

ARCHIBALD FIRST SCHOOL AUTUMN 2:

Welcome back after the half term break. May we take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support during the first part of the school year!
We are looking forward to another exciting and busy half term at Archibald.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mrs. Dawson and her husband on the safe arrival of Bronwyn! We wish them all well and can't wait to meet the new addition.



Clubs

Take a look at the Clubs 2013-14 page on the website for an updated list of the exciting opportunities we have at school; This half term we have Hoopstarz, Multi-skills and Choir to name a few.
Mrs West continues to organise family learning opportunities such as Festival Crafts and Family French.
A huge thank you to all those who lead the clubs.

Letters from the website

It has come to our attention that Google no longer supply their mail feed which means that the letter subscription part of the website does not work. We are currently in the process of setting a new system up.
Once we have this established we will let you know how you can sign up to receive the letters electronically.
In the meantime all letters will continue to be added to the Letters page.

Goodbye Mrs Smith

As you know Mrs Smith will be leaving us at Christmas to take early retirement so that she can be a full time Grandma to her granddaughter.

We are delighted for her but will be very sad to see her go. She has been the face and voice of Archibald for 24 years and the office will not be the same without her!

If anyone would like to make a donation towards a goodbye gift then the PTFA members have very kindly offered to organise a collection from the children, parents and families of Archibald both past and present. Please see members of the PTFA.

Anti Bullying Week

All the children will be discussing bullying in their classes and presenting work that they have done during a whole school assembly on the Friday. Wristbands will be sold in school for 50p to support this great cause!



CHRISTMAS DATES

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AND PARTY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY PROGRAMMES WILL GO ON SALE NEARER THE TIME: 2 TICKETS PER FAMILY

- 05 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal for Parents with young children 9.30am
- 09 Key Stage 1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal for Parents with young children 9.30am
- 09 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 2.15pm
- 10 Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 9.30am
- 10 Early Years (Class 2) and Afternoon Nursery Dress Rehearsal for Parents with young children 2.15pm
- 11 Early Years (Class 1) and Morning Nursery Dress Rehearsal for Parents with young children 9.30am
- 11 Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 2.15pm
- 12 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am
- 12 Early Years (Class 2) and Afternoon Nursery Christmas Production 2.15pm
- 13 Early Years (Class 1) and Morning Nursery Christmas Production 9.30am

- 16 Years 2 and 3 Christmas Parties 1.10pm
- 17 Years 1 and 4 Christmas Parties 1.10pm
- 19 Early Years Christmas Party 1.00pm (Please note that there will be no morning nursery. All Nursery children are asked to come from 12.15 – 3.15 as they are all invited to join the party)
- 20 Church Service at All Saints Church, Gosforth
- 20 School closes at 3.15pm for the Christmas Break

PTFA CHRISTMAS EVENING

5th December PTFA Christmas Evening 5.00pm - 7.00pm: A fantastic night for all the family!

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAYS

- 15th November - Children in Need Day
Wear your PJ's and 50p donation

- 22nd November - Non School Uniform Day
Bring a Bottle for the Christmas Evening
(anything goes but please can we request unopened, in date and no household cleaning products)

- 12th December – Christmas Lunch
Wear a Christmas Jumper or outfit



