



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

Newsletter
14th June 2019

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96%
3F	97%
3/4F	95%
4B	96%
4C	95%
5CM	96%
5E	94%
5M	95%
6B	97%
6F	94%
6S	96%

Dates for the diary

Family Learning Event
Tues 18th June 9:15—11:15

New Y3 (Sept 2019)
Parent Meeting
Tues 25th June
2:30

Y3 Visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Fri 5th July

Y6 Leavers Play
Tues 9th July 6pm &
Wed 10th July 6pm

Y6 Leavers Disco
Thurs 11th July
3:30—5:00

Sports Day
Fri 12th July 1:30 pm

Summer Fayre
Mon 15th July
3:30—5:00

Open Evening
Tues 16th July

Y3—5 Disco
Wed 17th July
3:30—5:00

Summer holidays
Fri July 19th
2:30 finish

Whole School Information

Transition

It's that time of year again when we are coming to a close of this school year and planning for next year. At this point in the term teachers do not know which year group they will be teaching in. Later in the term we will let children know who their teacher is and begin transition visits.

Our Y6 children already have their dates and some have begun visiting their new schools. Dinnington and Wales High Schools are taking the children into Y7 from the 15th July—19th July, so their last day with us will be 12th July.

Family Learning Events

Thank you if you attended our drones and coding session. It was fantastic and I think we definitely need some drones in school.

We have a few places left on our next family learning event.

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 products to make craft items such as sock puppets and jewellery.

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

Lighter in school

You may have heard from the children, someone brought a disposable lighter to school yesterday. I have not been able to find out who it was however someone has used it in the cubicle in the boys' toilets. Please speak to your child about the dangers of using lighters or matches as I am hearing that some children are using them in the woods. I have the lighter, it is a purple one.

Bank holiday

As you may have heard the government have moved the May Day bank holiday next year in order to celebrate VE Day. The bank holiday will now be on Friday 8th May not Monday 4th May.

Inset Days 2019—20

The term dates for next year are on the school website. I have also coordinated with Mrs. Tyler to book the Inset Days and they are on the following page. Hopefully this will help you when you are looking to book holidays.

Thank you
Mrs. Bartholomew

INSET Days 2019—20

Mon 2nd September
Mon 4th November
Fri 3rd April
Thurs 7th May
Mon 20th July

Shout Outs

Well done to
Will Grainger Y5 who will
be playing for Yorkshire in
the County Cricket U10's
team.

Also on the cricket theme
Jake Carter and Jacob
Lyne Y6 are playing for the
South Yorkshire Cricket
Association

Good luck boys!

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

Shield Point Winner

6F

Teaching and Learning

Coding

Children in classrooms are looking at coding within the computing lessons. As we saw in the drone flying activity last week, they are very good at it. Some parents have asked if there is anything to use at home to support learning. Here are a few ideas all are good for programming;
Scratch, Sphero, Raspberry pi

Maths

It's been interesting monitoring Maths learning this week. The children have been learning about measures and angles. They have been learning the importance of being accurate using the appropriate measure. Year 3 were working out which measure to use, for example mm are not good for measuring a table or door. Year 4 were learning the names of angles and using 'an angle eater' to find right angles. Year 5 have had the tricky task of measuring angles using protractors. Year 6 are working on a variety of problem solving activities.

English

As I monitor the English books across school I am very pleased with the presentation and quality of the work. The majority of our children are writing with a good cursive script. Their work is linked to Novel study . The Year 5 children particularly enjoyed their Harry Potter day on Tuesday. Their costumes were great, thank you.

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

Special Mentions

3A	Natasha
3F	Ella
3/4F	Ava
4B	Emily
4C	Maisy
5E	Megan
5GM	William
5M	
6B	Luca
6F	Jake
6S	Mitchel
6LC	Oscar

Citizen Award

3A	Bethany
3F	Noah
3/4F	Erin
4B	Roman
4C	Leah
5E	Luke
5GM	
5M	Whole class
6B	Frankie
6F	Jacob
6S	
6LC	Maddison