



Dear Parents, guardians and families,

We have had a wonderful start to the academic year with many fantastic and exciting events taking place such as the African Mask making activities that the entire school enjoyed—please take a look when you visit for parents evening this week.

Our programme to engage with you our parents, started with drop ins to classes, a math workshop and visits to lessons. If you are interested in when these events are please see our website

http://www.arboursacademy.co.uk/sites/default/files/documents/curriculum_enrichment_2017_-_18.pdf

Best wishes,

Exercise May Be the Key to Becoming More Successful

Exercise is known to protect against several diseases, such as diabetes and strokes. Now, a study suggests that exercise helps people socialise and accomplish more. The investigators found that students tended to participate in more social and achievement-oriented activities on days they exercised.



Reading

Please can you ensure that your child is reading at home daily. When you are reading please either write in your child's reading record or encourage your child to

do this themselves—this is a great communication between home and school. Miss Brydon is the reading lead and is aiming to improve reading by; restart Reading Rocks to promote reading at home with prizes to motivate pupils, audit the library books and has introduced 'Come and read' sessions. The first one was last Friday at 3pm, these will be running every half term. A great opportunity for you to come and read and ask any questions of the class teacher about reading.

volunteer **Jeans for Genes day**

do good, feel good

Thank you to all who dressed in Jeans last Friday and bought

in a £1— we raised £202.18!

St Johns' Residential Care Home

Miss Smith took a selection of pupils on Friday to spend some time with the elderly—the pupils were a credit to the school and had a great time. We are looking to make this a regular activity.



Breakfast Club

Just a reminder Breakfast club starts at 8.15am. Please make sure you child arrives before 8.30am to give them enough time to eat.

Please can parents dropping off for breakfast club **NOT** park in the staff car park.

Thank you.



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HALF TERM

School is closed on Friday 20th October at 3.30pm. As always full uniform is required.

School re opens to children

TUESDAY 31st October.

PE kits



All children must have the correct PE kit in school. Children are expected to wear black, navy or grey shorts or jogging bottoms, their house coloured t-shirt and plain trainers in navy or black.



Homework

Well done to all of the children who have completed the new style of homework so far. The homework books are showing that the new differentiated expectations are helping children to complete their homework to a high standard. The children will be given times tables and spelling homework every week as well.

Respect on school premises

Please remember to treat all staff at school with respect. **Any rude, aggressive or volatile behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in a ban from school premises. Thank you to those who do speak with staff appropriately.**

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David Ross Education Trust is our Academy Trust!

As you know we are part of the David Ross Education Trust. Please follow the link to find out more about the Trust.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2VMtjU8alU&feature=youtu.be>

Sporting Success!

Well done to Mr Warren and the football team for coming second on goal difference! Amazing!



The Prime Minister appoints David Ross as Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery

Visual arts and is the major sponsor of Neville Holt Opera. In addition to his business and cultural interests, David is a committed supporter of education having set up the David Ross Education Trust (DRET), which has over 30 Academies across Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.

Wash, Rinse, Condition and Comb,
Leaves the bug without a home!



Ties are now available in school to purchase at £4.00.

Year 3

The children in 3NW and 3JT have settled back into the classroom extremely well this term. They have been learning about Ancient Egyptians and creating posters, models and fact-files as well as completing lots of work in English and Maths.

Just a reminder that PE days are on a Monday and a Friday. Please bring in plain trainers or plimsolls (black, navy) and plain t-shirts/house shirts for PE.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing your amazing fact-files, stories and Egyptian designs.

Mr Warren & Miss Taylor

The King's Men came to visit!



The school had an exciting visit from the King's Men who came to perform in our assembly.

Trust Wide Sprints!

As you will have seen from parentmail we have had some sprints on Attendance, Respect, Uniform and most recently Reading. These are designed to ensure that all Academies have high standards and that these are shared with pupils, staff and parents.



Attendance

Our aim is to reach above 96% attendance this year which is the National expectation. Please report absence by contacting the school office by email or ringing in— please DO NOT use the app on ps engage as this is not following our safeguarding procedures or attendance policy. If you do not report absence the Family Support Worker team will make a visit to your home.

Lateness

The Family Support Worker team are on the gates every morning to meet and greet those who are late. Please try to arrive on time as this effects your child's start to the day with missing learning which then puts them behind.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance effects on learning...

The impact of absenteeism on pupils is linked to underachievement. There is a negative effect of absences on both reading and maths achievement and it continues to decline as absences increase. Even small amounts of unauthorised absence from school were associated with a fall in test scores!

Road Safety

Remember if you are parking **you must not block a pathway — a double buggy should be able to get through. If you are blocking the path the police may be called on 101.** If you see anyone who is parking dangerously or blocking a pathway you can report the registration number to 101.



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