

## Reading Totals

At the Arbours children are expected to read a minimum of 5 times a week out of school hours.

A class of 30 children should collectively read at least 150 times per week.

As parents are part of our team, please support us and encourage your child to read at home.

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### Reading total scores.

RSL- 77  
2KB- 85  
2AS- 106  
3ZH- 61  
4SS- 86  
4VO- 89  
6NW- 42



## Friday Golden Ticket winners

Big well done to the following students for winning this weeks golden ticket award.

RSL	ADRIEL
1EH	LINDA
1ES	ZAC
2AS	JUNIOR
2KB	VERITY

3HB	IOANNIS
3ZH	JERIOUS
4SS	KINGSTON
4VO	JAYDEN

5CA	AMANDA U
5VG	AMANDA M
6JH	KAI
6NW	VICTORIA

## Attendance and lates for week beginning 17/06/2019

**This weeks attendance winner was: 99.33%- 4VO**

**Our whole school attendance target is: 96%**

**Please help us achieve this target everyday by ensuring your children arrive at school by 8:45am. #BeAmazing@TheArbours - Parents are part of our team too!**

If your child is unwell and can not attend school, please contact the absence line on [01604 410242](tel:01604410242).

Class with fewest lates:

**1ES- WITH 1 LATE**

Class	Attendance
Reception	97.24%
1EH	97.27%
1ES	98.10%
2AS	93.91%
2KB	93.33%
3HB	90.00%
3ZH	96.67%
4SS	97.33%
4VO	99.33%
5CA	94.48%
5VG	97.14%
6JH	77.50%
6NW	96.55%

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## Head teacher's Blog-

It is lovely to end the week with some sunshine! Fingers crossed it keeps shining for Sports Day next week!

Thank you so much for all your generosity in providing such wonderful items for our Summer Fayre next Friday. I really do appreciate your support and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Fayre!

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Miss Osmond for taking our amazing children to the debate competition today after they came first in their heat. What a brilliant debate, we are so proud of everyone.

Have a lovely weekend,

Angela

**Reception:** Hey everyone!! Reception has been changing recently - we've moved all the areas around and the children have enjoyed using the new resources! We've been using our imaginations in literacy and changing parts of our Queen's Hat story to create our own stories! We've been measuring length in maths, using different objects and rulers, making estimates and discovering the real answers! We had another vote on Monday for a new prime minister - well done to Freya getting the most votes! We've continued our learning of parliament and politics by exploring the role of the mayors in London and Northampton! We're practicing for our sports day this week too!

**Year 1:** The children have been working hard in their learning this week. We have continued to learn about different plants in Science and this week we designed our own planter in DT. The children have really enjoyed practicing for sports day next week and are looking forward to taking part.

**Year 2:** This week in year 2 we have been working hard on developing our basic maths skills, working on adding and taking away and being able to tell the time. We have also been learning a new text in our writing sessions, thinking about the different features of newspaper reports. We have been practicing for sports day next week and are all very excited for our trip to Hunstanton beach on Monday!

**Year 3:** In Year 3 we have moved on to looking at patterns in maths, we looked at missing numbers, we had to work out what number each shape is worth. In science we are continuing to look at the water cycle, how water returns to the clouds we have seen enough coming down recently. In English we are writing warning stories, our teachers were impressed at how our story writing skills have improved over the year.

**Year 4:** This week in English year 4 are studying losing tales where they will be learning our model text and key features and vocabulary it includes. Students are continuing with their study on poetry in Active Reading. Students will be applying their knowledge on fractions of amounts and square numbers in Math. In Science students will continue learning about the nervous system and how their reflexes work.

**Year 5:** It has been another fantastic week in year 5. We started a new unit of work in our Active Reading sessions using Over the Misty Mountains Cold poem from The Hobbit. We have explored the language and have been summarising the events. In writing, we started looking at a warning tale called The Caravan. We have taken a close look at how the author created the story, learnt the text off by heart and had a really good attempt at creating our own warning tale. In maths, we have started to revisit our addition and subtraction skills and have been applying these skills to a range of problems. Don't forget that it is our trip to the Natural History Museum at Tring on Thursday. If you haven't already, please make sure that you have given permission for your child to come with us. We would hate to have to leave anyone behind.

**Year 6:** This week, children have started a new PowerPoint presentation on the topic of Shakespeare - the winners from last week's presentations were: **Bilal, Charlie, Harvey, Collins and Jamil**. Well done! In reading, we have been studying short films, answering a range of questions and looking at how the movies are made linking with our school trip to Cineworld on the 2nd of July. In mathematics, we have continued with business and money with lessons focusing on how businesses use money and exchange rates. Finally, in the afternoons this week, we have been practicing our songs for the 'end of year performance' that we hope to give you more details next week.

A reminder that KS2 Sports Day is on the 25th June in the morning. We will also be having visitors from Natwest bank come in and teach Year 6 children about banking on the 1st and 5th of July.

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### School Values

Aspiration, Ambition, Courage and Respect  
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## Reception places

Just to let you know, we still have spaces in reception to start in September 2019.

Please contact school admissions if you are interested in your child joining us at The Arbours!



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### Clubs next week.

Just a reminder Reading club, Homework Club and Mrs Cordiner's club will not be on this Monday 04/06/2019. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Parent Pay

In an effort to reduce the amount of cash we handle in school, all trips will now be paid for through Parent Pay. If your child has a school trip coming up there will be a letter sent out with the trip details and how to pay. This letter will have your Parent Pay log in details if you haven't already set up your account. The office will not be taking any cash payments for future school trips.

If your child is attending the PTA movie night please also pay on Parent Pay.



### Dates to remember

Every Tuesday – School tours for parents start every Tuesday at 9 from Tues 4th June—THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE.

#### June 2019

21st June - Mufti Day

24th June— Year 2 Trip to Hunstanton

25th June - Sports Day

27th June— Year 5 trip to national history museum in Tring

28th June - PTA summer fayre

#### July 2019

2nd July- Meet the new head for a coffee and a chat at 14:45- THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE.

5th July- PTA movie night for efys/ ks1

8th July- Move up stay up - meet new teacher for 2 weeks

12th July - Dress up day

12th July - PTA movie nights for ks2

22nd July— Children break up from school

