



ARBORETUM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2024/25 4th October 2024

“

Please treat our staff with respect

We will not tolerate abuse or harassment of staff

In return, we promise to assist you to the best of our ability with RESPECT”

Welcome to week four! Time flies when you are having fun and we are!

There have been lots of exciting things happening at Arboretum. To keep up to date with us, why not follow us on Instagram or Twitter **@ArboPrimary**

It saddens me that I’m having to remind some visitors to our school that we do

not tolerate rude or abusive behaviour. Any incidents of such will be dealt with accordingly. **All staff are working hard, in the best interests of our children.**

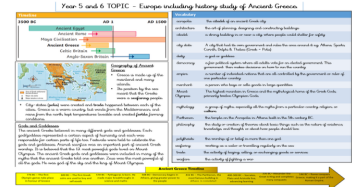
If you have any complaints or wish to raise an issue please do this with myself or one of the senior leaders.

Mrs Phillips

Q - How do I find out what my child is doing in school?

- Parent welcome meeting at the start of the term.
- Knowledge/ topic organisers are posted on Dojo and the website
- Weekly phonics sounds are posted on dojo
- Notices from class teacher
- Parents evenings each term

For any other questions or queries please ask a member of staff. We are always happy to help!



Attendance

Many thanks to the large number of parents who attended our attendance workshop. It was so good to see you and be able to explain the changes to the government guidance for schools around attendance. Mrs Ferguson has posted her presentation on dojo if you missed it.

Have the children told you all about our new reward for the best class attendance?

The class winning the highest attendance in their phase, for the most times a term will be treated to a pizza party! Every day counts!

Please remember to notify Miss Carvell or the office of your child’s absence. This must be done daily and before 9am.



Hello Yellow Day—10th October 2024



Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in.

We want young people to know that they don’t have to go through this alone.

This World Mental Health Day, we’d like everyone to wear something yellow to show our support.

During the day we will be doing activities to help children focus on different strategies to help

Because we stand brighter, together!



Get involved in our

READATHON

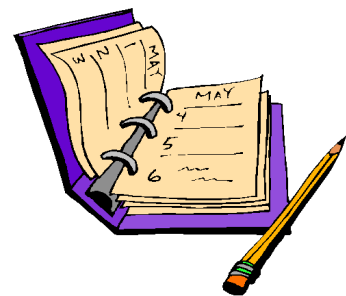
Thank you for supporting us with the Derby v Nottingham schools readathon. Results are:

The current city totals are:

- Derby are currently 254,070 minutes
- Nottingham are currently 101,975 minutes

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th October—Mental Health Day—**Hello Yellow**
22nd and 23rd October—parent evenings
23rd October—Tempest individual school photographs
24th October— Kindness day—NSPCC fundraising
Half term begins
25th October—INSET
4th November—INSET
5th November—return to school
11th November—Children in Need—wear something spotty
13th November—Positive Noticing Day
12th December—Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas dinner for children
13th December—Christmas performance—EYFS
18th December— Arboretum Ambassadors and Achievers Assembly—EYFS and KS1
19th December—Arboretum Ambassadors and Achievers Assembly—KS2
20th December—break up



Our parent questionnaire closes on Friday 11th October 2024. Please fill it in and share your views.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UPgSNEAeEH>

ARBORETUM PRIMARY SCHOOL – STEM DAY WITH ROLLS-ROYCE

26th September 2024



Rolls-Royce

As part of our commitment to raising aspirations we invited Rolls Royce to come into school. As well as a special assembly they were able to deliver a STEM workshop to our lucky Y6 children.

Our visitors from Derby and America taught the children to create an app for their imaginary business. The children had the best day! Our visitors stayed with us and helped the children to present their designs to the class.

A huge thank you to Mrs Ferguson for making this happen. And of course to Rolls Royce, we are so grateful for inspiring our young people.

Lunchtime changes We are introducing a daily ordering system for our children at lunchtimes. Children are able to pre-order their food in the morning so they definitely get what they want when they arrive in the dining hall.

Y5 and Y6 have trialled this and it's going well. The school council are reviewing our progress.



OPAL corner

Lunchtime play is still a top priority with potions, dens and mud pies being created every day!

Mrs Jackson is our play coordinator and Mrs Ali works alongside her setting up amazing play experiences for your children every day.

We're always so grateful for any donations to help make our lunchtime play incredible. If you have any old saucepans, pans or utensils, we would be delighted to receive them. Our children love mixing and making things!

Wet weather is coming and we will soon be asking you to bring in a pair of wellington boots for your child so that they can continue to go on the school field over these wet and muddy months. We do have some spare if you need any help with this.

Please ensure that you send your child into school with a warm winter coat, scarf and gloves as it gets chillier!



Remember, for more information about our school visit our website: arboretum.derby.sch.uk