ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

26TH NOVEMBER 2026

Our weekly newsletter for all our children and families in the ARH community

A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MR GREGORY



Considering this week has only been four days long, it has been full of fun and exciting experiences! Today, Year 6 enjoyed our Victorian Day, where the children stepped back in time to discover what life was like for Victorian children and how much things have changed over the years. We have also had our non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations, and we are so grateful for your generosity and support. We can't wait to see you at the fayre next Wednesday! We hope you have a wonderful day tomorrow and a relaxing long weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting week of learning.

LATEST NEWS

- **Christmas Shop** - Our Christmas Shop has re-opened and will remain open until noon on 30th November giving you a second chance to purchase your child's artwork! See here for more details.
- **Basketball Club** – After last week's trial, the time that Basketball Club will take place has changed. Basketball Club will now be on a Thursday lunchtime, in the upstairs hall. Congratulations if you made the squad!
- **Christmas Fayre** – Our wonderful Christmas Fayre is taking place next week on Wednesday from 3:35-5:15pm. You will have received an email today about what's available, where the entrances are and, most importantly, how you can visit Santa so be sure to read it carefully!
- **Toys on the Table** – We can refer families who need support to 'Toys on the Table', a charity which provides NEW toys and gifts at the holiday season for those children, regardless of faith, who might otherwise not receive anything. If you would benefit from this, please speak to a member of staff you feel comfortable with.

REMINDERS

- **Condover Hall** - Year 5 parents, please be aware that Condover Hall is now open on Arbor to enable you to pay the deposit. The closing date is Monday 30th November 2026. You can find the letter here.
- **PE and Earrings** - All jewellery, including earrings, must be removed for P.E. lessons and sporting activities. Earrings cannot be covered with tape; please refer to the school's Jewellery Policy for full details and ensure your child is able to comply on P.E. days.
- **Winter Wellbeing** - As the colder, darker months approach, the NHS has shared a Winter Wellbeing Pack full of helpful advice, activities and ideas to support children's mental and emotional wellbeing. It includes tips for staying positive, keeping active, managing feelings and enjoying the winter months.
- **Heights and Weights -** The School Nursing Team will be coming in to carry out the Heights and Weights checks for children in Reception and Year 6. Please refer to the attached letter and information. As soon as we have been advised of the date, we will be sure to contact you with all the details.

IFS SUPERSTARS

A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'Honesty' this week. Please click here to see our superstars.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



ATTENDANCE

This season brings lots of joy but also lots of illnesses! A big well done to everyone who has been in school every day and thank you to families for supporting good attendance and punctuality.

A reminder to parents and carers:
If you aren't sure if your child is well enough to attend school, please check the guidance here. Please also ensure that school has at least two emergency contacts should your child need collecting. You can update these on the Arbor app.

If your child is unable to attend, remember to report their absence each day, including the reason, using the Arbor Parent App.
Remember, every day in school counts! Regular attendance helps children learn, make progress, build friendships and grow in confidence.

SEND

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that mainly affects reading, spelling and writing skills. Some possible signs of dyslexia include:

- Difficulty learning letter sounds and names
- Problems blending sounds to read words
- Slow or inaccurate reading
- Difficulties with spelling
- Finding it hard to remember sequences, instructions or new vocabulary
- Confusing similar-looking letters or words

If you have concerns about your child's literacy development, our SEND team can carry out a dyslexia screening. This is **not an official diagnosis**, but it can help identify whether your child may benefit from additional support and further investigation.

If you would like to discuss this further, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Nanda (SENDCO), who will be happy to advise and support you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30th November - Reception Open Evenings
- 30th November – Reception Christmas Concerts (9-10 LB & BF, 2-3 BB & DF)
- 2nd December - Christmas Fayre
- 3rd December - Reception Christmas Concerts (9-10 DD & DF, 2-3 LB & BF)

	Parent pop-ins
Monday	Years 3, 4 and 6
Tuesday	Years 2 and 5
Wednesday	Year 1

CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	Y5 & Y6 boys' football (Performance Squad and the boys training in the Autumn sessions.) Y4 Street Dance (until Xmas Holidays)
TUES	Ensemble
WEDS	
THURS	
FRI	Y5 & Y6 girls' football

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Family Hub Navigators

If you require advice, information or signposting support during the holidays, please contact the **Family Hub Navigators.** Leicester Family Hub Navigators provide information, advice, and support to families with children and young people aged 0–19 (and up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities, or SEND)

Email: FamilyHubNavigators@leicester.gov.uk
Telephone: 0116 454 4090
Website: Homepage | Family Hub

OTHER NOTES/LINKS

- **Join Girlguiding -** Are you looking for fun, friendship and new adventures? Girlguiding has something for everyone. Find out more - Rainbows, Brownies, Guides. New members are always welcome!

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