

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 29****0121 464 1581****1<sup>st</sup> May 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Welcome back**

Welcome back for the summer term everyone. We hope you had a restful Easter break and feel ready to tackle all that the summer term will bring.

**Look out for your letter next week**

Next week look out for your letter inviting you to a workshop where we will share some new books we've bought with you and ask you which year groups you think they will be good for.

**Report children's absences via telephone or in person**

A reminder to parents that should your child be absent, please report this absence via telephone or in person by coming in to school. Other methods such as email should not be used.

**Bank holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

On Monday next week it is a bank holiday so school is closed for everyone. Enjoy the extra day to spend time with friends & families.

**Y2 & Y6 SATs**

Year 6 SATs week is the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to children & families for their dedication in attending Easter school in the holidays.

Year 2 SATs will be spread over two weeks, week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May.

All children have been working so hard towards these tests and we are so proud of your determination & perseverance.

**NSPCC - Number Day**

We raised £123 from Number Day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you so much to everyone for your contributions to this money that will be donated to the NSPCC.

**Important Dates**

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
2.9.19	INSET day - school closed for pupils
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4.9.19	Back to school for autumn term 2019

**Growth Mindset Quote of the Week**

*"Don't tell me how talented you are. Tell me how hard you work"* - Arthur Rubenstein

**Nursery places for September 2019**

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

**Computer/Console Games Workshop - 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30-3.30pm**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May the Learning Mentors are holding a Computer/Console Games Workshop to help inform parents of what to expect with popular games such as Roblox, Fortnite, Minecraft etc and some of the dangers that can come with children playing them. The workshop will take place in the Saffiyah Khan Suite and will start at 2.30pm, lasting for one hour. Please come along to hear more.

**INSET Day change**

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

**3KR Swimming**

3KR began with their daily swimming lessons this week and will continue until the end of next week. Thank you to families for being so diligent in remembering swimming kits.

**Games Café**

The Games Café was back on this week, and will continue next week, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30 - 4.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there. 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.

**Want to hire our Sports Hall?**

We have a lettings policy 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.

**Quotes from staff**

We asked staff for their favourite quotes so each week we will give you one of them. This week we have...Miss Christie whose favourite quote is *"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other"* - Mother Teresa

**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 **1.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, in the Sports Hall.