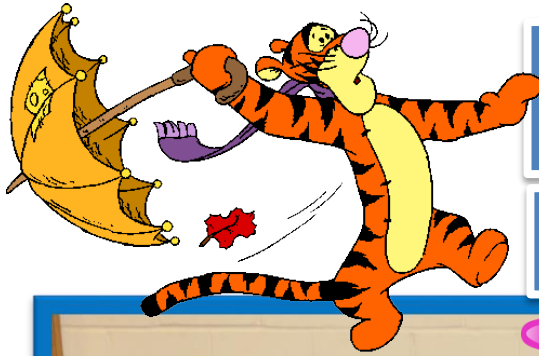


# Arundel Court Primary NEWSLETTER & Nursery

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Archie  
Forrest yr 2  
with Mrs  
LanCaster  
(Governor)



Charlea Jarvie in  
Year 3  
with Mthr  
Charlotte  
(Governor)

## Governor Shield Winners!

To have high expectations

To be included

To be part of a team

To be safe

To be independent

To be respected

# WELCOME!



A big welcome to Mrs McGuire who has joined Arundel Court's 'GROWING' family.

Mrs McGuire is a teacher in year 4 and once she swam in the Red Sea and could not sink!  
Amazing!

## NEW WEBSITE!

Our new website is up and running! Please visit us at:  
[www.arundelcourt.com](http://www.arundelcourt.com)

## WANT TO GET INTO TEACHING?



Are you or anyone you know interested in training to teach?

The University of Chichester Academy Trust School Direct Partnership offers an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher with routes for both primary and secondary training.

Applications for courses starting in September 2018 are open from 26th October.

For more information visit <http://www.unicat.org.uk/>

Viking facts: The Vikings are also called Norsemen, and came from Scandinavia.

# MRS FRAY AND THE READING DEN

We are so grateful for the generosity of Mrs Fray's family, friends, colleagues and pupils who kindly donated hundreds of books for our reading den following her sad parting.

Mrs Currie, our new librarian, is very excited about working in Mrs Fray's library legacy and created this lovely display in the office.

Over the half term, two artists, Shane and Heidi, will be spraying the wall of the reading den and changing it to Jean's Reading Den. Lovely!



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart! We have never had so many children wearing full school uniform, making them part of our team.

## Price list:

School Jumper from £8.50  
School Cardigan from £10.50  
Book Bag £4.50  
Year 6 Blazer from £22.50

Please remember that black or grey jumpers and black cardigans are **not** part of our school uniform and therefore not accepted.

Viking facts: They spoke Norse, which had an alphabet made up of characters called runes.

# OUR SCHOOL PREFECTS

This year, our Year 6 are making us really proud with their commitment to following our school values.

It was a tough choice choosing prefects, but the staff have chosen the following children to complete a series of duties to uphold the school's values.



## FREE FRUIT

As I am sure you are aware, the government provide fruit for every infant aged school child free of charge.

We, as a school, feel that this provision should not end with the KS1 children therefore we are still providing fruit for every KS2 aged child, on a daily basis, at no cost to you.



Viking facts: They travelled over the sea in longships, which are long, narrow wooden boats that could be sailed in both deep and shallow water.

## LOCAL TRIPS



As part of our fun and exciting curriculum, we do make a number of local visits to museums, buildings of interest etc. Due to funding cuts, we sometimes have to ask for a contribution. Thank you very much for supporting us.

Please remember we **DO NOT** **always** send letters out each time as you agreed to these local visits when you applied for your child to be at our school.

If the visit is not local or it involves a religious celebration, we will send letters out.

## Yr 2 FOREST OF BERE TRIP

Year 2 visited the Forest of Bere as part of their topic. They looked for signs of Autumn as well as using a compass to find their way around the woods. Luckily they did not come across any bears!



Viking facts: The Vikings left their homeland because they were looking for better places to farm than the kind of terrain that Scandinavia had.

# STARTING SCHOOL REMINDERS

**2. Nursery Parents:** Please remember to complete and return your child's Admissions form, which will be available from the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, to start Year R September 2018. If your child comes to our nursery they **do not** automatically get a place in Year R at ACPA. You have to apply!



**CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**

If you have any problems, please see the school.

**Deadline date is the January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

**2. Transfer to Secondary School:**

Year 6 Parents. Please remember to complete and return your child's admissions form **WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**

**Deadline date is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

## CLOCKS GO BACK

Please remember that the clocks go back by 1 hour on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the day before we come to school.



Please do not blame being late on forgetting to put your clocks back.



Viking facts: The Vikings first attacked Britain in 787 AD, but didn't start to invade and settle here until 793.

# BOARD GAME DONATION

If you have any unwanted, **good condition**, board games lying around, we would really appreciate it if you could donate them to the school breakfast club.

Please! We are running low.



# NUT FREE SCHOOL



As we have a number of nut allergies from both staff and children in school, we ask that, where possible, you do not bring in products that contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

# BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please remember to lock up your bikes and scooters should you bring them to school. The school **DOES NOT** accept any responsibility for lost or stolen bikes and scooters.

Also, please do not ride bikes or scooters in the school playground for safety reasons. Thank you.

Viking facts: Viking warriors believed that when they died in battle, they went to Valhalla – this is where the king of the gods lived, named Odin.

## PLAY AREAS



Please remember that all play areas are closed before and after school so please ensure your children stay off.

Thanks.

## COATS



Please remember to put your child's name inside their coat.  
Thanks.

## HARVEST



The children had the opportunity to visit St Faiths' church and take part in a Harvest assembly led by Reverend Barbara . We all sang songs, hymns and listened to poems by some of the children.

A big thank you to all our parents and carers for your kind donations of food, a fantastic offering and to Miss Miller & Mrs Weekes for coordinating everything. All the food will go to a local charity.



Viking facts: England once had a Viking king – King Canute ruled from 1016-1035, and his descendants ruled until 1042.

## FIELD GATE

Please **DO NOT** walk across the field and **PLEASE USE THE PATH.**

Walking across the field in the winter months kills the grass.

If families continue to walk across the field, we will have to close the gate.

Thank you.



## BONFIRE NIGHT

The school will be hosting Neighbourhood Managements' Annual Community Bonfire Night on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

A letter will go out inviting families to the event.



## CANCER SUPPORT

A big thank you to staff and a special thank you to Hayley Gates, Chantelle Ash & Lisa Ash who together raised nearly £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning!

# LUNCHTIME

We are working hard at making the lunchtime dining experience a better one. Here are the rules for your children when in the dining hall and these HUGE posters can be found in the halls.

## 'Come dine with us' RULES!



Say 'Please' & 'Thank you'.

Try to eat what you can.

Don't talk with food in your mouth.

Put your hand up if you need to speak to an adult.

Always use your knife, fork & spoon.

Ask to leave the table.

Remember to use your manners.

Keep your food on your plate or in your lunchbox.

Pick up dropped food.

Do not throw food.

Be calm.

Speak quietly.

Enjoy your meal!



Viking facts: Vikings did not wear much armour. Some chieftains wore chain mail coats, but most relied on a round wooden shield for protection.

# A VIKING VISITS!



Year 5 had a special visitor to kick start their topic . A Viking!  
Did you know that Vikings did not wear horned helmets? Wow!



# CHINESE TEACHERS VISIT US

We welcomed a group of Chinese teachers to our school this half term who were blown away at the great things we do at Arundel Court around drama! Ni hao! (hello in Chinese Mandarin)



Viking facts: Warriors were called 'berserkers' because they went 'berserk' (out of control) and charged fearlessly into battle.

## SPORT @ ACPA

Mr Denford and his helpers managed to raise £726 on our football day on Friday. The money will be put towards a new set of goal posts. Well done Mr Denford!



This half term Y6 boys, Y5 boys and Y 5/Y6 girls have taken part in football tournaments.

The girls also came second in a netball tournament. Wow! Well done girls.

## MARVELLOUS ME!

Marvellous Me codes have been sent out to you. Nursery will be later. Download the app and join.

So far 387 parents & carers have joined up. That is 70% of our parents and carers. Well done!



We need more of you to join as we will be using this app for most of our communication! Pass on the word!

Viking facts: Vikings were known for their excellent hygiene and would often bathe.

