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Arbor Parent Portal / App

A huge thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Arbor App and logged in. We are now at 70% of parents and we will keep working hard to promote this to the remaining 30%.

As not all of our parents are yet using the app, we have decided to send out information about extra-curricular activities for next

term via email and booking will take place via forms. You can now book sessions for our Breakfast Club and After School Club for next half term via the app. Please remember that we will begin to send out messages via the in-app messaging service from **Monday 26th February**. Thank you to those parents in Reception to Year 6, who have used Arbor to book your Parent Teacher Consultation appointments.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations for Reception to Year 6 will take place from **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March**. Parents should log into the **Arbor App** to book their preferred appointment time. We are offering a 10 minute appointment with the class teacher to update parents on their progress and current targets. We would be grateful if parents help us to stick to our 10 minute time slots and make an additional appointment with the class teacher, via the school office, if there is an issue which requires further discussion. In the week beginning 11th March, Nursery will be holding Stay and Play sessions which are 1 hour sessions when a parent can come into Nursery to play alongside their child, as well as speak to their child's key worker about their child's interests and what they could do to help them develop at home. Parents should have received an email with further details about how to book.



Happy Chinese New Year!

A big thank you to Zhixuan and Ding Hao's mum for bringing fortune cookies into school last week for every child to celebrate Chinese New Year. We hope that all of our pupils and their families who celebrated Chinese New Year thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. 新年快乐 (Happy New Year!)

Spring Term House Team Event

Our children have been working hard over the last term to earn points for their house team. Our team event today was a Spelling Bee. Due to the event taking longer than anticipated, the results will be announced to the children and on our newsletter after the half term break. All of the children used all of their spelling knowledge and perseverance to spell as many words correctly as possible.



Class Dojo 100% Awards

Congratulations to the vast majority of the children this term. **158** pupils will receive their 100% Green Dojo Award for consistently behaving in line with the school code of conduct and working hard this half term.

Swimming Sessions

Year 4 children will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons next half term. Children will require a swimming kit consisting of a one-piece swim suit or trunks (not shorts), a towel and swimming hat which is essential. Goggles are permitted, but are not essential. Please note that the children should not be sent with shampoo, shower gel or talc to these sessions as they do not have time to use them. The children have quite a short period of time in which to get changed before the next school arrives for their lesson.

Forest School

Next half term, **Year 3** children will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Thursday afternoons. All sessions will take place outside and therefore we would be grateful if children would bring old, warm clothes, waterproofs or a waterproof coat and wellies or boots on that day.

This Week's Winners

Star of the Week

Class 1 – Phoebe
Class 2 – Arthur
Class 3 – Darcie
Class 4 – Alex
Class 5 – Lara
Class 6 – Rory

Class Dojo VIP

Class 1 – Otilie
Class 2 – Freya H.
Class 3 – Cora
Class 4 – Emmi
Class 5 – Chloe-Ann
Class 6 – Zach A.

Top Spellers

Class 3 – Alyssa
Class 4 – Issac
Class 5 – Mason
Class 6 – Drew

Shed Score League

1st – Class 6 – 94,730,148
2nd – Class 4 – 60,231,939
3rd – Class 5 – 25,718,284
4th – Class 3 – 6,450,683

Highest Earners

1st – Euan Year 6
2nd – Zach A. Year 6
3rd – Oliver Year 6

Most Improved

1st – Jakson Year 4
2nd – Beau Year 5
3rd – Morgan Year 6

Highest Earners

1st – Harris Year 1
2nd – Ted Year 1
3rd – Arthur Year 1

Highest Accuracy

1st – Logan Year 1
2nd – Oban Year 1
3rd – Evelyn Year 1