

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 3****0121 464 1581****18th September 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****NEW 'Curriculum Project'**

This week we are starting NEW half termly 'Curriculum Projects'. These will replace the BGfL projects as they aim to be a bit broader. The titles of these projects are below and they relate to the topics children are learning about each half term in class. Children have until the Monday of the last week of every half term to complete their project. So the date projects need to be completed this half term is **Monday 21st October**. Children might choose to complete it on BGfL, produce a booklet, make a model or sculpture, write a story or create a poster... whichever way they would prefer! Remember this is a project so time can be taken to complete it. The winner of each year group will get announced in the last Wednesday assembly of each half term.

YG	Project Title for this half term
Nurs	What can I do on my own & with others?
Rec	Who helps me in my community?
Y1	What makes me marvellous?
Y2	What can we learn about the Great Fire of London?
Y3	Design a robot that could help at Anderton Park School.
Y4	Who was your favourite Tudor monarch and why?
Y5	What would it be like to travel in space?
Y6	Tell me about electricity.

'I'm a Sparkhill...' - Homework

We all come to school, live or work in Sparkhill. Let's celebrate what a great, busy and vibrant place it is. Create a poster with a title such as 'I'm a Sparkhill kid' or 'I'm a Sparkhill mum' or 'I'm a Sparkhill dad' and I' and show us who you are or what you're proud of. Staff - please make one too!

Adult English Classes (speaking & listening)

There are currently spaces in the English classes (speaking & listening) that are run here at Anderton Park, through the WEA. There are spaces on the Level 1 & Level 2 classes, which take place on Monday mornings & afternoons, Tuesday afternoons & Wednesday mornings. If you would like to join or like more information, come along at one of the above times & speak to Mrs Azra Rasool, Class Tutor.

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.

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.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 20th September

Tomorrow is 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 (along with your school jumper) and donate 50p or more.

Nursery places - is your child due to turn 3...?

If you or anyone you know has a child that is due to turn three years old soon, come and find out about a nursery place for them here at Anderton Park. Speak to the nursery staff or Mrs Bi at the front office.

Change of meal options

If you wish to change your child's lunchtime meal option then please advise the school office and complete a form beforehand. If your child has a paid school meal then please remember to pay for all meals in advance and prevent debts building up. If you can pay online then this enables you to keep an eye on your child's dinner money balance and it is a much quicker and more convenient way of paying for dinner money. If you need any assistance with your Parentpay account then please speak to someone at front office.

Uniform & lost property

Please label children's uniform with their name & class to help ensure they have their own belongings & in the event any items get lost, they can easily be found.

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.

Celebration assemblies

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 take place at 1.45pm on Wednesdays. 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 are still settling in so will have assemblies soon.