



Ark Ayrton Primary & Nursery Newsletter

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A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although we have had a shorter week at Ayrton, it has been a rather busy one!

Our new Reception class have settled in well and have made a great start to their Ayrton journey. They all look very smart in their school uniform and are learning how to be an Ayrton Ambassador.

To our Year Six parents, just a reminder that you must apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October. If you do not apply by this date, you will not get a choice of your child's school and will be allocated anywhere that has space. If you need help applying, please let us know and we can help you!

As of next week, the walkway linking Year One and the main playground will be closed for a few weeks as our boilers are replaced. I understand that this is not ideal, however from a Health and Safety perspective, that part of the school has to be closed. During this time, parents and children can walk through the school and staff will be on hand to direct and assist you.

Many of our children have been busy with their learning on Seesaw and Times Table Rockstars! This is a really effective way for children to practice the things they have learned in class. Thank you for all encouraging completion of home learning. Please do reach out to your child's class teacher or Mrs Down if you are having any difficulties accessing or completing home learning.

Just a reminder that earrings should be a single stud and any hair bows should be school colours of grey / red. Some of our children are still not in the correct uniform. Please use our uniform rail if you are finding it hard to sort uniform. The rail is there to help you.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday at 8.40!

Kind regards, Mrs Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

Attendance

This weeks attendance was 95.1%. The best attendance was 98% for St

Catherine's!

Please remember that school starts at 8.45 and that you need to collect your child at 3.30.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We are asking for cake donations for our Macmillan cake sale next Friday. The cakes must be shop bought and have the ingredients listed on the packet. Due to a change in the law, we have to know the ingredients in the cakes. Please bring any donation in on either Thursday 29th or Friday 30th.



What's going on next week?

Tuesday 27th—Flu Immunisations

Friday 30th—Y6 residential parent meeting 3pm in the hall

Friday 30th—Macmillian Cake sale 3.30 on the Main Playground

News Mrs Ayrton in Nursery



All nursery children have been outside enjoying the sunshine this week – long may it continue. It is lovely to see our new children all starting to settle and enjoy nursery life. Our youngest children in Startpoint have loved joining with their 'all about me' themed singing and action song – head shoulders knees and toes, they are still exploring Jazz music so have made their own instruments to use while listening. Hartland point children have really loved picking flowers from the front garden and then using them to create self-portraits and exploration play. They are looking forward to making soup to go with their fairy tale Friday story '3 little pigs'. Our children in preschool, Whitby, have been extremely busy making jam tarts to celebrate British food fortnight, exploring new snacks which Goldilocks may have had in her baskets which has linked to fairy tale Friday story 'Little Red Riding Hood' they have also been building different houses out a variety of media.

News Mrs Scarsbrook in Reception



Another lovely week with our Reception children. This week, the children have stayed for two full days! We have started to increase our different learning experiences to the children, and this week we have explored dough disco, funky finger time and maths meetings. We have also started to think about the season of Autumn, and exploring conkers and changing leaf colours.

News from Mrs Serjent in Years One and Two



We have had a busy week in KS1 this week. It has been lovely to visit the classes and speak to such happy and enthusiastic children who are enjoying their learning.

In Year 1 this week they have been continuing practising writing simple sentences including a noun and a verb. In maths they have been identifying number bonds up to 10. In Horizons they have been learning about the toys that children played with in Ancient Civilisations.

In Year 2 in Science this week they have been out on a materials hunt in the playground searching for materials. They were trying to find out how many different materials they could find in the playground. They worked in pairs to record their findings on clipboards. In writing they are beginning to write their instructions up into full sentences on how to make firework art.

News from Mrs Predeth in Years Three and Four



It has been another great week of learning this week. All children have been working hard and demonstrating our school values. They have been focusing really well in maths this week and we would love to encourage children to practise their times tables at home! Please make sure your child uses their devices at home to access their home learning.

News from Miss Robinson in Years Five and Six



Hi everyone! We've had a great week in Year 5 and 6. Our Year 5 children have enjoyed making a start on their new class reading book, Spymaster. In Year 6, the children have worked incredibly hard at their mock SATs tests and have done a brilliant job. Well done everyone!



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