



ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 28th APRIL 2023

Our Reception to Year 6 children have really enjoyed their swimming sessions this week.

Colleagues at the swimming pool shared how polite and respectful our children are.

It is wonderful to see the children grow in confidence and in ability, and it is really fantastic to see how independent our Reception children are becoming.

May will be a strange month, as we have 2 very short weeks and the final week is half term.

As a school community we are looking forward to celebrating the Kings Coronation and we welcome all parents/carers/grandparents to our Coronation Picnic, this will take place on Friday 5th May from 12pm to 1pm.

A picnic lunch will be available for the children, please bring your own lunch and we can enjoy this time together.

We do have a plan B if it rains, we will hold an indoor picnic, but we remain optimistic that the sun will shine.

Parents who have children starting in Reception in September will soon receive a school readiness survey, this is issued via email, although some parents receive paper copies.

This survey is issued via the NHS and we are asked to encourage parents and carers to complete this.

We do ask that children read regularly, ideally daily, at home, this is so important and we thought we would take this opportunity to share the image on the next page.

Research suggests that encouraging a love of reading has an important role to play in promoting learning both in childhood and in adult life.

The benefits of reading do not stop in childhood, but a love of reading gained in childhood can yield lifelong rewards.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

01.05.23
School Closed -
Bank Holiday

02.05.23
School open for
Reception - Year 6
Infant door in use

05.05.23
Coronation Picnic Lunch
12-1pm

08.05.23
School Closed -
Bank Holiday

9th-12th May
Year 6 SATS

22nd-26th May
Year 2 SATS

26.05.23
School finishes for Half
Term

29.05.23-02.06.23
Half Term

05.06.23
School starts back

ATTENDANCE

REC – 97.5%

YR1 – 98%

YR2 – 87.5%

YR3 – 80%

YR4 – 97.5%

YR5 – 100%

YR6 – 96.67%

W/S – 95.26%

The Rights of the Reader

by Daniel Pennac

illustrated by Quentin Blake



1 The right not to read.



2 The right to skip.



3 The right not to finish a book.



4 The right to read it again.



5 The right to read anything.



6 The right to mistake a book for real life.



7 The right to read anywhere.



8 The right to dip in.



9 The right to read out loud.



10 The right to be quiet.

10 rights — 1 warning
Don't make fun of people
who don't read —
or they never will.



Infant Door - *UPDATE*

We have some good news, the electrical work surrounding the infant door has been completed therefore:

from Tuesday 2nd May we are now able to go back to normal and use the infant door.

EYFS and KS1 please use the infant door as you normally would both in the morning and at the end of the day.

This also means that from Tuesday 2nd May After School Club and Breakfast Club will now go back to being held in the WRAP area, the WRAP bell will also go back to where it usually is.

Thank you for your patience whilst the door was out of use.

This door will be in use from
Tuesday 2nd May.
KS1 and EYFS please use this
door as normal from then.
WRAP will also be using this
entrance from then too.

Vacancy - Cleaner

https://changinglives.education/vacancy/cleaning-operative-arlecdon-primary-school/?fbclid=IwAR3xjfO0A0PYCE5HqUftj0_9wagIqaD16m6S_abpDhRWo8-SNutLKO_d6Nk



CLEANING OPERATIVE – ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PERMANENT POST

GRADE A, POINT 1 TO 2 (£20,258 to £20,441 FTE, £4,688.35 to £4,858.91 PRO RATA)

Hours of work: 10 hours per week

Monday to Friday, term time

Working hours: Monday to Friday 3pm to 5pm

For further details, please see the [Recruitment Brochure](#) and [Job Profile](#).

To apply please complete the Trust application form. Please ensure you demonstrate how you meet items on the person specification and explain why you are applying for this post. Completed application forms should be returned to recruitment@changinglives.education.

Due to the volume of applications we receive we are unable to respond to all applicants. If you do not hear anything within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume you have not been shortlisted.

Changing Lives Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to screening including an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and also past employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer. References will be sought prior to interview.

Closing date on 12.00 on Tuesday 09 May 2023.

[CLLT Application Form](#)

[Guidance for Candidates](#)

[Equality Monitoring Form](#)

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Mrs Crone

Today was Mrs Crone's last day here at Arlecdon Primary School. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work, dedication, positivity and kindness over the past year.

We are so sad to see her go, she will be dearly missed by all staff and students.

Thank you Mrs Crone!



Donation

This week, we received a very generous donation of all sorts of arts and crafts materials.

Jo and Mike's, son Thomas, was evacuated in 2001 from where they were living in Pakistan.

Thomas then attended Arlecdon Primary School whilst living with his Grandma, who was an keen craft maker, in Arlecdon and he made so many happy memories during his time here.

As a family they wanted to donate their Grandma's craft materials when she unfortunately passed away earlier this year and we were the lucky recipients of these.

We'd like to thank them all for their generosity.

