



## Head's Message

Welcome to our new-look newsletter with our brand new logo. We will be phasing this in over the coming months in alignment with the rest of Ark.

We are now well under way with what is proving to be a very busy and productive first half-term. Thank you to all parents who have attended our Friday Celebration assemblies, and I hope that the 'Communication Workshop' delivered today by our new Speech & Language therapist was useful to those of you who attended. I'm sure the 'playdough session' was a lot of fun!

We will be holding Maths Mastery and Phonics workshops this half term (see dates below). These sessions are aimed at new parents and will outline our approach to teaching both maths and reading.

Have a great weekend everyone... See you all on Monday!

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Please complete your Proud Book.

**Year 1:** Research the different buildings in your local area.

**Year 2:** Draw and write what you think the Iron Man would have done in East Acton.

**Year 3:** How many different types of energy can you find?

**Year 4:** Find some examples of Victorian Games.

## Composer of the week

Next week, our composer will be:

**Beethoven**



## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carroll	98.62%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lewis	98.39%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dahl	96.33%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	95.33%

## Stars of the Week

For modelling the value of happiness, our stars this week are:



Morgan



Ramzi



Jevan



Grace



Antigona



Huda



Kailah



Clara



Charlotte



Molly



## Message from the school nurse

"Hello, my name is Stephanie McDermott and I am the school nurse. I qualified in children's nursing from the University of Surrey in 2007. I worked at University College Hospital in London for five years on the Teenage Cancer Unit. I then went onto the Harley Street Clinic and the Portland Hospital focusing on Neurorehabilitation, Cardiology and General Paediatrics. I started this role in May 2015 and I am so thrilled with the school and your lovely children. Please feel free to contact me via the school for any advice or just for a chat."

Stephanie McDermott  
School Nurse  
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## Notices

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Maths Mastery Workshop  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Assembly  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 2 Assembly  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Phonics Workshop

### Parent Volunteers

We would really like to have extra reading sessions with children in Years 1-4 during Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and this is a perfect opportunity to invite parents in to support and work with the children.

We ask that you commit for a half-term at a time; this enables adults to build up strong relationships with the children they are working with and this in turn helps confidence and communication. If this is something you are interested in, please speak with Miss Oldham initially.

## Nature School

We are looking for parent volunteers keen to assist with "Nature School" for reception class children during Monday outdoor sessions. If you can spare a couple of hours between 1.30 and 3.30pm on Mondays, please sign-up at the front desk.

## Class Cakes

Please be aware that although we love to celebrate children's birthdays, we are not able to have cake in the classroom. We will however, give out cake at the end of the day to take home, as long as it provided **cut into individual pieces and individually wrapped**. This is due to school policies on pupil allergies and to protect precious teaching and learning time.

## WisePay

Please take a few moments this weekend to order your child's lunches online for the week commencing: 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any questions about ordering, please speak to Mrs Maheshi Navaratne in reception on Monday.