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Welcome

The first half term of Summer is complete, doesn't time fly when you are having fun at Ark Chamberlain! As always, there has been a lot going on in the academy over the last couple of weeks, especially for year 6.

Myself and all the staff are extremely proud of our year 6 pupils who have worked so incredibly hard this year and hope they really enjoy their trip to Conkers today to celebrate. There will also be lots of exciting opportunities coming up for them over the next few weeks to really make the most of their last half term in primary school.

Recent class assemblies have been wonderfully entertaining and informative with 4 Leeds 'flossing' to teach us about sound waves and 6 Leeds using drama brilliantly to highlight work they have done in PSHCE.

Thanks you to all the parents who attended the Kingswood trip meeting this week, I hope the children are as excited as the staff and counting down the days until the residential in June.

I hope all our families have a wonderfully relaxing and happy half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you for our last half term to begin on Monday 4th June.

Mrs Twort – Head of School

Safeguarding



At Ark Chamberlain, our priority is children's safety and well-being. It is our duty to protect our children and ensure they are well cared for. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, please speak to the class teacher or Miss Francome.

Absence

If your child is absent from Ark Chamberlain Primary Academy you must phone every day and let us know why on (0121) 464 8771.

If we do not hear from you, one of our Parent Support Advisors Mr Pinnock and Mrs Hussain will call you to ensure that your child is SAFE and not missing school without your knowledge.

Please can you let us know the reason why your child is absent from Ark Chamberlain Primary Academy.

Lost Property

Could all Parents/Carers ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name, so that any items of lost property can be returned to their rightful owner as soon as possible. Your son/daughter can visit lost property at break time, lunchtime or after school.

Year V Martin Luther King



Year V have been learning about Martin Luther King. Miss Amber has created this amazing display to help them with their studies.

Well done to Year V pupils for working hard and for delivering an assembly about Martin Luther King.

Year V Autism Awareness



This year, Year V have chosen to support Autism Awareness charity and raise funds for this worthwhile cause. Autism is a lifelong, developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with and

relates to other people, and how they experience the world around them.

On Wednesday 25th April, year V had a onesie Wednesday where staff and children wore their nightclothes to school and donated £1 each to the charity. This was to get everybody talking about this charity. Along with selling wristbands and badges and having a guess the name of the teddy bear competition, year V were able to get the whole academy talking about Autism and improving their understanding. Well done to Zara in III Warwick for winning the competition and well done to year V for raising a fantastic £207.19 for Autism Awareness.

Year V Hindu Temple Trip



On Tuesday 24th April and Tuesday 8th May, the Year V children went on a trip to Shree Ram Mandir Hindu Temple. It was part of year V's Religious Education and a fantastic insight into other religions.

First the children were introduced to the manager and given an insight into the history of the temple (it is a refurbished cinema). Children and staff were then told about the main beliefs of the Hindu religion and learnt about the practice of worship in Hinduism. After this, children were able to watch a Hindu worship ceremony. It was a fantastic day and we are all very excited to learn more about world religions.

Dates for Your Diary

- 28th May – 1st June – Half Term Week
- 11th June – Class Assembly – III Leeds
- 13th June – Class Assembly – V Oxford
- 15th June – Teacher Training Day
- 18th June – Year IV Gurdwara Trip
- 19th June – Birmingham City Mission Assemblies
- 20th June – Year IV Gurdwara Trip
- 22nd – 24th June – Kingswood Trip
- 26th June – Year VI First Aid
- 26th June – Year IV Stratford Trip
- 2nd July – Class Assembly - III Oxford
- 3rd July – Year IV Stratford Trip
- 4th July – Transition Day
- 4th July – Class Assembly – V Warwick
- 6th July – Staff Training Day
- 9th July – Year III Sports Day
- 9th July – Class Assembly – IV Oxford
- 9th – 16th July – Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th July – Year IV Sports Day
- 11th July – Year V Sports Day
- 12th July – Year VI Sports Day
- 20th July – Last day of term