



Excellence, Friendship, Courage, Determination



Ark White City Times

3rd May 2024

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Dear Parents,
It has been so pleasing to see how our children are wearing the uniform with pride – it really showcases us as a community working and learning together.

This week we spent time thinking about our school approach of 'respect'. Our assemblies and PSHE sessions focused our messages as Ark White City as an anti-bullying school. We spent time ensuring children understood what bullying was, the types of bullying and how they can use their voice to raise concerns and ensure we are a respectful and safe school. Our approach is on the website and can be found [here](#).

School Meals:

Following feedback in our recent survey, we are continuing to refine our menu throughout the summer term. Each Thursday this half term we are trying out a new Chef's special. This will result in a whole school vote to see which make it onto the menu!

Reporting Absence:

Please note the importance of contacting the school if your child is absent from school. This should take place before 09:00 each day your child is not in school. Please either ring the school office on 0208 161 9300 (we listen to all the voicemails!), or email info@arkwhitecity.org.

School communication:

We are keen to ensure an effective model of communication with parents moving forward. Staff are available at the end of the day from 15:30 – 15:45 during pickup for informal conversations. If you wish to arrange a meeting with your class teacher, please

request this either at this time or via emailing the office. In most instances we ask meetings are held with class teachers in the first instance as they are the most knowledgeable person about your child's education. We can escalate to senior members of the staff where appropriate to ensure your voice is heard. Please refrain from approaching individual children that you do not know on the playground – utilise the systems above at all times instead.

A reminder that it is the May Bank Holiday on Monday; I look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 7th May.

Best wishes,

David Williams

Ark White City Principal

Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Friday 10 th May	Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting (09:00 – 09:40)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June	Children return from half term
Friday 5 th July	Network Day (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term
Thursday 25 th onwards	Summer Holidays
Monday 2 nd September Wednesday 3 rd September	School INSET Days (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 4 th September	First day of term (Y1 – 6)



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Value Stars of the Week



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Roman
Reception	Rosen	Kingston
Reception	Campbell	Amelya
Year 1	Donaldson	Huria
Year 1	Benjamin	Arno
Year 2	Jeffers	Janae R
Year 2	King Smith	Haniya
Year 3	Hoffman	Haylee
Year 3	Morpurgo	Anas
Year 4	Pullman	Keeya
Year 5	Naidoo	Ameen
Year 5	Zephaniah	Anaah
Year 6	Blackman	Krishaan
Year 6	Tolkien	Habeeb



Attendance this week



Year	Class	Attendance
Nursery	Potter	85.83%
Reception	Bloom	95.24%
Reception	Rosen	82.73%
Year 1	Donaldson	93%
Year 1	Benjamin	91%
Year 2	Jeffers	80%
Year 2	King Smith	91%
Year 3	Hoffman	96%
Year 3	Morpurgo	92%
Year 4	Pullman	92%
Year 5	Naidoo	91%
Year 5	Zephaniah	97%
Year 6	Blackman	94%
Year 6	Tolkien	95%



Ready, Respectful, Safe Shout Outs



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Dream
Reception	Rosen	Nai'la-Rose
Reception	Campbell	Theodore
Year 1	Donaldson	Mohammed
Year 1	Benjamin	Maryama
Year 2	Jeffers	Esmae
Year 2	King Smith	Mohamed
Year 3	Hoffman	Idris
Year 3	Morpurgo	Cece-Blu
Year 4	Pullman	Zayne
Year 5	Naidoo	Leo
Year 5	Zephaniah	Demir
Year 6	Blackman	Donte C
Year 6	Tolkien	Ella



House Awards



Winning House Points this week

Green

House	Attendance
Blue	87.30%
Green	94.63%
Yellow	90.29%
Red	88.44%
Purple	86.15%



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



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