# HALF TERM

Mr Denford will be running his usual half term football activities.  
Please see for details



## PLAY-AWAY SOCCER SCHOOL

### COME AND PLAY THE PLAY-AWAY WAY!

JOIN IN WITH OUR GREAT VALUE SOCCER SCHOOL COURSE THIS HALF TERM!

**LOCATION**

**Arundel Court Primary School, Landport, Portsmouth**  
(Please note: you do not have to be a student at Arundel Court Primary to attend Play-Away Soccer School).

<b>UPCOMING DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b><u>October Half Term</u></b> <b>Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October 2017</b>	<b>10:00am - 3:00pm</b>

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>AGE</b>
<b>Only £7 per individual day</b> <b>£17 for three day mid-week courses</b> (if paid on the first day of the course).	<b>5 - 13 YEARS</b>

Please note: all payments are non-refundable.

Each course will run regardless of the weather and children are required to bring a packed lunch with plenty to drink.

For more information, please contact:  
**MATT DENFORD - 07786370459**



Viking facts: Vikings buried their dead in boats.

## SCHOOL DINNERS @ ACPA

Please remember to register your children for free school meals if you are entitled to. It does help us with our funding. Please contact the office.

Also, the company that do our school meals are looking to recruit.



## TIMES TABLES @ ACPA



This year we will be having a real push on helping your children learn their times tables using Magnificent Multiplication and we will **NEED YOUR HELP!**

Mrs Armstrong will be sending a letter out after half term inviting you in. Please look out for it!

Viking facts: Viking gentlemen preferred being blonde and would bleach their hair with a very strong soap to make them blonder.

# 100% ATTENDANCE AUTUMN I

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

96% attendance is what we are aiming for!)



## Year 1 (95%)

Mary-Rose Adebayo, Rukhsana Akther, Belal Alkhatab, Jan Allaf, Billy Burgess  
Jiong Yi Chen, Jaidon Derrick, Ava-Willow Dunn, Abdulrahman Elamari,  
Charlie Evans, William Garnett, Oliver Goodall, Preston Graf, Maisie Harris,  
Yusuf Ibrahim, Frankie Jenkins, Milly Jenner, George Jones, Dolly Jupp,  
Yesmine Kebir, Darren Marofi, Ellie McKeon, Pina Mevan, Lexi Mitchell-Gibbs,  
Hibba Mohammed, Luella Ponsford, Lily Povey, Layla Powell, Aiya Ramze, Jack Risby, Lily Ruddy, Rezhwan  
Sabir, Harry Smith, Maggie Stewart, Lily-Rose Streeter,  
Marley Taw, Safwan Uddin, Raine Wells, Naomi Wentworth, Braxton Willett,  
Sienna Wyatt.



## Year 2 (97.8%)

Alexander Adelleke, Asifa Ahmed, Seama Ahmed, Lexie Arney,  
Akhil Bhatlapenumarthy, Jeshua Blomeley, Sadie Bowles, Oliver Budzen-Zawadzki, Daisy Campbell, Noora  
Chowdhury, Franie Clarke, Kitty Cushman,  
Fatima Doraji Raghaiveh, Tulisa Egan, Olivia Foreman, Archie Forrest, Vinnie Foskett, Zachary Francis, David  
Gilbert, Safia Hafsah, Oliver Hammerton, Daisie-Mae Harris, Archie Heather, Lily Hernn, Imaad Hoque, Wahid  
Islam, Osman Jumah, Maria Karim, Mostafa Keder, Linden Macey, Harvey Meah, Sarah Muho, Jazmine  
Murphy,  
Sanaz Najafy, Karina Nowacka, Jessica Nowacki, Shaniece Perryman,  
Shayla Perryman, Emmie Phillimore, Lennon roche, Ruby Ruddy, Sara Asida,  
Hana Shukr, Sophie Somerset, Lucas Soto Peters, Morgan Sparling, Liam Taylor, Tohin Uddin, Ionut Vasile,  
Dante wilding, Jasmine Wyatt.



