



Healthy School



Arbury Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 1

Enjoy the Half Term

This half term has flown by. I hope that everyone will have the chance to enjoy the half term break next week. Please remember that there is no school for children on **Friday 21st October** due to our staff training day. We look forward to seeing children on **Monday 31st October**.

Parent/Carer Consultations

We have sent home booking slips for consultations for the first week back after half term. We hope to see the vast majority of parents/carers for consultations. If you haven't been able to make an appointment yet it is not too late to book an one.

In addition to the consultations with class teachers, Sophie Evans, our inclusion leader, will be meeting with parents/carers of children with special educational needs to talk about learning targets for their children.

Website Updates

Please keep checking the school website for regular updates. Details of all the class assemblies are included in the school calendar section as well as other important information.

The front page will continue to be used for 'Important Messages' such as school closure information or updates on school trip return times for coaches. Parents/carers have feedback that this feature and the electronic mail have been particularly effective in keeping parent/carers informed of any unplanned changes.

We will continue to try to ensure that electronic communication is used in a targeted way.

EducationCity

We have extended our subscription to Education City to include home access to children.

Attached to the paper copy of the newsletter is a letter generated by the online learning platform with you child's individual login information.



My Features

- MyCity
- Classwork
- Homework
- MyRevision
- MySuccess

Class teachers will regularly set activities which children can check in the homework area of 'MyCity'. Children can also choose from many other activities. There is a link to EducationCity on the website in the 'Curriculum and Learning' section.

School 60th Birthday

Our Friends of Arbury half-termly tea on Friday 14th October had the special theme of celebrating our school's 60th birthday. Many of you came along to join us in marking the opening of the school in 1956, through eating cake (kindly donated by Tesco), looking at photographs and artefacts from our school museum - and we even had 2 games of pass the parcel! A lovely community occasion, described by one of the children as "The best birthday party ever!"

School Results for 2016

I am very proud of the staff and children at Arbury Primary School. They worked extremely hard to achieve our best ever results.

At the of KS2, children achieved above the national average in the combined Reading, Writing and Maths measure for both the 'expected' and the 'higher' standard. Well done!

Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull

Newsletter Date

20th October 2016

Diary Dates

- ☺ 21st October - Staff Inset Day
- ☺ 24th - 28th - Half Term
- ☺ 31st October - Autumn Term 2 starts
- ☺ 1st November - Y1 Trip to the Botanical Gardens
- ☺ 1st - 3rd November - Parent/Carer Consultations
- ☺ 3rd November - Individual Photos
- ☺ 10th November - Sibling Photos
- ☺ 14th - 18th November - Anti-bullying week
- ☺ 18th November - Children in Need
- ☺ 2nd December - Class 7 Assembly - 9.00am
- ☺ 2nd December - Winter Fair - 6.30pm
- ☺ 9th December - EYFS Production - 2.00pm
- ☺ 13th & 14th December - Y1/2 Production - 2.00pm
- ☺ 15th December - Christmas Dinner
- ☺ 19th December - 'Taste of Christmas' concert
- ☺ 20th December - Last day of term
- ☺ 21st Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Holiday
- ☺ 4th January - Inset day - Children not in school
- ☺ 5th January - Spring term starts for children
- ☺ 6th January - Whole school trip to the Panto

KS2 Results for 2016

	School 2016	National 2016 (Initial Data)
% of children achieving the expected standard in the Reading and Maths test and Writing teacher assessment	65%	53%
% of children achieving the higher standard in the Reading and Maths test and Writing teacher assessment	8%	5%
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in the Reading test	67%	66%
% of children achieving the higher standard (Scaled score of 110 or more) in the Reading test	31%	19%
Average Scaled Score for Reading	103.7	102
Initial Reading Progress Measure	0.7	0.0
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in the Writing teacher assessment	79%	74%
% of children achieving the higher standard in the Writing teacher assessment	23%	15%
Initial Writing Progress Measure	1.5	0.0
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	69%	72%
% of children achieving the higher standard (Scaled score of 110 or more) in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	27%	23%
Average Scaled Score for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test	103.9	103
% of children achieving the expected standard or above in Maths test	79%	70%
% of children achieving the higher standard (Scaled score of 110 or more) in the Maths test	13%	17%
Average Scaled Score for the Maths test	103.4	102
Initial Maths Progress Measure	0.9	0.0

The data shown includes the results of any remarked scripts and takes into account children withdrawn from the data due to arriving in the UK during year 5/6 from a country where English is not an official language.