



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

Newsletter
10th May 2019

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96%
3F	97%
3/4F	95%
4B	97%
4C	96%
5CM	96%
5E	95%
5M	95%
6B	98%
6F	95%
6S	97%

Dates for the diary

Y6 SATs Week
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May

Y5 Visit Grimm & Co
Tues 21st & Wed 22nd
May

Inset Day
Thur 23rd May

Y6 All Geared Up Theatre
Group
Fri 24th May

Break Half Term
Fri 24th May 3:20pm

Return to School
Mon 3rd June 8:50am

Class Photographs
Tues 4th June

Family Learning Event
Thurs 6th June

Dates for the year are on
the website.

Whole School Information

What a strange half term this has been with only 4 weeks, a bank holiday, an Inset day and Y6 SATs. We're not busy at all. I'm not sure if you have heard, sadly Sid the Gecko Lizard died this week.

Family Learning Events

We are fortunate to have the support of the local authority who are providing 2 x 2hour sessions in June. You do not have to attend both events.

'Coding Robotics & Drones' is the first session on Thursday 6th June 9:15 - 11:15 in the school hall. We have places for 12 families. You will work with your child to use the latest in programmable drone technology.

The second session is 'Recycle It' on Tuesday 18th June 9:15 - 11:15 in the school hall. In this session you will use everyday product to make craft items such as sock puppets and jewellery.

Please let the office staff know if you would like to take part.

Playing Outside

It is the time of year when we can let our children play outside more often with the lighter nights and better weather. A few parents have brought some things to my attention that I would like to share with you. Some children have been harassed by older children in the park and they have felt intimidated. Please speak to your child about how to stay safe when out and about in the community.

Parent Drop in Session

We are pleased to be able to offer a drop in session on Friday mornings at 8:50 with Mrs. Neath our new Pastoral Mentor. You don't need to pre book. She is available to discuss any issues that you want to bring up. She is very experienced and is a good listening ear should you have any concerns.

Thank you
Mrs. Bartholomew

INSET Days 2018—19

Mon 3rd September
Fri 21st December
Fri 15th February
Fri 12th April
Thurs 23rd May
Mon 22nd July

Shout Outs

Well done
Holly Philp for singing
solo in Tarzan at Magna.
So brave.

Well done
George Parker Grade 1
saxophone with merit.

Please let us know if you
have something to shout
out about.

Shield Point Winner

6B
4C
3A

Teaching and Learning

Y6 SATs

I would like to thank Y6 parents for the support you have given your children on the build up to SATs. The children have worked incredibly hard and will be ready for the half term break. After the tests have finished we will be focusing on their writing. We use their English books to make a teacher assessment on their writing which is sent to DfE and their new school. It is my personal opinion that SATs are too early, it leads children to think that learning is finished in Y6. We have lots of exciting learning planned for after the holidays. We also have a production to present to you.

The dates of the leavers production are;
Tues 9th and Wed 10th July both at 6pm.

Y5

The children are really enjoying the new novel. They have all been accepted into Hogwarts and are very excited about their new lessons. They will soon be going to Grimm & Co. where they will produce some excellent writing. We can't wait to read it.

Y4

The half term began with a year group drama session. The class novel is The Lost Thing. The children explored the theme of being lost and how that would make them feel. They were really able to identify with the characters in the novel.

Y3

The classrooms look great at the moment. Staff have certainly brought in outdoors in the classrooms. They have recently enjoyed learning about life in years gone by. Thank you Mrs Moseley for providing this experience. We had fires and bows and arrows flying all over.

Remember to check the school website class pages if you want to know anything else.

Special Mentions

3A	Thomas	Natasha	Sophie
3F	Demi	Ella	Poppy
3/4F	Liam	Molly	Reuben
4B	Thomas	Carson	Keegan
4C	Zack	Emma	Zack
5E	Broden	Abigail	Thomas
5CM	Alex	Katie	Abbey
5M	Abbey	Casey	Alex
6B	Freddie	Archie	Freddie
6F	Olivia Blossom	Connie	Maddie
6S	Shannon	Millie	Mitchell
6LC	Oscar	Evie K	Lily

Citizen Award

3A	Evie	Joshua	Leo
3F	Isabelle	Kayla	Jackson
3/4F	Bella	Toby	Jacob
4B	Roman	Gabriella	Olivia
4C	Layla	Macey	Lewis
5E	Megan	Charlie	Broden
5CM	Jacob	Mitchell	Roman
5M	Millie	Beau	Emily
6B	Ellie	Evie K	Evie K
6F	Fran	Maddie	Harry Bradshaw
6S	Evie W	Mia	Oscar
6LC	Isabelle	Connie	Whole class