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**Ark White City Times**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying the uplift in temperature and weather here at Ark White City this week. Despite the shortened week, there has been a huge amount of work completed by our pupils – I was particularly impressed with the focus in children’s independent learning.

Year 3 headed off to Royal Festival Hall for an engaging musical experience. The children were attentive, engaged and, from speaking to them, really enjoyed the opportunity to see live music in such an incredible venue. They were also excellently behaved off-site and were a credit to the academy. Well done!

Mr Blair took a group of KS2 students to the Quadkidz Athletics tournament at Linford Christie stadium on Tuesday. I know how impressed he was with their sportsmanship and athletic ability!

Thank you to those Y1 parents who attended the second Phonics Screening Check Parent workshop today. I hope the information around how to support your child in their reading was useful – thank you to Ms Andrews for organising such an informative event.

**Uniform focus:**

As we continue to ensure all children are dressed smartly, can I remind you of the uniform policy which is available [here](#). We ask that children’s earrings are a simple stud – thank you in advance with this.

Best wishes,

**David Williams**

*Ark White City Principal*

Date	Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return from half term
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Network Day (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> onwards	Summer Holidays
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School INSET Days (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term (Y1 – 6)



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### Value Stars of the Week



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Love
Reception	Rosen	Jawad
Reception	Campbell	Suhaib
Year 1	Donaldson	Asma
Year 1	Benjamin	Adam
Year 2	Jeffers	Artie
Year 2	King Smith	Lareen
Year 3	Hoffman	Lillie
Year 3	Morpurgo	Kianna
Year 4	Pullman	Saya
Year 5	Naidoo	Amelia-Beau
Year 5	Zephaniah	Demir
Year 6	Blackman	Nada
Year 6	Tolkien	Sohayb



### Attendance this week



Year	Class	Attendance
Nursery	Potter	91.67%
Reception	Bloom	92.86%
Reception	Rosen	80.68%
Year 1	Donaldson	96%
Year 1	Benjamin	91%
Year 2	Jeffers	80%
Year 2	King Smith	93%
Year 3	Hoffman	96%
Year 3	Morpurgo	93%
Year 4	Pullman	92%
Year 5	Naidoo	91%
Year 5	Zephaniah	96%
Year 6	Blackman	94%
Year 6	Tolkien	95%



### Ready, Respectful, Safe Shout Outs



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Zala
Reception	Rosen	Anum
Reception	Campbell	Isaac
Year 1	Donaldson	Sophie
Year 1	Benjamin	Herkus
Year 2	Jeffers	Musa
Year 2	King Smith	Haniya
Year 3	Hoffman	Sidra
Year 3	Morpurgo	Joshua
Year 4	Pullman	Imogen
Year 5	Naidoo	Yaseen
Year 5	Zephaniah	Emily
Year 6	Blackman	La'Trell
Year 6	Tolkien	Maram



### House Awards



#### Winning House Points this week

**Green**

House	Attendance
Blue	91.02%
Green	95.15%
Yellow	88.97%
Red	90.63%
Purple	91.15%



# 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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The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour**. You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

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- ✓ No fixed times
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- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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