

THE ARC SCHOOL OLD ARLEY WEEKLY REVIEW

As we wrap up the spring term, we're ending on a real high. The weather may have thrown everything at us, but the smiles never faded. A huge thank-you to parents for another positive and productive parents' evening — celebrating success together is always a highlight.

Our students have been busy: the girls took part in another football training session, and our reward trips were a hit — Gold students tackled Ninja Warrior, Silver students swung through Go Ape, and Bronze students enjoyed a well-deserved Domino's pizza.

Rest up over the break, recharge, and we'll see you refreshed and ready for the summer term after Easter.



- Antonio
- Candice
- Chase
- Cobie
- Daisy
- Dylan
- Emily
- Ethan
- George H
- George T
- Harlie
- Harrison
- Josh
- Kaleb
- Kodi
- Kyle
- Leo
- Leon
- Logan
- Mason
- Mya T
- Nicole
- Noah E
- Oliver
- Liv
- Riley
- Taylor
- Toby
- Tristan
- Vinnie



- **Learners achieving 90% or more**
Kyle, Toby, Nikolai, Leon, Kodi, Leo, George T, Dylan, Damian, Mya T, Noah E, Ethan, Tristan, Liv, Laylah, George H, Daisy and Antonio.
- **Learners achieving 80% - 90%**
Riley, Taylor, Vinnie, Cobie, Tyler, Nicole, Harrison, Darcey, Leah, Mason, Candice, Chase and Logan
- **Learners achieving 70% - 80%**
Josh & Kaleb

DATES TO REMEMBER

April:

13th First day back at school

May:

4th Bank holiday monday

23rd Last day of school for half term

A reminder that our chosen charity is Birmingham's children hospital.

**Total raised so far
£180!!**

Vote Question of the week:

We asked our pupils – How can sharing your own story help you connect with other people?

- It makes people agree with everything you say
- It stops people from asking questions about you
- It lets others see what makes you unique and what you care about
- It proves your story is more important than theirs
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Answer after the holiday!!!



Voices of the earth (VOTE) focus this week: Stories of the world

After half term our VOTE theme will be respect. The theme Respect invites learners to explore the meaning, importance, and impact of respect in their lives and communities. It encourages students to reflect on how respect is shown, earned, and sometimes lost, and how it influences relationships, self-worth, and social harmony. Through this theme, learners will examine respect from multiple perspectives — personal, cultural, digital, and societal.

Kids say
the
funniest
things

Written by Kaleb, Yr 7

During art this week I created name plaques using graffiti-style lettering, and in PE I took part in both netball and badminton. Our English and maths lessons were filled with Easter-themed activities. My favourite part of the entire week was the Silver Trip, where I visited Go Ape, it was really fun and definitely the highlight of my week!

Hapy Easter from the Easter Bunny!





TikTok “Bop Girls” Trend

Another week, and unfortunately another concerning online trend is emerging, this time under the names “Bop girls” or “mattress actresses.”

This trend is being promoted to young people, particularly girls, as a quick and easy way to make money online. It often involves creating highly sexualised content on TikTok, which is then used to direct viewers to other platforms such as subscription-based sites like “only fans”.

While this may be presented as harmless or even empowering, the reality is that it can expose young people to serious risks, including exploitation, pressure to share inappropriate content, and long-term digital footprints that are difficult to remove.

It is important for parents and carers to be aware that trends like this can appear suddenly and spread quickly across social media platforms. Our young people may not fully understand the risks or consequences involved.

What can you do as parents/carers?

- Have open, non-judgemental conversations about what children are seeing online
- Reinforce that making money online is not always safe or genuine
- Remind children never to share personal or inappropriate content
- Check privacy settings and monitor the platforms they are using
- Encourage them to speak to a trusted adult if something feels uncomfortable

Further reading

- [Where does the term BOP come from and what is a BOP house?](#)
- [Online trend – TikTok BOP girls](#)