



Equalities Healthy School



# Arbury Primary School Newsletter

Spring 1 2017

## Half Term Holiday

With lots to pack into only 5 weeks at school, it has been another busy half term. School will open again to children on Monday 20th February 2017.

## Parent/Carer Consultations

Our consultations for parents and carers are in the second week after half term. Please do make sure that you book an appointment. If you have lost your appointment slip please speak to your child's class teacher or enquire at the school office.



Remember that the school has bought a subscription for every child to access the popular online learning platform, EducationCity. A family subscription to this site would normally start at £29.99 for the year.

You can find a link to the site through the school website under the 'Curriculum and Learning' tab.

The school office can check passwords if children have forgotten them.

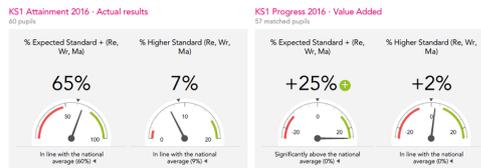
## Questionnaire 2017

We continue to work hard to make our school the best it can be. We were very proud of the achievements of our children and staff in 2016/17.

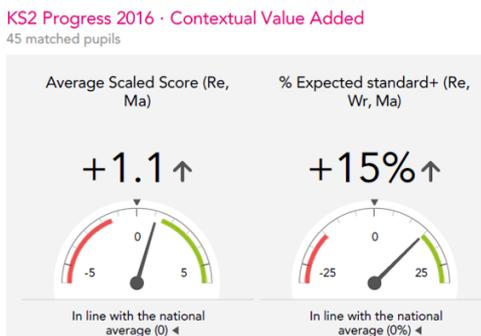
Our phonics results in year 1 were above the national average.



The progress made by the year two children within KS1 put us in the top 3% of schools nationally.



In KS2, children made very good progress which put the school in the top 20% of the country.



Please take the time to give us some feedback on how you think the school is doing. We value your feedback and will publish the results on the website later in the Spring term once the analysis is complete.

## Reading at Home

Please find time during the holiday to continue sharing books with your child.

Make a special time and place to read the book together.

Talk about what is happening in the pictures. This will help your child make sense of the story.

Enjoy laughing together at the funny bits.

How do I find the time?  
Getting together with a book for just ten to twenty minutes a day, or several times a week, is a great support.

Headteacher: Mr Ben Tull  
Newsletter Date  
10th February 2017

## Diary Dates

- ☺ 13th - 17th February - Half Term Holiday
- ☺ 24th February - Class 11 Assembly
- ☺ 28th February - Pancake Day Lunch
- ☺ 28th Feb, 1st & 2nd March Parent/Carer Consultations
- ☺ 1st March - Y1 Trip to Duxford
- ☺ 2nd March - World Book Day Lunch
- ☺ 3rd March - Class 5 Assembly
- ☺ 7th March - Y4 Trip to the Fitzwilliam
- ☺ 7th March - Class 2 Trip to the Sedgewick Museum
- ☺ 8th March - Open Classrooms
- ☺ 10th March - Class 4 Assembly
- ☺ 14th March - Class 1 Trip to the Sedgewick Museum
- ☺ 16th March - Y3 Trip to the Fitzwilliam
- ☺ 17th March (tbc) - Friends of Arbury Spring Fair
- ☺ w/b 20th/27th March - Big Pedal 2017
- ☺ 24th March - Red Nose Day
- ☺ 28th / 29th March - y3/4 Production
- ☺ 30th March - Easter Lunch
- ☺ 31st March - Last day of Spring term
- ☺ 18th April - Staff Inset
- ☺ 19th April - Summer term starts for children