



Our Pledge

Do you know our special school pledge?

It is a very important part of our school ethos and our values.

This term, we have been busy learning our pledge in every class. Look at the Nursery children in Hendra and Hart Classes learning to say it too!

Please check if your child knows the school pledge and if they're not sure of it please help them to learn it with you at home.

Our pledge is:

*'At Ark John Keats,
I will work hard every day,
always try my best,
and be kind to others.'*

It's really important that all of our pupils know the words of our pledge and are able to say the pledge with confidence and pride.

The words of our pledge reflect our school values.

K E A T S

- **Kindness**
- **Effort**
- **Aspiration**
- **Tenacity**
- **Success**



This is our crest



Hart Class learning our pledge



Hendra Class learning our pledge

When we say our pledge we put our hand on our crest and over our hearts. This means we say our pledge with feeling - just like athletes when they win a medal at the Olympics and the Obamas when they said the Pledge of Allegiance.



Important messages:

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs will start after the half-term holiday. We will be sending out letters for all of our clubs (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4) next week. Please read the club letter very carefully. Last year some parents did not read the letter carefully enough and this caused difficulties for the staff and myself.

Uniform

You received a copy of our Parent Handbook a few weeks ago which contains lots of important information about our school. Most of our scholars are looking very smart wearing the correct uniform. For parents who are still unsure about their child's uniform, please ask the teachers, admin staff or have a look at the 'uniform section' of the Parent Handbook. Please check the guidelines about hair accessories, earrings and shoes. We have also noticed that a lot of pupils are wearing nail varnish and I want to remind parents that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish to school.

Important dates:

Swimming:

- Jeffers Class: Wednesday 18th October at 8:45am
- Anthony Browne Class : Wednesday 18th October at 10:30am

Fluenz Nasal sprays

- Reception—Year 3: Tuesday 17th October—all day
- Year 4: Friday 20th October—afternoon

Library Visits

- Murphy Class: Monday 16th October at 13:30
- Rowling Class: Friday 20th October at 13:30

Meetings

- Reception Parents Phonics Meeting: Monday 16th October at 15:00 in the Primary Hall

End of term

- Last day of term 1: Friday 20th October at 16:00
- First day of term 2: Tuesday 31st October

This Weeks' Class Attendance

1st: Walliams and Isaac Newton Class - 100%

2nd: Jeffers and Ada Lovelace - 99.16%

3rd : Dahl and Anthony Browne - 98.75%

4th: Rowling - 98.33%

5th: Hendra - 98%

6th: Donaldson, Rosen and J.R. Tolkien - 97.50%

7th: Ahlberg and Seuss - 96.25%

8th: Murphy - 95.56%

9th: Hart - 93%



***Extra playtime for Walliams and Newton Class!
Well done!***