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NEWSLETTER

Ark Castledown Primary Academy



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the first official newsletter from Ark Castledown Primary Academy!

Our Academy Values

Our Academy Values underpin everything we do and are taught explicitly through assemblies and reflections:

- C** Challenge and Consideration
- A** Achievement and Aspirations
- S** Sharing and Support
- T** Teamwork and Trust
- L** Love of Learning
- E** Equality and Empathy

It has been lovely to meet so many of you already and to be greeted by a sea of smiling faces every day! A huge thank you to those of you who were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, I hope you found them informative.

We start this academic year with so much to be excited about, including but not limited to, a wonderfully smart new uniform and a revamped curriculum which will expose our children to a variety of rich learning experiences.

I value strong relationships between children, parents and school and will work tirelessly to ensure that we aim high and achieve together.

Over the months and years to come, we will undertake a journey to rapidly improve all aspects of the academy, emulating the dramatic success of other Ark schools, whilst retaining the special sense of team and family which is unique to Ark Castledown. I am proud to be part of this journey and am immensely excited by all of the successes to come.

I look forward to meeting you and to working in partnership with you and your child.

Warmest regards,

Charlotte Phillip, Interim Head of School



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Being in school on time every day makes all the difference to your child's well-being and education: high attainment is linked to high attendance. Whole class trophies are awarded weekly for the class with the best attendance and punctuality. If a class achieves 100% attendance in any week they will be awarded a certificate. This week's winners are:

KS1: BANCROFT

KS2: MONET

CLASSES

Events Calender

Parents Evening	07/11/17	15.30-17.30
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Reception 2018 Open Day	14/11/17	9.30
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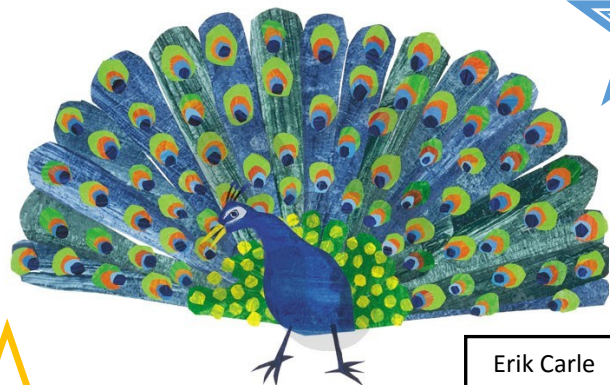
Classes have been renamed after inspirational people from the field of the arts. Please see our new names, year groups and teachers below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Erik Carle	Nursery	Mrs Saxby
Hadithi	Reception	Mrs Goodchild
Bancroft	Reception	Miss Wheatley
Armitage	Year 1	Mrs Bradley/Mrs Scott
Mozart	Year 1	Miss Edworthy
Blake	Year 2	Miss Malone
Potter	Year 2	Miss Nation
Magoogan	Year 3	Miss Godden
Banksy	Year 3	Miss Ayres
Da Vinci	Year 4	Mr Jupp
Monet	Year 4	Miss Noakes/Miss Nice
Angelou	Year 5	Miss Saunders
Rowling	Year 5	Mr Rowe
Goldsworthy	Year 6	Mrs Adam
Escher	Year 6	Mr Miltiadou

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week every teacher decides on a pupil to receive the 'Star of the Week' award. It is for those pupils who have shown a genuine commitment to our Academy Values. The winner will receive a certificate and the Golden Tie to wear for the week. This week's winners are:

Hadithi Reception:	Teddy Oliver
Bancroft Reception:	Jayden Hackett
Armitage Year 1:	Sophia Perdomo-Ramos
Mozart Year 1:	Amalia Anderson Grove
Blake Year 2:	Daniella Fjodorova
Potter Year 2:	Ryan Costa
Magoogan Year 3:	Miroslava Kirilova
Banksy Year 3:	Rhiley Hackett
Da Vinci Year 4:	Daniel Haywood
Monet Year 4:	Kerola Kozlova
Angelou Year 5:	Emily Grogan
Rowling Year 5:	Kaiya Quested
Goldsworthy Year 6:	Edelle Harmer
Escher Year 6:	Rhea Thompson



Erik Carle

Young Achiever Award

Xander Tame, Year 5, has been awarded the Outstanding Young Person of the Month Award, sponsored by Sussex Coast College Hastings and the Observer Series. Xander made a selection of cakes, pizzas and biscuits and sold ice lollies over several weeks, helping to raise more than £50 for the World Wildlife Fund. **Well done Xander!**