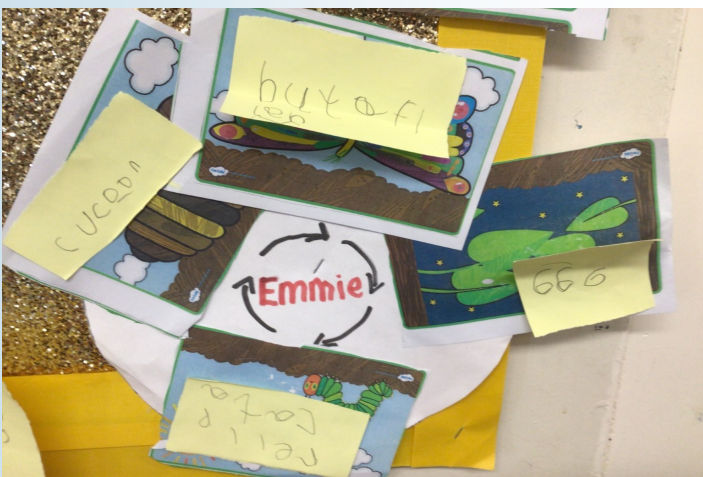
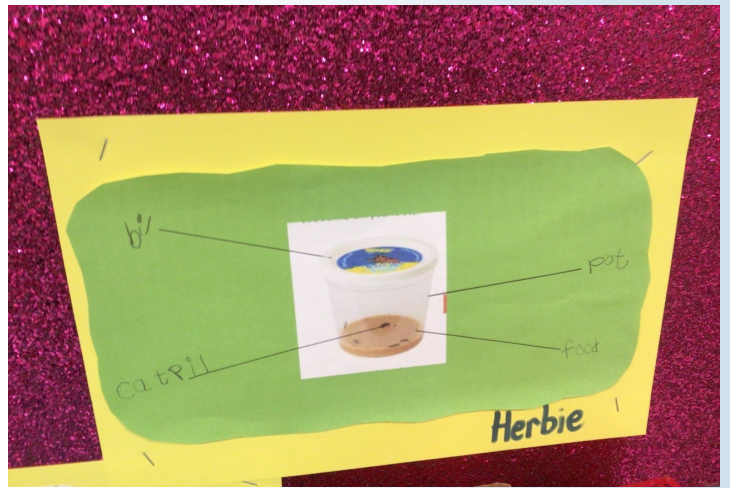
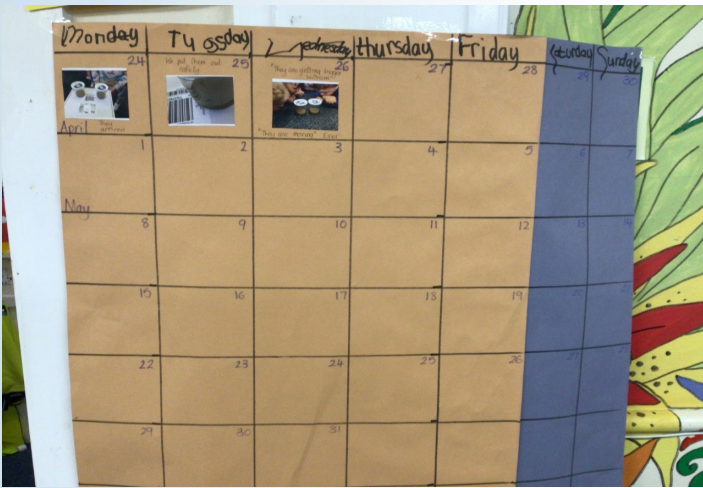
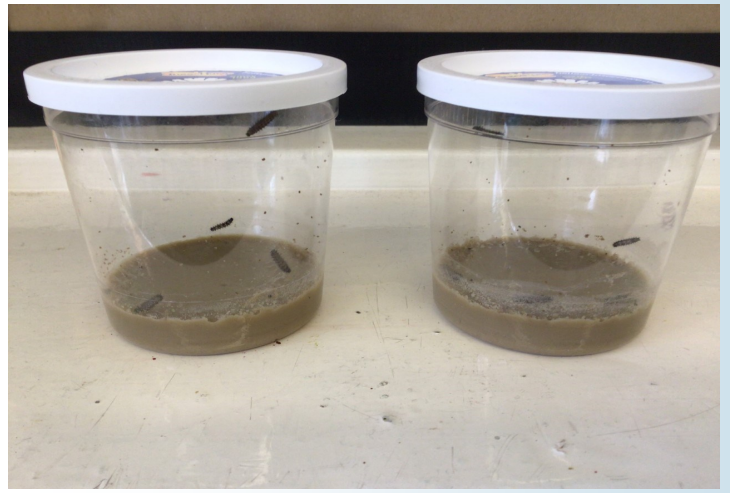


Swimming



EYFS

This week to continue our minibeast topic we had some live caterpillars delivered. We have watched them start to move and grow a little. Some children made a calendar so we can plot how they change over time. We read the first set of instructions to tell us how to care for them. It told us to put them in a safe place that was away from direct sun and not too hot. So we put them on the high shelf. Each day we have observed any changes and added a photo to our calendar. They are now getting bigger and starting to wiggle around as they eat the food at the bottom of the tub.



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Harry and Indy

Harry was star of the week this week for trying new foods at lunchtime.
Indy was star of the week this week for coming into school happy and smiling.



Key Stage 1

Anya

Anya was star of the week this week for putting 100% effort in to everything and always trying her very best.

Key Stage 2

Clayton

Clayton was star of the week this week for working extremely hard in maths.

