

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 39****0121 464 1581****17<sup>th</sup> July 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Early finish on the last day of term - Friday 19th July**

On Friday this week we will be finishing school at 12.15pm! The governors have very kindly said that we can finish early on this last day as a thank you to everyone for all your hard work & dedication this term. Let us know if this is difficult for you and we will make arrangements. Thank you governors for this lovely gesture!

**A message from our Chair of Governors**

Well done to all staff and children for all their efforts and hard work throughout the year. The educational visits throughout the year have been highly organised and beneficial for the children. These ranged from Warwick Castle, Botanical Gardens, Weston as well as London! I am aware I have not mentioned all of them!

A special thank you to Mrs Evans for her work with Flash Academy and for allowing Anderton Park to be so recognised within hundreds of schools.

Thank you Mrs Hewitt-Clarkson for all her efforts through the year. It's great to see the vocabulary of a high level promoted through school which indeed is a passion coming through.

Great news with year one phonics at a result of 91%. Well done to all children and staff.

Wishing all staff, children and Governors a well-deserved happy summer.

**September 2019 - new academic year & important dates**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children back to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Back to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day (school closed for children)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)

**Families & Relationships Workshops - THANK YOU**

Once again a big thank you to all the parents who have attended the different workshops we have put on regarding families & relationships. As mentioned, as a result of parents sharing their views, we are working hard to plan meetings in September where we will start to write our new policy. We would love to meet with you then too.

**Noise problems on a Friday**

We have had phone calls from parents & residents asking us who they should complain to regarding the excessive noise on Friday afternoons from the Adria Road grassy area. If you wish to complain you can -

- Call the police on 101 and/or
- Register a complaint with Birmingham City Council, via their website. This would be via the Noise Nuisance Complaint section. It is quite easy to do. You just put your postcode in and answer a series of questions. You can also upload any videos or recording you have.

**Celebration assemblies**

Y1 - 6 had their assemblies this afternoon. The last assembly of the academic year will be for Nursery and Reception at **11.00am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, in the Sports Hall.

**Happy Healthy Holidays**

See overleaf for details of a free holiday activity programme in Birmingham and details of how to book children to attend.

**Goodbye Year 6!**

This morning Y6 children performed their leavers' assembly. The children have been rehearsing all week and their hard work paid off - it was a brilliant performance. We are so sad to say goodbye to all our Y6 children but so proud of all they have achieved throughout their time at Anderton Park. This group have been particularly wonderful and have left their legacy at Anderton Park! We wish you luck at your secondary schools and wish you every success in the future.

Y6's end of year party will take place after school tomorrow.

**Class celebrations & party clothes!**

Tomorrow afternoon in classes, children will be having activities & games to celebrate their achievements throughout the year. For this reason **children can come in wearing party clothes to school.**

**100% attendance certificates...**

Certificates to those who achieved 100% attendance throughout the year were given out in today's assemblies. Well done to those children who achieved 100%, this is a really brilliant achievement!

**Summer Fayre**

We raised a whopping **£876.23** from the summer fayre! Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this by bringing in donations, making cakes & food, running a stall and so many other things. A massive thank you to everyone who helped organise the fayre.

**School Uniform**

A reminder when buying school uniform in the holidays of what should be worn -

- Black shoes
- Grey bottoms (skirt, trousers or shorts)
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with the Anderton Park logo
- White polo shirt

**Fines for poor attendance**

Unfortunately we have had 8 families fined for poor attendance and lateness. It's the first parents fine for being late too often. School really matters.

**Reception Graduation Ceremony**

Reception children had their graduation ceremony yesterday morning. We are so proud of their hard work & determination throughout the year. They have worked so hard!

**Narthex Youth Club - summer activities**

Narthex is a local charity that runs activities for children and young people. They will be running a range of activities throughout the summer -

- 27th July - Red Wings Horse Sanctuary
- 3rd August - Trip to the Wrekin
- 7th August - Craft Workshop
- 10th August - Crazy Golf
- 14th August - Games and Challenges
- 17th August - Indoor Climbing
- 21st August - Craft Workshop
- 28th August - Games Morning

If you would like to find out more or book for your children to attend, call Beks on 07725278635 or email at [rebekah@narthex.org.uk](mailto:rebekah@narthex.org.uk).

**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 Elbana, whose favourite quote is "*Wear gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of your life*" - Rumi

**Growth Mindset Quote of the Week**

"Improve by 1% a day, and in just 70 days, you're twice as good" - Alan Weiss.