

# School newsletter

## June 2018



Dear parents and guardians,

Another busy month with lots of great learning taking place at The Arbours. We were lucky enough to have a visit from our Trustees—these are the people who fulfil the roles traditionally done by governors. They promote the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school; hold the Head teacher to account for the school's performance; and oversee the use of resources to ensure money is well spent. They were very impressed with our Academy and the high expectations for all pupils—they were most impressed with our pupils books and how much well presented learning takes place. In the hot weather please remember to send your child in with a drink and a sunhat for playtimes. We have in place extra drinking water, fans and we will monitor the heat to ensure pupils are not exposed for too long at playtime. Pupils with ties are currently allowed to remove them during the school day but should wear them to and from school as per our uniform policy.

Miss Cotchin—Head teacher

### Arbours Sports



There are still lots of events and competitions this year so please remember to have a suitable PE kit in school. The DRET Summer Cup will be on Tuesday **3rd July** with all the details on the letter sent out. The Arbours Primary Academy Sports Day will be on the **17th July**. All the information is on the letter. Please let the office or myself know if you have any questions. Mr Warren

### Trustee Visit (From Bilal and Faith)

Recently the year 4, 5 and 6's (including the head boy, girl and deputies) were visited by our trustees. They looked around our school and we were able to interview the DRET Trustees about their jobs. We felt very important taking them around the school.



### Golden Ticket winners

**Matthew, Stacey, Ryan, Jerious, Dayton, Maxwell, Lyra, Alisha, Matthew, Faith, Dylan, Rutendo, Ava, Tyler, Katie, Christiana, Ioannis, Maryam, Ollie, Igor, Pavils, Jaydon, Bogdan, Shayma, Chenea, Sienna, Lacey, Eleanor, Dominic, Afrah, Sofia, Selena, Amira, Jamie, Sophie, Alexia and Curtis**



### Debate (Also from Bilal and Faith)

Our school took part in the annual DRET debate competition at the Royal and Derngate for the first time. Our year 6 team which included Samuel O, Reyhana, Jessica L, Michal, Veronika and Jacob came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Heats. Our year 5 team which included Bilal, Abdullah, Matthew T, Faith, Shaquila and Lily W won their heat which meant they went through to the finals. We competed against Cedar Road Primary and Kings Heath Primary where we came third. We were very proud of ourselves and the skills we learnt.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Move Up, Stay Up—Monday 2nd July  
Sports day 17th July

**Dangerous Parking!** Please ensure you park properly and safely as children are being put at risk. We have had a complaint from a member of public regards parking - this has been reported to the police and the crime number is NO-29180620-0425 should you have any information.



PARK SAFELY TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

### END OF TERM

School closes 3.30 pm Friday 20th July  
School re-opens **Tuesday 4th September**



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## PRESS RELEASE

The Arbours Primary Academy have been awarded Best School Troupe entry in the Northampton Carnival on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The troupe of 21 children competed against schools from across the town and were praised for their exuberance and entertainment. The children designed and created their own costumes in a workshop led by leading carnival craftspeople Utopia Mas.



The focus of the carnival was Peace, Hope and Unity and the children were able to demonstrate their passion for these principles through song, dance and music. The children were able to explain their understanding when interviewed by local community radio and organisers. Many children and families from The Arbours watched the children parade around town and were entertained by the children and other performers on stage following the parade.

### Music at The Arbours



Our Year 4 classes were lucky enough to be given free tickets to attend an orchestral concert at Royal and Derngate where we listened to a wide array of music from a live orchestra. The whole school was also treated to a brilliant woodwind recital where we learnt about the musical instruments and listened to lots of different types of music. We especially enjoyed learning about the French Horn and how long the instrument is when unrav-

**The Year 1** children visited the farm this week and had the chance to feed the animals and have lots of cuddles with the smaller animals. They learnt how to make egg bread and take care of all of the animals. They had so much fun!"



Just a reminder **Breakfast Club starts at 8.15 am** and finishes at 08.30. Your children must be on time to avoid missing having their breakfast or not having enough time to eat it.

**FIT15 starts at 8.35am** with the children going straight into class at 8.50am.

Please do not leave your children unattended until they are in school. You should not be parking in the school car park unless you have a disabled badge.



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### Year 3 in London

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, children from both 3NW and 3JT went on a trip to London to the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye and watch a 4D film all about London. The children really enjoyed their day in London where they saw the House of Lords and the House of Commons. They even managed to get a wave from the speaker and listened into live debates. The children then enjoyed a few games relating to debates and got a chance to opinion their own policies they would like for the future.



Most of the children's favourite part of the day was going on the London Eye where they were able to view the city of London and see famous landmarks including Big Ben, The Shard, Westminster Abbey, River Thames and even Buckingham Palace. We would like to thank all the children for their impeccable behaviour on the trip, they were a real credit to the school.

### Hunstanton Trip

Both year 2 classes enjoyed a very hot day at the seaside, with fish chips and ice cream. They all had fun playing on the sand, making sandcastles and paddling their feet in the sea.



**Road Safety** Please remember to park carefully outside the school. There is not much space so we must all try our best!

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.

Please also be thoughtful to our neighbours when parking by not parking across the driveways. Thank you.

