

Aragon School Newsletter

Aragon Road
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Friday 22nd September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, I would like to thank you for the incredible support you offered earlier this week when we received the threatening email which, fortunately, turned out to be a hoax. Receiving something like that is deeply concerning and causes great anxiety for everyone but your overwhelming backing made the whole thing much easier for us all. Thank you!

The children have settled well, especially our lovely new Reception cohort. Every time I go in there, there is a lovely buzz of children playing and learning.

Year 5 have been enjoying their Bikeability despite the rain making it much harder for them. Well done to those children.

We are delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the prestigious Platinum Award from Merton School Sports Partnership. This is the highest award possible, which recognises our excellent PE provision, our commitment to developing sport, our attendance at all possible events and the five years of consistently holding the Gold Award. To demonstrate this, today 21 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 are off to represent us at an Inclusive cross-country event and next Friday some children from Year 3 and 4 will be at a borough-wide Multi-Sports event. Good luck to all of them and huge thanks to Miss Ballantine for leading PE at Aragon so successfully, for so long, and to Miss Smith who is organising all the events this year.

Tickets for our annual Firework Display have gone on sale today so do hurry to buy yours as they sell out quickly!

Have a lovely weekend.

Check out our social media!



[@aragonprimary](https://www.instagram.com/aragonprimary)



[@AragonPrimary](https://www.facebook.com/AragonPrimary)



Diary Dates

September

WB 25th - Y5 Bikeability

29th - National Teaching Assistant Day

29th - Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

6th - National Poetry Day

6th - Y6 Show Racism the Red Card

6th - R Share a Story/Coffee Morning

10th - World Mental Health Day

10th - Y5 Wimbledon BookFest

10th - Y4 Wimbledon BookFest

13th - Y1 Share a Story/Coffee Morning

16th - Y3 Wimbledon BookFest

17th - Y2 Wimbledon BookFest

18th - Parent's Evening & Book Fair

19th - Y6 Wimbledon BookFest

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20th - Y5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

20th - Y1 Wimbledon BookFest

20th - Y2 Share a Story/Coffee Morning

23rd-27th - Half Term

WB 30th - Y5 Swimming (2 weeks)

November

2nd - Firework Night

"To be the best we can be!"

It is highly recommended that children bring a water bottle to school to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure that it is only water. No squash or fizzy drinks.



It would be fantastic if the children could use a re-usable water bottle to try and stay as environmentally friendly as possible.

Children can come to school when their PE lesson will be taught by our **new** PE Coach. The days where your child's class teacher is teaching PE, the children will need to change into their PE kit, in school].

Reminder about PE kit::

- House team t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Trainers/ plimsols (trainers only for KS2)
- In cold weather, children can wear their Aragon jumpers or plain black/navy hoodies/tracksuit bottoms.. No large logos/slogans.
- No jewellery allowed. Only fitness watches are acceptable.



The 2nd most spoken language, after English, is Urdu and coming up next is Polish, Tamil and Turkish!



We value pupil voice here at Aragon and are delighted to announce the School Council will be back to full capacity this year! Reps from Years 2 to 6 have been voted on and will be announced in next week's Assembly.

We have also voted for our House Captains and Vice-Captains from Years 5 and 6, who are very excited to work with their houses!

We will announce the chosen candidates in the next newsletter!



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Welcome to Reception

Over the past few weeks, the Reception children have been very busy settling into their new classrooms and meeting their new friends.

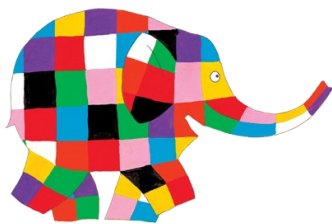
Every morning, we start our day with our phonics lesson and have already learnt 8 new phonemes and have been practising writing these during our busy time. This half term is 'Magical Me' and we started this off by creating our own self-portraits and making different faces with objects around the classroom.

Today we had a very first PE lesson and it was so much fun! On a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have a special treat in the afternoons with Mrs Allan coming to read us a story and we have loved it.

We have really enjoyed spending time in our new classrooms and getting to know our friends in Peter Rabbit, Paddington Bear and Elmer Class! We are so excited for all the wonderful adventures ahead!

See you all again soon.

Aragon Reception Team



"To be the best we can be!"

