

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 7****0121 464 1581****16th October 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Parents' Evening - Wednesday 23rd October**

On Wednesday next week it is Parents' Evening. As previously, please approach your child's class teacher on Monday or Tuesday after school to obtain an appointment to meet with them. We hope to see lots of you there.

Pinocchio

Tomorrow morning in school children in Years 1-6 will get to watch a performance on Pinocchio! This is an amazing treat and we are so excited. Be sure to ask children tomorrow after school how it was.

World Food Day - Wednesday 16th October

Today is World Food Day. This is a day focused on trying to help us all be healthier & make improvements to our lifestyles. Last week on the Family Newsletter we asked you to think about what you do to have a balanced diet. Thank you for all the amazing drawings & information. The Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations offers the following 5 tips for being healthier -

1. Eat in company & cook at home
2. Learn to read labels
3. Be a critical consumer & don't let packaging sway you.
4. Exercise for at least 30 minutes every day
5. Share your knowledge & respect for food

Find out more by visiting <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day>.

Active Streets

Visit www.theaws.co.uk/activities/active-parks for information on the local Active Parks & Active Streets programmes that are taking place. There are park runs, confidence & self-defence sessions, Tai Chi, Zumba and even the prospect of a street party!

We are collecting tights

We are collecting tights of any size, any colour (even ones with holes in them!) to send to the Hamlin's Women's Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. The tights are used to help women after they have given birth. Azra Rasool who delivers English classes for parents is collecting the tights so please bring them in and give them to her. If you would like to know more about the hospital, please visit their website - <https://hamlinfistula.org/>.

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 will have their assembly this Friday at 1.30pm.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications

Please note that the closing date to submit applications for secondary places for September 2020 is 31st October 2019.

If you require any help in applying for places for your child, we are happy to help. Mrs Hunt will also be available until 5.30pm at Parents' Evening. If you would like an appointment, please contact the school office.

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.

Want to hire our Sports Hall?

Our Sports Hall is available to hire 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. See our website for further details - <https://www.andertonparkschool.org/school/job-vacancies-hall-hire>

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

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