Head Teachers’ Message

It’s been another busy few weeks! It has been great to see so many parents at the Meet the teacher meetings over the last two weeks. We hope these have been informative and answered any questions you may have. Any parents who were unable to attend please see your child’s teacher who can give you the resources to help you support your child’s learning at home.

We will be having our house assemblies next week where the children from each house - from reception to y10 - will come together. They’ll be able to nominate house captains and take part in a competition to design an emblem for their house. We’re very excited to see which house will collect the most house points this term!

As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat. If your child would prefer to leave their blazer at school, rather than wear it under their coat, they can leave it on their peg. Please do make sure all uniform is clearly labelled.

After some parent requests, we will include the menus for school lunches in the newsletters so you can see the delicious meals the children will have each week!

Marvellous Me

Get wonderful news about your child’s learning and success.

MarvellousMe is an exciting app that tells you about the wonderful things that your child is learning, and pings you when they’ve been praised for good work or a great character skill. It makes you smile, feel proud, and inspires better home learning support and encouragement.

Get Started. It’s free!

1. Download the MarvellousMe parent app, or join up at www.marvellousme.com

2. Tap ‘Sign Up’

3. Enter the join code provided by your child’s teacher.

4. Enter your name and email, and make up a password.

Tips

- Invite partners, grandparents and carers to join up too.
- Tap ‘Settings’ and then choose ‘Share your app.’
- See term dates and go to the academy’s web site by tapping the icons on the home screen.

Mr V. Twort
(Primary Headteacher)

Mr P. Mann
(Secondary Headteacher)
Get help and watch the parent video at www.marvellousme.com

Please can you hand completed Marvellous Me forms to your child’s class teacher. Please do not leave them in reception.

Nursery

In each newsletter, we will focus on 1 year group and tell you about the exciting things they have been doing.

We would like to say a big welcome to all of our new Nursery children who have settled in beautifully over the last couple of weeks. The children are very content in their learning environments and are developing confidence to self-select their own resources and initiate their own play. This week we have been really focusing on being independent when taking our coats off and putting them back on—please encourage them to do this at home over the weekend.

Inclement Weather Procedures

We will be sending out information soon regarding inclement weather procedures once finalised.

Data Checking Sheets

We will be sending out data checking sheets soon please return them fully completed as soon as possible.

We welcome parent volunteers if any parents would be interested in coming in to support in the classroom. Your help would be appreciated.

Academy Dinners

Week Beginning: 8th October 2018 – Week 3

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Salad selection is available daily as an alternative to seasonal vegetables. Fresh drinking water & MKA is available daily. Chunky Wholesome bread available daily.

Fresh Fruit & Assorted Fruit Yoghurts Daily
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We are currently recruiting Lunchtime Supervisors to join the academy and work with the pupils through lunch breaks, helping them whilst eating their lunch and ensuring health and safety of children is maintained at all times. The post holder will supervise behaviour and leading playground activities, including supervising play inside the classroom in the event of bad weather.

Please submit your application online by visiting http://arkvictoria.org/vacancies.

The closing date for applications is 9am on 8th October 2018.

Salary: Ark support staff band 4 pt.13 £8.75 per hour

Hours: 10 hours per week, 12.00pm – 2.00pm; term time only

We value diversity and are committed to safeguarding and promoting child welfare. The successful candidate will be subject to DBS and any other relevant employment checks.
Parents Evening

Parents evening for this term will be the week beginning 12th November. This will be a great opportunity to speak to your child’s class teacher, ask any questions and look at their work. The exact dates for each year group will be in the next newsletter.

Dates for Your Diary

- 8th – 15th October – Travelling Book Fair
- 29th October – 2nd November – Half term
- 12th- 16th November - Parents evening
- 26th November – Staff Training Day
- 24th December – 4th January – Christmas Holidays