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Bottom Hall

Date: Friday 29th September 2023

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Contact: The School Office
or Mr Myers

MUFTI DAY
Random
Clothes!

Simply scan this QR code with your phone
to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Headline Partners

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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (263037), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC19631_Poster2

**Please bring
your cake
donations to
the school
office on
Thursday.**



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The Great Aragon BAKE OFF



To help raise money for



Dust off your cookbooks, dig out your tins
and have some fun.

All entries to be sold at our coffee
morning for Macmillan.

Entries to be brought to school office on
Thursday 28th September.

Bakers: pupils of Aragon Primary School

Judging panel: Aragon School Council.

Awards based on Ekkort.

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Share a Story and Coffee Morning

Last year, we introduced our share a story and coffee morning where parents were invited to come into school and read with their child, see their classroom and stay for a coffee and chat!

They were so popular that we would love to invite you in again. Please see the dates below:

Reception - 6/10/23

Y4 - 17/11/23

Y1 - 13/10/23

Y5 - 19/1/24

Y2 - 20/10/23

Whole School -

Y3 - 3/11/23

1/2/24



Spotlight on Miss Atkins

Hello! I am Miss Atkins, and I am the new Reception Teacher in Paddington Bear class. This is my first year teaching at Aragon Primary School and I am so excited to be here! I have had a wonderful time in Reception so far, especially during busy time with all the arts and crafts!

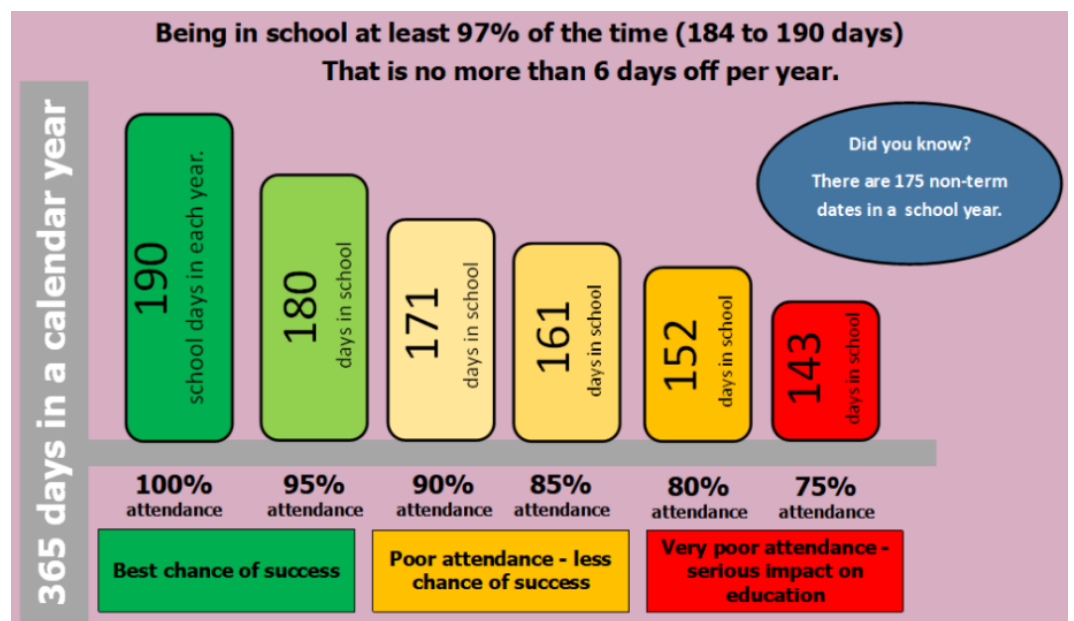
One of my favourite things to do is explore the world. This summer, I visited Barcelona and enjoyed soaking up the wonderful culture and trying delicious Spanish food. I even tried to work on my Spanish! An interesting fact about me is that I have spent a lot of time in France and can speak fluent French.

Another thing I like to do is go to the gym or go for a long country walk at the weekend. It has been so lovely to meet so many of you so far! If you do see me, please say 'Hi' and feel free to approach me with anything.



Holiday Requests

We have had a large number of requests for taking holiday in term time. Any requests, except those in exceptional circumstances, will be unauthorised and could result in you being fined.



