



Football Fabulous!

Last week our Girls Football team made their debut in the North Enfield Borough cluster competition. Although we didn't win either game, it was a great opportunity to work as a team and work on our strengths for future games later in the year. Thanks to Mr Hodge for coaching the team, he's always there to give support.



Choir Carollers!

We were very excited about Ark John Keats launching a brand-new primary professional school choir for selected scholars in Key Stage 2. They will be learning and singing a wide range of music in a variety of styles from around the world, with opportunities to perform both internally and externally. The professional choir will be led by Mr. Etheridge (Year 3) and Mr. Etheridge (Year 5).

Before all this excitement can commence we organised some auditions. The first two days of auditions are done and dusted and I saw the 'Etheridge brothers' with big beaming smiles after both auditions. Year 3 and 4 scholars are done and dusted and we have our Year 5 and 6 scholars in the next few weeks. Here are a few photos of the scholars in auditions!



Rehearsals will start after half-term in Autumn Term 2, on Thursday afternoons from 4pm-5pm throughout the school year. The first rehearsal will be on the 31st October 2019. Parents of scholars selected for the professional choir will be informed with a letter by the 18th October 2019.

This Weeks' Class Attendance

Year 1 & Year 2:

1st: Carroll—100%

2nd: Rowling—99.04%

3rd: Browne—97.50%

4th: Rosen—96.18%

5th: Donaldson—95.89%

6th: Duddle—94.88%

Year 3 & Year 4:

1st: Germain—100%

2nd: Franklin—99.58%

3rd: Morpurgo—99.44%

4th: Kipling—99.16%

5th: Pankhurst—98.89%

6th: Fibonacci—98.27%

Year 5 & Year 6:

1st: Armstrong—98.27%

2nd: Okikiolo % Angelou—96.66%

3rd: 96.25%



Extra playtime for Carroll, Germain & Armstrong class! Well Done!

Important dates:

Swimming:

- **Year 1—Donaldson Swimming** - Wednesday 9th October at 9:30am (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)
- **Year 3—Kipling Swimming** - Wednesday 9th October at 11am (then every Wednesday until the Christmas holidays)

Meet the Head of Year Meetings:

- **Year 2 (all parents to attend):** Monday 7th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Year 1 (all parents to attend):** Tuesday 8th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall
- **Reception (all parents to attend):** Thursday 10th October at 16:15-17:00 in the primary hall

Friday Celebration Assemblies:

- **Year 1 & 2** - Friday 11th October at 08:45 in the secondary hall
- **Year 5 & 6** — Friday 18th October at 08:45 in the secondary hall

Staff Training Days:

- Monday 28th October—No School
- Thursday 19th December—No School

End of Day Collection Change:

Due to Safeguarding reasons the Main School Gate will open at 15.55pm every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 15.10pm every Wednesday.

Wednesday Early Closure:

Just another reminder to all parents that the school will close every Wednesday at 15:15 in order for staff to attend weekly professional development training. We had a great amount of pupils picked up late this Wednesday and this caused some staff to miss their training, as they had to look after all the late pupils.

Parent Handbook:

Our 2019-2020 Parent Handbook has been emailed to all parents/guardians. **Please read it all very carefully!**