



New Beginnings, Endless possibilities

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Dear Friends and Families,

To say we've had a busy week would be an understatement! This week has been full of fantastic experiences for all of our children, with plenty of fun and memories created.

Thank you to Mrs Critchlow for organising a super World Book Day, where children continued to develop a passion for reading. Children from different year groups paired up and shared stories, enjoying spending time with different children in school. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up, showing us all their favourite book characters. On the very same day, we had our yearly Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea. Thank you to the Friends of Arley for organising this and to all of the families that came along. I think it was our busiest Mothers' Day event yet, with over 90 tickets sold. It certainly was very busy!



Today, we had a Mothers' Day Assembly for the Reception Mummies. Well done to all of the Reception children for your bravery and heartfelt comments. We know that your mummies will cherish this day for years to come.



Glitter Day was also today, spreading sparkle across Arley Primary School. This was an event to raise money for Myton Hospice and remember people that spread sparkle for families in Arley. Glitter tattoos, balloons and cakes were all around school and we hope to have raised lots of money for the chosen charity. I will let you know how much we raised next week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Parkes

Headteacher



Attendance week ending 8th March 2024



Nursery = 84%
Reception = 88%
Year 1 = 94%
Year 2 = 96%
Year 3 = 97%
Year 4 = 93%
Year 5 = 94%
Year 6 = 91%

The total attendance for the school this week is 94% which is 2% off the school target of 96%.

Well done to Year 2 & Year 3 for achieving the target attendance!

Gardening Club

Mrs Graham and our Gardening Club have been busy over the last few weeks; digging out areas of school, in preparation for replanting new seeds and plants.



Special Request

If you have any spare wellies at home that no longer fit your children we would love them in school for the outdoor play, especially younger children sizes.

Thank You.

Dates for the Diary 2024

Spring Term	
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening – all year groups
Thursday 14 th March	Rock Steady Assembly 2.30pm – parents of children who attend Rock Steady lessons, invited
Friday 15 th March	Non School Uniform - Chocolate Donations for Bunny Bingo
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 1 & 2 Easter Assembly to parents – more information to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Bunny Bingo – 5:00pm - families invited School Choir visit to Blue Coat School
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Fun Day
Summer Term	
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 5 Assembly to parents
Thursday 23 rd May	Dunfield House residential trip meeting for parents – more information to follow
Friday 14 th June	Fathers' Day Event – families invited
Monday 17 th June – Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 and 6 children residential trip to Dunfield Hose
Friday 21 st June	Non Uniform Day – bring a bottle
Saturday 29 th June	Arley Fest
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to parents
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 18 th July	End of Year Awards Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – families invited

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