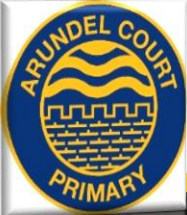
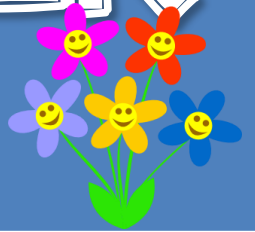


# Arundel Court Primary & Nursery NEWSLETTER

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This half term's Governor Shield for writing award winners are Lexi Watton (yr5) and Rithika Yerroju

(Pictured with school governors Miss Stephenson & Dr Haines)

To have high expectations

To be included

To be part of a team

To be safe

To be independent

To be respected

# GOVERNOR SHIELD NOMINATIONS

Well done to all our Governor Shield Nominations for great writing!



## YR3 @ THE LIVING RAINFOREST

Year 3 had a great day out visiting a living rainforest near Newbury.

Here they got to walk through a very hot rainforest in a massive greenhouse.

They saw many plants and creatures including huge fish, a sloth, scorpions, turtles & tortoises and a large, scary looking bird!



Fun Fact: Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.



# MEDICAL

If your child is absent for more than 3 days we do require medical evidence to authorise any additional days. This can include appointment cards, a letter from the doctors and prescribed medicine bottles which we can photocopy.

There are also medical evidence slips available in reception which you can take to get stamped by the doctor, the surgery reception or pharmacy to show you have sought medical advice.

Also, if your child is off sick and you need to pick up siblings, please do not bring him or her into school particularly if they have a contagious illness for obvious reasons.



# LITERACY QUIZ

A select group of Year 6 children were chosen to represent Arundel Court at the Primary Literacy Quiz at The Pyramids Centre.

The quiz focused on questions from a variety of children's books which the children had to read beforehand.



They were up against 25 other teams and performed very well achieving the best results we have ever had.

A big thank you to Mrs Fray for preparing the children for the quiz! Good effort!

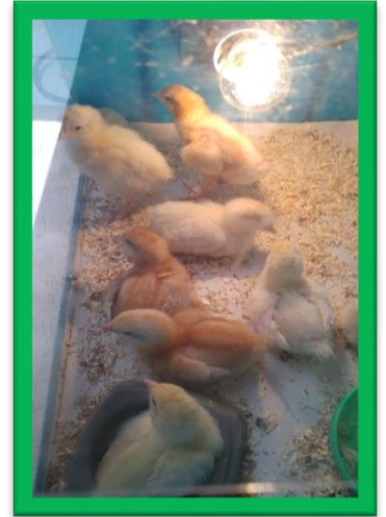
Fun Fact: If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop.

# NURSERY CHICKS



The Nursery children have had the privilege of watching life being born. They have seen the life cycle from egg to chick and admired the whole hatching experience.

The chicks will be moved onto a farm where they can run free!



# FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

Yes! It is official. Arundel Court's girl's football team won the Portsmouth league! We are the champions and the girls go on to the Hampshire schools league for further success. Well done to Mr Parrott and his dedicated helpers for all the training you do.



Fun Fact: During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.



# PARENTS & CARERS EVENING

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

A letter will be going out to book a time to see your child's teacher after the Easter holidays.

These will take place after school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## BABIES GALORE!

Congratulations to who have had their babies. Miss Daly (Yr 6 TA) had a baby girl called Isabella Rose and Miss Hunt (Nursery Nurse) had a baby girl called Tilly.

Congratulations!



Baby Tilly



Baby Isabella Rose



Fun Fact: You cannot snore and dream at the same time.

# COMIC RELIEF & YELLOW DAY



We celebrated and supported the Comic Relief charity this term and we dressed up in sports gear and our sporting heroes.

Thank you for supporting this great cause and we raised **£280** from your kind donations. Thank You!

Yellow Day was also supported in school and an amazing total of **£258** was raised for the liver transplant charity.

One of our children, Dennis Jelly, had a life changing liver transplant last year and he is doing very well!

The Spinnaker tower was also lit up in yellow on that day and Dennis made the Portsmouth News!



