

Letter Writing Competition

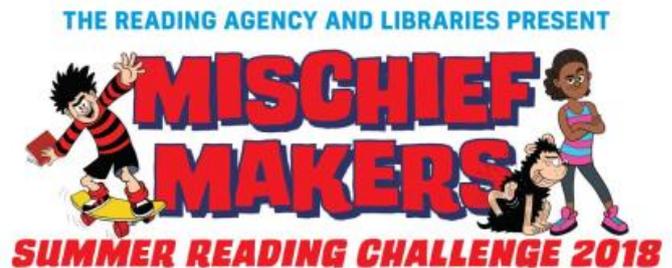
Mr Hawthorne and the APG team would like to invite Paddington Bear to the Summer Fair, but we are going to need a very special invitation letter in order to persuade him to come. He is a very busy bear! We need your help to write a winsome letter to Paddington, persuading him to come along and enjoy the Summer Fair with us.

1. Think about why you, your friends and your teachers might like Paddington to come.
2. Think about why Paddington would enjoy himself with us at Ark Paddington Green Primary Academy.
3. What small things might we be able to give Paddington when he arrives to make him feel welcome?
4. Why would the Summer Fair be better if Paddington was here with us?
5. What warm and welcoming words would encourage him to come?
6. What else can you think of to include?
7. Don't forget to sign your letter with your full name and class!

Children, who would like to write a persuasive invitation letter to Paddington, can take school headed paper from their teacher or the school office. All entries must be handed into class teachers by Tuesday 26th June. Each class teacher will pick their two favourite letters and give these to Mr Hawthorne and Mrs Deeks, who will choose the overall winner. The winning letter and author will be announced in assembly and in the newsletter on Friday 29th June. They will be awarded a National Book token, and the letter will be posted the same day to Paddington Bear. Let's hope he is not too busy to visit us!

Summer Reading Challenge

During the recent home learning workshops this week, you were informed about the National Summer Reading Challenge, which takes place every year in the summer holidays and is delivered through any library in England. Everything is FREE and if you are abroad during the holiday you can still take part. If you are travelling around England in the holiday, you can pop into any library to continue the challenge. The challenge is for children as young as 1 year old to 12 years old, and there are lots of incentives at each stage of achievement. Every child must continue their daily reading routine throughout the summer holiday to ensure their reading does not slip backwards. Holidays mean even more books can be read than during term time! Exciting!



To learn more and sign up, visit the following website: www.mischief-makers.org.uk and www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Upcoming events:

Important Dates	
Thursday 5 July	Summer fair 3:45 – 5:00
Friday 6 July	School closed for staff training
Wednesday 11 July	Awards evening
Thursday 12 July	Sports day
Friday 13 July	Sounds of Summer show
Monday 16 July	Year 6 production
Friday 20 July	Last day of school - End of Year pupil reports go home
Monday 10 September	First day of school after 51 days of holiday. <i>Don't miss the first day back!</i>