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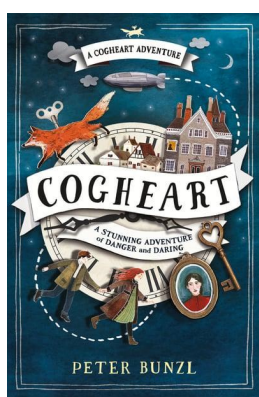
Attendance 11/9/23-22/9/23

Congratulations to all the classes who achieved an attendance of 96% or more!

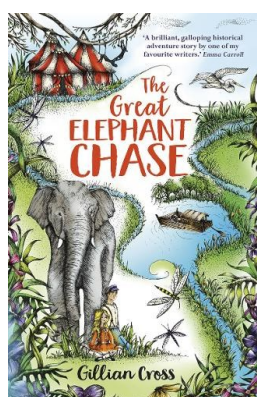
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6F	96.3%	2R	96.7%
6MB	99.5%	2W	99.1%
5E	100%	1B	98.7%
5K	98.1%	1C	95%
5L	99%	1H	97.5%
4AB	94.9%	RA	100%
4H	92.2%	RP	100%
4LB	92.2%	RS	89.9%
3B	85.3%	School	96.5%
3G	100%		
3M	100%		

Reading Matters: Click on the book to take you to a description!

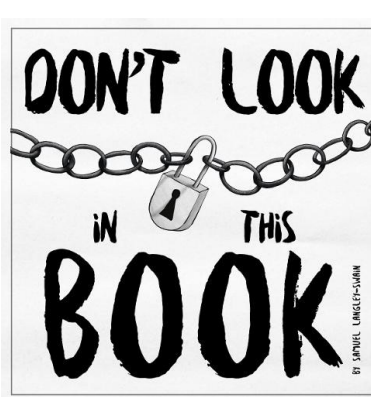
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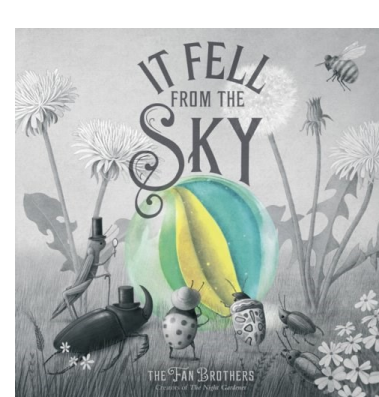
Y3/4



Y1/2



EYFS



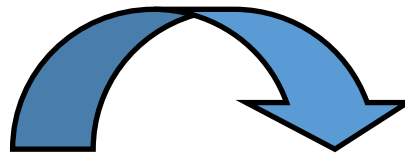
Safeguarding

Children have a right to be cared for and protected; protecting them is everyone's responsibility. Here at Aragon Primary School, we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm.

We are committed to provide a secure and supportive environment in which children can develop and grow into mature and responsible people. Safeguarding children is an essential part of our holistic approach to ensure that children are protected from abuse and neglect and that every child reaches their full potential. To report a safeguarding concern or for any queries contact: kaldis@aragon.merton.sch.uk

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Merton's BIG Sports Day



On September 24, Merton will be hosting the borough's first Big Sports Day, offering residents a great day out as well as trying something new – with taster sessions in everything from yoga and walking football to basketball, cricket and tennis. There will be attractions, stalls and local food retailers on-site – and you can come and meet the local coaches and athletes helping to make us London's Borough of Sport.

With activities available from AFC Wimbledon, the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Tooting & Mitcham FC, Motspur Park FC, Mitcham Cricket Club, Merton Saints BMX club and a host of other local organisations, Merton's Big Sports Day promises to be the biggest community sports event the borough has ever seen.

The event takes place at Canons Leisure Centre and Grounds on September 24, CR4 4HD between 10am-4pm.

Go to [London's Borough of Sport | Merton Council](#) for more details

House Point Leaderboard

Unicorn



5324

Griffin



4639

Phoenix



4529

Dragon



4034

Spelling Shed



Class Winners

1. 6MB
2. 6F
3. 4H

Top Spellers

1. Brooklyn 4LB
2. Dhruvan 4AB
3. Ennis 6F

Times Table Rockstars



Class Winners

1. 4H
2. 3M
3. 6B

Rock Legends

1. Yakub—5K
2. Hei Nam—6F
3. Tashi—4H

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Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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