

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 27****0121 464 1581****3rd April 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****NSPCC - Number Day**

On Thursday 11th April we are going to celebrate Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. Please come with some money for the NSPCC and come dressed in anything number related (this might be an item of clothing with shapes, numbers or other maths related items on it.) The NSPCC do fantastic work supporting and protecting children all over the country we are so pleased to support them. We will be creating some great activities and games to play in school and at home.

Break up for Easter holidays

We break up for Easter holidays on Friday 12th April and are back to school on Monday 29th April.

Important Dates

12.4.19	Break up for Easter holidays
29.4.19	Back to school
6.5.19	Bank Holiday - school closed
wb 6.5.19	Y2 SATs Week
wb 13.5.19	Y6 & Y2 SATs Week
24.5.19	Break up for half term
3.6.19	Back to school
14.6.19	INSET day - school closed for pupils
19.7.19	Break up for summer holidays
4.9.19	Back to school for autumn term 2019

Dinner options and dinner money

Please remember to fill out a form in the school office before you change your child's school lunch option.

If your child has a paid school meal, please can you ensure you pay dinner money in advance. We have a number of parents who pay off the dinner money debt rather than paying in advance, this means that we are always chasing parents for the debt. Please work out how many weeks in advance you want to pay for dinner money and add this amount onto what you already owe.

Thank you

INSET Day change

We have made a change to one of our INSET days which was due to be on Friday 26th May. This will now be a normal school day for children and the INSET day will instead be on Friday 14th June.

Growth Mindset Quote of the Week

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein

Foodbank

We know that having enough food over the holiday period can be difficult for some families. We are working with a foodbank to help provide some support over the holiday periods. If you feel that receiving some food and other shopping over the Easter holidays would be helpful please get in touch with the school office or talk to one of the Learning Mentors.

Games Café

Once again the Games Café was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you found it a great opportunity to meet each other and have some fun. We look forward to seeing you there again next week! The next Games Café will be on Tuesday 9th April 2019 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Collect your children from their classes and join us in the Small Hall. All children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them. Have a look at our Twitter page for photographs.

Coffee mornings & afternoons

Thanks to the parents who came to the Y3 & 4 coffee morning yesterday. It was great to see you!

Come and join us for a hot drink and a biscuit at our upcoming coffee mornings & afternoons that will be in the Shared Area in main school. Please note the change to the Nursery & Reception coffee afternoon -

- Nursery & Reception parents - Thursday 11th April, 2.45 - 3.30pm
- Y5 & 6 parents - Thursday 4th April, 2.45 - 3.30pm
- Y1 & 2 parents - Wednesday 10th April, 9.00 - 9.45am

Quotes from staff

We asked staff for their favourite quotes so each week we will give you one of them. This week we have...Mrs Mayne whose favourite quote is *"Cherish the natural world because you're part of it and you depend on it"* - David Attenborough

Celebration assemblies

Assemblies for Y1 - 6 take place on Wednesdays at 1.45pm. Y5 & 6 - Large Hall, Y1 & 2 - Sports Hall, Y3 & 4 - Small Hall. Nursery and Reception's assembly will be at **11.00am on Friday 5th April**, in the Sports Hall.

Nursery places for September 2019

If your child was born between September 2015 and August 2016, you can now apply for nursery places for them. Speak to Mrs Bi for an application form for our nursery.

Want to hire our Sports Hall?

We have a new lettings policy agreed by the governors which enables people to hire the Sports Hall from 3.30 - 6.00pm, on weekdays. It can only be used for sports or arts purposes. So if you know any aerobics, Zumba or karate teachers, who are looking for a space, please let them know about our Sports Hall. It may be possible to let the hall later in the evening. Please contact school if you are interested. The rates are as follows - £20 per hour, £50 per session (am or pm) or £100 all day.

Thankful Thursday - healthy minds

Gratitude helps to keep our minds healthy and so we have started 'Thankful Thursday.' This involves taking just a little time each Thursday to stop and think about the things you are thankful for. The aim is to help us make thankfulness a habit and cultivate a culture of gratitude. What will you think about tomorrow? Try the exercise below:-