Fun Fact: The following can be read forward and backwards: Do geese see God?

# SAFETY

We have a number of parents wandering in the school building at the beginning and the end of the day. For the safety of your children, please stay within your child's class and do not wander around the building unless you have an appointment.

Please do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters at the start and end of the day as we have had a few incidents of people being hurt.



And finally, children must not go home through the front office. Moaning done!



## MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

Please remember to inform the school office if you have changed your mobile number.

We have had a couple of occasions when children have been poorly and we were not able to contact the parent/carer to take them home.

## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Miss Signorelli & Mrs Done to our staff.

Mrs Signorelli has joined our Office team & Mrs Done is our Speech and Language specialist and will be supporting a number of our children.



Miss Signorelli



Mrs Done

Fun Fact: Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours.



# ROCK CHALLENGE

We had interschool Rock Challenge this term where each class performed a 'Rock' song. The quality this year was very high however Humboldts class (Miss Cushman's Year 2 class) were outstanding singing their version of the classic Baywatch Theme Song!



# FIRE SERVICE IN

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the Fire Service visited Year 1 to teach us about how to stay safe.

We also went inside the fire engine and put out a 'fire'.



Fun Fact: 95% of people text things they could never say in person.





# ACADEMY UPDATE!

We will officially convert to an Academy on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017 and will be part of the University of Chichester Academy Trust. We will be known as Arundel Court Primary Academy.

It is an easy conversion and nothing will really change. We will just be maintained by the trust and not Portsmouth City Council.

# MOBILE PHONES



We politely ask that you do not talk on your mobile phone whilst in the school office area.

It is very difficult for the office staff to talk to visitors, parents etc when someone is talking loudly on their phone. Thank You.

# EASTER SERVICE

Mthr Charlotte performed her final ever Easter Service as she retires this year. She will remain as the Chair of Governors and will still be involved within the community. Yahoo!

Thank you for all your hardwork and dedication  
Mthr Charlotte!



Year 4 artwork

Fun Fact: Birds don't urinate.

# Y6 SATS WEEK

Please be aware that Year 6 SATS WEEK is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Please ensure your children are in school and on time.

Monday 8 May	English reading test
Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning



# BOOK WEEK

We celebrated book week this half term. Staff and children immersed themselves into the magical world of books. We dressed up and had a visit to a local book store in town. Thank you to Miss Lawrence, Mrs Keable and co for organising a fun week.



Fun Fact: An apple, potato and onion all taste the same if you eat them with your nose plugged.



# 100% ATTENDANCE SPRING 2

(Up to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

(% in brackets shows the percentage of the year group.

96% attendance is what we are aiming for!)

## ★ Year R (93.5%) ★

Saadia Akther, Belal Alkhatab, San Allaf, Billy Burgess, Thomas Campbell, Cody Caroll, George Davies-Elliott, William Garnett, Quin Gates, Amelia Hall, Miraj Hossain, George Jones, Dolly Jupp, Mason Kiernander, Izaak Luddy, Darren Marofi, Ellie McKeon, Pina Mevan, Lexi Mitchell-Gibbs, Hibba Mohammed, Lexi Mae Pack, Luella Ponsford, Layla Powell, Jack Risby, Kyle Roshdi, Lily Ruddy, Maggie Stewart, Kaleb Thomson, Safwan Uddin, Marina Udle, Ellis Uzoamaka, Naomi Wentworth, Sienns Wyatt.

## ★ Year 1 (96%) ★

Alexander Adeleke, Asifa Ahmed, Seama Ahmed, Logan Bailey, Oliver Budzen-Zawadzki, Daisy Campbell, Kitty Cushman, Tulisa Egan, Olivia Foreman, Archie Forrest, Zachary Francis, Akshara Ghosh, Safia Hafsah, Oliver Hammerton, Daisie-Mae Harris, Archie Heather, Lily Hemn, Jack Henstock, Mete Ipek, Wahid Islam, Osman Jumah, Linden Macey, Peighton McCartney, Harvey Meah, Karina Nowacka, Emmie Phillimore, Lennon Roche, Ruby Ruddy, Sophie Somerset, Ionut Vasile, Dante Wilding, Jasmine Wyatt, Seyar Zahir.

