

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 2****0121 464 1581****12th September 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Aldi's Kit for Schools**

We are taking part in Aldi's 'Kit for Schools' where we could win £20,000 to go towards health & wellbeing of pupils at Anderton Park. If you shop at Aldi & get any stickers, be sure to bring them in & give them to Mr Catlow or your class teacher.

Relationship Education Consultations

Once again thank you to all the parents for their input in the workshops we had last term. We would like to invite parents to the following consultation meetings we will be having
Nursery & Reception - Thurs 19th Sept, 9.00-10.00am
Years 1 & 2 - Thurs 19th Sept, 2.30 - 3.30pm
Years 3 & 4 - Fri 20th Sept, 9.00 - 10.00am
Years 5 & 6 - Mon 23rd Sept, 9.00 - 10.00am
These meetings will be for parents only.

Y1 parents - Y1 door not front door

Children in Year 1 have been settling in so well & have loved the change from being in the Reception block to being within the main school building. Y1 parents please use the side door to drop & collect children, rather than the main door. This door is closer to Y1 classrooms & therefore easier for children to get to their classes.

Dates**APS talent show**

Auditions will take place on Friday 6th Dec 2019.
Final will take place on Thursday 12th Dec 2019.

Toast & drinks at break time (Years 3-6)

Toast & juice is sold at break times in the Large Hall for children in Years 3-6. Y3 parents this may be new information for you as your children wouldn't have been able to do this in Y2. It's great for children if they get hungry before lunch to have a light snack that will keep them alert & focused until lunchtime. The prices are -
1 slice of toast for 20p
1 cup of juice for 10p

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 20th September

On Friday next week it's Jeans for Genes Day, the annual fundraising event for Genetic Disorders UK. If you would like to, you can come in to school wearing favourite pair of jeans or denim item (your school jumper) and donate 50p or more.

Secondary Transfers

Letters have been sent home with Year 6 pupils detailing the process for applying for secondary school places (they were posted to those who were absent). As you will see from the letter, only online applications will be accepted. If you need help to apply for a secondary school place for September 2020, we are setting up help appointments - on Wednesday afternoons until half term. If you would like an appointment, please contact the school office. Please note that all applications need to be sent by 31st October 2019.

Little People, Big Dreams

We have an amazing series of books in school about great individuals from all over the world who have succeeded often against all odds, for example - Mohammed Ali, Rosa Parks, Stephen Hawkins & Ada Lovelace. Bruce Lee is the most recent edition & addition. We all love them.

I would like a small team of 'Little People, Big Dreams' children to help me promote & organise these amazing books. If you would like to be in my team, please write to me explaining why it should be you! Thank you.

A huge thank you from staff

At the end of last term, staff had more gifts, cards, flowers & thank you cards than ever before. And some of you even thought of us while you were on holiday. I've had a stunning Frida Kahlo necklace from Aaliyah from Mexico and a very trendy little glass from New York City from Aadam. So generous. THANK YOU!

Parent volunteers please

Last year we had two amazing mums sorting all the reading books for Reception children every week. Their input has been absolutely fantastic. We have two other mums working with the older children who have had a great impact too. We would love some more of you & would love about 20 more if possible. If you're interested please come along to a meeting on **16th September 2019 at 2.30pm**. You would need to give some time each week, be committed to seeing the best in children, be willing to have a DBS check & complete any necessary safeguarding procedures. It's a great opportunity to gain some experience, should you ever want to train as a teacher or TA.

Books, books, books

We LOVE books & reading at APS. If you absolutely love a certain book, author or topic and would love a book for your classroom, please write to me. If your letter is very persuasive, I might be able to buy it for your class.

Open Morning - King Edwards School

There is an open morning for KE School on Saturday 14th September, 10.00am - 12.00pm. See their website (www.kes.org.uk) for more details.

Celebration assemblies

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 began today at 1.45pm. Y1 & 2 in the Sports Hall, Y3 & 4 in the Small Hall and Y5 & 6 in the Large Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Nursery and Reception will still be settling in so will have assemblies soon.

Y6 Visit to Camp

Today Mrs Mayne, Mr Harris & a group of Year 6 children have gone to camp. They will stay overnight tonight & Thursday, returning to school on Friday. We hope they have a really great time in the great outdoors & look forward to seeing lots of updates on Twitter.

Year 4 Times tables workshop

Tuesday 1st October, Small Hall 2:55-3:25

All year 4 parents are kindly invited to a workshop which will provide information about the new Multiplication Tables check at the end of year 4. There will be information, ideas for games as well as free resources to support your child at home with learning their times tables. More details to follow.