

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- 93	
3ZH- 66	
4VO- 96	
6NW- 54	

Attendance and lates for week beginning 24/06/2019

This weeks attendance winner was:

Our whole school attendance target is: 96%

Please help us achieve this target everyday by ensuring your children arrive at school by 8:45am.

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Class	Attendance
Reception	100%
1EH	97.27%
1ES	98.57%
2AS	100%
2KB	94.17%
3HB	86.54%
3ZH	92.92%
4SS	97.33%
4VO	96.55%
5CA	90.34%
5VG	98.21%
6JH	85.00%
6NW	95.86%

If your child is unwell and can not attend school, please contact the absence line on 01604 410242.

Class with fewest lates:
1ES and 5VG with 1 late



<p>Issue 08 <u>28/06/2019</u></p>  	<p>Head teacher's Blog-</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who supported us at our Summer Fayre today. I look forward to letting you know how much money we managed to raise. All monies raised go straight to our children at The Arbours and to make school an even better place for them!</p> <p>We had two year group trips this week — Year 2 to the seaside and Year 5 to the Natural History Museum in Tring. Staff commented how proud they were of our children's behaviour and attitude on both trips.</p> <p>We have changed the planned arrangements for 'Move Up Stay Up' and this will now take place from Monday 8th July for one week. I will be writing to you soon to inform you of staffing changes and arrangements for classes for next academic year.</p> <p>Have a great weekend, Angela</p>
<p>In this issue:</p> <p>Principal's blog</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>Year 1</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Notices</p> <p>Dates to remember</p> <p>Reading Totals</p> <p>Golden Ticket winners</p> <p>Attendances</p>	<p>Reception: Hi Everyone! In maths this week we've been exploring how to record data by using tally charts and pictographs! When we did our prime minister vote on Monday - it was interesting for the children to see the results of the votes recorded in a graph form! Well done to Kamsi getting the most votes! We've been following the real life prime minister campaign too! We've been writing about our weekends in our literacy books! It was unfortunate that Sports Day was cancelled - but from this the children have developed an interest in the daily weather forecasts and how temperatures rise and fall through the day! We find learning opportunities everywhere! The weather is looking good for the school fair after school on Friday - hope to see you all there!</p>
	<p>Year 1: Year one have had another exciting week. We have started to learn a new story in English and have started to learn about mass in maths. The children have particularly enjoyed learning about different edible plants and creating observational drawings of various fruit and vegetables. Its been another busy week and the children have been excited for the summer fayre on Friday.</p>
	<p>Year 2: Year 2 have done a blast at the beach and have used their amazing experiences to write incredible recounts! We have made the most of the weather over the last few days by doing lots of outdoor learning and experiments!</p>
	<p>Year 3: This week has been another brilliant week with year 3, we have been learning lots of different language features in English to help us with writing a warning tale. In maths 3HB has been working on measure while in 3ZH we have been investigating number patterns. We are all looking forward to the warm weather headed our way, don't forget the sun cream! (Thank you all for the donations for the Summer Fayre, they were much appreciated.)</p>
	<p>Year 4: This week, Year 4 have continued to learn about a tale where something gets lost. We have looked in depth at creating characters – we really enjoyed reacting to situations as particular characters. In maths, we have looked at rounding and continued to develop our knowledge of multiplying by 10,100 and 1000s. In History, we looked at the 'Great Fire of London' and created some art work inspired by the event. In science, we have continued to understand more about the way our brains and nervous system works.</p>
	<p>Year 5: It has been an extremely exciting week in Year 5. We had an incredible day at the Natural History Museum at Tring and the children were beautifully behaved. We had the chance to look at an enormous range of stuffed animals and even got to handle some specimens in our workshop. We explored how animals adapted to their environment and then explored the museum looking for other examples. In our writing lessons, we have continued creating a warning tale and working on some of our writing skills and have continued exploring the poem from "The Hobbit" during our reading sessions. Maths has seen us tackle some multi-step problems putting our addition and subtraction skills to good use.</p>
	<p>Year 6: This week, children have all created Plastic Pollution Posters in their classrooms and will be showing them to all the children at the school next week. In reading, we have continued to study 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. If you could please bring any forms or letter to the office so we can organise the trips, events and leaving presents. A reminder that KS2 Sports Day is now on the 12th July in the morning. We will also be having visitors from Natwest bank come in and teach Year 6 children about banking on the 5th of July.</p>

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The Arbours Primary Academy Sports Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to personally apologise for any inconvenience caused with cancelling Sports Day on the 25th June. Although, I am pleased to inform you of a new date for Sports Day – Friday 12th July.

Please can you ensure that all children have their PE kit ('House T-shirts' or the same colour tops) and trainers in school on that day. The children will need to be wearing house colours to gain points for either Crockett & Jones, Churches, Loake or Trickers to decide who will win the Sports Day trophy!

You are welcome to come and watch your child (weather permitting) take part in sports day, but please remember films and videos must be for personal use only.

Years 3,4,5 & 6 - 9.20am-11:45pm

Reception, Year 1 and 2 - 1.20pm-3.00pm

On Friday 12th July, it will also be a whole school Mufti Day- sporting hero themed for the DRET inspirational fund. If you have any questions regarding Sports Day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Warren
Year 6 Teacher and PE Lead



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!



Breakfast club reminder

This is a polite reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:15. For your child's safety please do not leave them unattended until Mrs Hynda arrives at the gate to sign the children in.

Dates to remember

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

12th July - Dress up day

12th July - PTA movie nights for ks2

22nd July– Children break up from school



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