## ★ Year 2 (96.3%) ★

Malakai Ash, Leon-Tony Bailey, Memphis Baldwin, Jessica-Paige Bruce, Phoebe Burgess, Tahiya Chowdhury, Jay Delaney, Brooke Dempsey, Aleisha Earley, Betsey-B Finch, Aidan Fincham, Sonny Foreman, Lucas Hicks, Dennis Kell, Kaif Khan, Franciszek Lis, Daniele Lobina, Oscar Majid, George McKeon, Callum McPhee, Arnie Preston, Zachariah Risby, Bow-Anne Shanahan, Maddison Shorthouse, Reggie Stewart, Kaiden Tait, Vinnie Thompson, Daniella Uzoamaka, Owen Wainright, Dawid Waniek, Albie Watton, Layla Willis, Ryan Willis, Rithika Yerroju, Shannon Young.

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## ★ Year 3 (96.1%) ★

Kamran Ali, Rakhia Alkhatib, Jaymes Annals, Elsie Avis-Smith, Julia Balakut, Paige Ballantyne-Briggs, Alfie Brown, Rhys Carroll, Filip Dlugi, Oakley Drayton, Ayush Ghosh, George Gillingham, Rosie House, Radostina Ivanova, Kirsty Kell, Kenni King, Lottie-Lou King, Brooke Lewis, Reggie Marsh, Fatimah Miah, Tamsin Morey, Ciara Pierre, Keeley-Summer Quinton, Alfie Randall, Libby Sheppard, Mason Smith, Dylan Taylor, Tommy Thompson, Ashton Watton, Lucas Watton, Joshua Wentworth, Harry Young, Jaydon Young.

## ★ Year 4 (96.2%) ★

Danyar Ahmed, Aneesa Ahmed, Ryan Atilla, Sadiqah Begum, Dorian Burgess, Taleigha Collins, Shanice Crossley, Callum Drayton, Billy Egan, Henry Foreman, Charlie Forrest, Reggie Harris, Libbie Hayes, Michael Henry, Daniel Holmes, Ridwanul Hoque, Mahdi Hossain, Jasmin Hughes, Daisy Hutchings, Merve Ipek, Ayman Ismael, Redan Majeed, Olivia Molley, Connor Muir, Vanessa Ndebele, Harvey Osborne, Lola Pearson, Rhianna Piscopo, Bradley Pope-Watson, Scot Preston, Dylan Protheroe, Brooke-Kathleen Roberts, Harvey Somerset, Evie Willis, Shengfei Wu, Hayley Wyatt, Soma Zahir.

## ★ Year 5 (96%) ★

Alsahid Abdul, Mariya Ali, Alice Avis-Smith, Merlin Chen, Lucy-May Cutter, Courtney Dempsey, Fawn Egan, Billy Fisher, Alfie Hammerton, Anisha Hoque, Katie House, Millie Kalinski, Inaya Khan, Riley Kiernander, Tyler Morey, Anthony Peckham, Ruby Pope-Watson, Ruby Powell, Lucia Protheroe, Adil Rahman Choudhury, Rawan Sabir, Ellee Tait, Shakib Tarafder, Evie Thompson, Clinton Tong, Faheem Uddin-Ahmed, Debbie Venkatesh, Lexi Watton, Justin Waweru, Aya Wilding, Ashleigh Young.

## ★ Year 6 (96.2%) ★

Al Habib Abdul, Peace Adeleke, Terri Ash, Mahdi Aslam, Tehzeem Begum, Tausnuba Chowdhury, Sabina Dutu, Thomas Elliott, Emmanuella Emovon, Richard Gerocz, Reggie Hale, Ronnie Hale, Sarial Hammad, Wasim Hussain, Liam Jarvie, Tyler-George March, Colby Meah, Tanvir Mia, Ivan Mohammed, Marnie-Rae Moseley, Tona Ndreu, Winter Newman, Emma Ngoran, Ellie Mae Ogilvie, Millie Ponsford, Alfie Smith, Aimee Smithson, Daimie Thompson, Darren Tong, Sonila Zahir.