

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 31****0121 464 1581****15<sup>th</sup> May 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Edtech 50 Winners!**

Anderton Park has been judged to be in the top 50 schools in the UK & Northern Ireland who use technology to support learning. Mrs Hewitt-Clarkson and Mrs Evans were invited to The House of Lords last week to celebrate this success. We are the only school in Birmingham to be awarded this and we are truly honoured. Please see overleaf for more details.

**Summer Fayre**

The summer fayre will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 - 4.45pm in the Large Playground. If you're interested in helping to run a stall or you would like to sell your own produce - please speak to Mrs Evans or leave your contact details with Mrs Bi at the Front Office. Please also let us know if you can donate any prizes to the raffle.

**3SH Rights Respecting Schools**

Thank you to 3SH for your wonderful assembly on Rights Respecting Schools and for your great video. If you haven't seen the video, have a look at our website - <http://www.andertonparkschool.org/rights-respecting-school>.

**First meeting to talk about books**

Thank you to all the parents that came to the first meeting yesterday to talk about some of our new books. It was great to have your input and we look forward to seeing more parents for the coming meetings.

**Gates by Reception (down to Nursery)**

Please note that the metal gates next to Reception that lead down to Nursery will no longer be open during the day and will be locked from 9.00 - 3.20pm. This is to help ensure the safety of all children and adults during the school day.

**No Football Club after school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Football Club for Y1, 2 & 3 that was due to take place on Monday after school with Mr Catlow will **not** be taking place. This is will start after half term on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Corey's Gymnastics Club will still take place.

**Anderton Park Primary Tea Towel**

We are designing and printing a tea towel featuring each child's drawn self-portrait and their first name. The tea towel is a great memento for family & friends. If you would like to order one, please speak to Mrs Bi.

**Growth Mindset Quote of the Week**

*"If you shoot for the stars and hit the moon, it's OK. But you've got to shoot for something. A lot of people don't even shoot"* - Confucius.

**Quotes from staff**

We asked staff for their favourite quotes so each week we will give you one of them. This week we have...Mr Phillips whose favourite quote is *"Live the life you love, Love the life you live"*

**KS1 & KS2 SATs**

Year 2 and Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this week during their National SATs tests. We are all so proud of their attitude, effort and perseverance throughout the week. Thank you parents also for being so supportive. You are all amazing!

**Pyjamarama Day - 7<sup>th</sup> June**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June children and staff will be invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas! Everyone will be asked to donate £1 in support of BookTrust which is trying to ensure that no child misses out on a bedtime story.

**School Uniform**

We have been sent some information regarding a charity that provides free school uniforms for children to have when they start the new school year in September. If support for purchasing uniforms is something that you feel would help you as a family please let one of the Learning Mentors or Mrs Bi know and we can apply for this for you.

**Important Dates**

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
19.6.19	Parents' Evening
19.7.19	Break up for summer holidays
2.9.19	INSET day - school closed for pupils
3.9.19	INSET day - school closed for pupils
4.9.19	Back to school for autumn term 2019

**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 17<sup>th</sup> May**, in the Sports Hall.

**Games Café**

The Games Café will continue next week, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</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.