



Message from the Phase Leads

We've had a great week and it's been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning. Children in Year 4 have been producing some lovely writing based on Jack and the Beanstalk. Year 3 have been getting to grips with numbers up to 1,000.

Lower down the school the children have begun their Read, Write Inc. programme and are really developing a love for reading.

Year 6 are really enjoying their WW2 lessons and are working hard to produce excellent responses to their core text, Goodnight Mister Tom. Callum and Kyle have worked particularly hard this week to write fantastic setting descriptions of *Weirwold*, which is the fictional setting in the text. Additionally, Caitlin Boyle produced a brilliant piece of writing, which you can see on our school website: www.arkkingsacademy.org

Keep up the great work!

***Weirwold* by Callum McBride, Y6 Amnesty**

The sun slips behind the hills and the wind whispers through the grass. Inside the bushy trees lies enchanted wildlife and in the distance you can smell the fresh bakery and hear the birds whistling peacefully.

Also, the farmers work all day and night whilst the cows moo and the bells ring. As the ocean of foliage starts to wave, a kaleidoscope of butterfly wings fly past.

In stark contrast, the ancient church sits there decaying.

***Weirwold* by Kyle McKenna, Y6 Amnesty**

The forest manoeuvred around the ancient, fragile village to protect the innocent people from the outside world.

As the sun shone upon the enchanted village, it awoke.

As the wind curled through the village, the trees swished from side to side like a metronome.

As a new day began, the birds were singing whilst the sun was rising and clouds like marshmallows hovered above the vast fields.

We're looking forward to a successful week next week before we break up for half term.

Mrs Bramble – KS1 Phase Leader

Mrs Clewer – KS2 Phase Leader

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week who have been awarded certificates for showing our school values of *Aspire. Expect. Achieve. Together.* We're very proud of you!

Class	Stars
Reception Willows	Deen & Nico
Year 1 Acorns	Poppy & Lael
Year 2 Barnardo's	Mollie & Cameron
Year 3 Scope	Ihasmin & Jack
Year 4 Unicef	Khayzia & Gurpreet
Year 5 Mind	Lilly-May & Leigham
Year 5 Macmillan	Ayah & Mohammed
Year 6 Amnesty	Tristan & Ryan

Musician of the Week

Theo Maddox in Year 4 Unicef Class

Theo is awarded musician of the week as he showed 'excellence' when performing as part of a choir. Theo did this by responding to the conductor when participating in call and response for each new part of the song. He portrayed leadership qualities throughout this week's lesson by contributing great answers to questions and he was a real credit to his class.

Dates for the diary

Friday 20th October – break up for half term

Monday 30th October – Autumn 2 begins

Homework

We're really seeing a positive impact in school with spelling and times tables practise. Thank you for your support and keep up the good work!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3%

Class	Attendance
Reception Willows	96.7%
Year 1 Acorns	92.9%
Year 2 Barnardo's	96.8%
Year 3 Scope	93.4%
Year 4 Unicef	97.8%
Year 5 Mind	97.6%
Year 5 Macmillan	97.6%
Year 6 Amnesty	98.1%