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### Message from the Phase Leads

Ark Kings Academy staff and children would like to say a huge “Well done and Congratulations.”

To the year 6 children, for their hard work and resilience in their SATs this week. What a credit to the school you have been!

This week has been another busy one across the primary phase, year 2 children have been sitting their SATs, year 1 have been making bird feeders and preparing for their phonics screening check and reception have been working super hard with their writing.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday morning for another super week.

### Parent information



*For those parents that are new to the school (and perhaps for others who have forgotten!)*

*Please ensure that all your mobile phone numbers are up to date and notify us immediately if you change your number. If your child is ill or there is a problem, we need to be able to contact you, (We will always ring you about an illness or issue). If this information is not correct then we will be unable to contact you.*

**Book bags need to be in school every day. Please make sure to check book bags daily for letters and any homework/new reading.**

**School Uniform!** Can we please reiterate that all uniform must be named? Please check that written names are still readable. There are 150 children in school wearing the same uniform and it is impossible to return clothing or lunchboxes to your child if they are not named.

**Hot Weather!** Please note that staff are unable to apply sun cream to your child. Therefore, we ask that (weather permitting) you thoroughly apply sun cream to your child before the school day. Children can bring in a named bottle of sun cream to keep at School and staff will supervise and guide your child while applying it.

**Inhalers** – Please can we remind all parents that if your child has asthma, please make sure that we have inhalers on premises labelled with their name and all consent forms completed.

### Excellence Awards 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	Amelia Vickers Kamaal Aftakhar
Year 1 Acorns	Neiko Fancote Demi Louise Jeffrey
Year 2 Barnardo's	Amy Brown Maria Si Ahmed
Year 3 Scope	Mustafa Secka Amy Pitman
Year 4 Unicef	Harry Kernohan Gurpreet Kaur
Year 5 Mind	
Year 5 Macmillan	
Year 6 Amnesty	Mia Bagley Nawaf Kaloucha

**Dates for your diary**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 Place 2 Be**

8.45am – 9.45am We will be holding a coffee morning at the primary school. This will be to provide information about their service and how they can support the emotional well-being for the children.

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2018** - School breaks for Summer half term

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – School re-opens for students

**Attendance**

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.9 % which is just short of our target of 97%. Please make sure you are in school every day. You only get one chance at your education.



Class	Attendance
Reception Willows	95.7%
Year 1 Acorns	84.2%
Year 2 Barnardo's	96.2%
Year 3 Scope	88.9%
Year 4 Unicef	89.5%
Year 5 Mind	98%
Year 5 Macmillan	98.1%
Year 6 Amnesty	99.3%

**What we have been up to this week**



Some Pictures from the Year 1 Bird feeding this week. They made their bird feeders, hung them on the trees and then waited to see what would happen 😊 the children really enjoyed this task.