## Year 3 (96.7% )

Hamza Ahmed, Yameen Ahmed, Zidane Ahouessou, Kamrul Ali,  
Malakai Ash, Leon-Tony Bailey, Memphis Baldwin, Jessica-Paige Bruce,  
Tahiya Chowdhury, Chelsea Collins, Lily-Mai Collins, Pixie Cumbes-Blake,  
Jay Delaney, Brooke Dempsey, Aleisha Earley, Liliarana Egan, Aidan Fincham,  
Sonny foreman, Hollie Harris, Charlie Heather, Lucas Hicks, Nergiz Ibrahim,  
Jana Ismael, Faye Larsen, Ruben Lilly, Franciszek Lis, Daniele Lobina,  
Oscar Majid, Zoe Mason, Alfie Mays-McBride, George McKeon, Callum Mcphee,  
Saniya Miah, Mahidya Mumith, Zainab Nasser, Alanna O'Connor, Arnie Preston,  
Yara Asida, Bow-Anne Shanahan, Maddison Shorthouse, Mia Shutt, Reggie Stewart, Layla Streeter, Danny  
Stubbs, Teresa Taylor, Vinnie Thompson, Rihad Uddin,  
Daniella Uzoamaka, Isabelle Walsh-Deakins, Dawid Waniek, Albie Watton.  
Jackson Wells, ryan Willis, Shannon Young.





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## Year 4 ( 95.8% )

Amaan, Al-Hakeem, Kamran Ali, Rakhia Alkhatab, Jaymes Annals,  
Majlinda Arifi, Imogen Baker, Julia Balakut, Paige Ballantyne-Briggs, Samira Begum, Isla Belshaw, Alfie Brown,  
Marianne Bulavska, Kamila Cielecka, Courtney Cosettlo, Rhys Doba, Mohamed Elamari, Paisley Gates, Oliwia  
Gliszczynska,  
Frankie Hammerston, Jessica Havell, Zahid Islam, Malachi Ismail, Jimmy Jupp,  
Bernard Isaac Tshimbalanga Kamba, Kirsty Kell, Lottie-Lou King, Brooke Lewis,  
Reggie Marsh, Suhana Miah, Lenny Nixon, Johnny O'Shea, Dillon Perkins, Chloe Povey,  
Alfie Randall, Mason Smith, Tommy Thompson, Ashton Watton, Lucas Watton, Joshua Wentworth, Lily-May  
Willett, Harry Young.

## Year 5 (96.1% )

Aneesa Ahmed, Alex Ali, Tullulah-Star Ash, Ryan Atila, Sadiqah Begum,  
Callum Drayton, Billy Egan, Yazmone Egan  
Charlie George, Destiny Grist, Leo Harris, Reggie Harris, Lbie Hayes,  
Ridwanul Hoque, Mahdi Hossain, Daisy Hutchings, Merve Ipek, Carcie James,  
Rdan Majeed, Olivia Molloy, Connor Muir, Ellie Muir, Mia Murphy-Farley, Vanessa Ndebele, Courtney Perkins,  
Bradley Pope-Watson, Scot Preston, Alyssia Roshdi,  
Sam Sands, Kevin Simpson, Lilly-Mai Smith, Harvey Somerset, Dallas Taylor,  
Riley Thorn, Jake Waghorn, Evie Willis, Shengfei Wu, Hayley Wyatt,  
Mubin Yesef-Sako, Soma Zahir.

## Year 6 ( 95.7% )

Alsahid Sabdul. Darya Abdullah, Deelan Ahmad, Saima Ali, Alice Avis-Smith  
Riley Baker, Mark Breakspear, Veronika Bulavska, Merin Chen, Arhab Chowdhury,  
Daisy Cole, Lucy-May Cutter, Courtney Dempsey, Billy Fisher, Faith Holden, Anisha Hoque, Katie House,  
Georgia Inch, Millie Kalinski, Inaya Khan, Riley Kiernander,  
Maciej Lis, Tyler Morey, Jawad Mumith, Anthony Peckham, Ruby Powell, Lucia Protheroe, ADil Rahman  
Choudhury, Olivia Rutkowska, Rawan Sabir, Fyda Saida, Evie Thompson, Finbar Tidall, Clinton Tong, Debbie  
Venkatesch, Joshua Waghorn,  
Lexi Watton, Justin Waweru, Aya Wilding, Shah Waaseen.

