

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 8****0121 464 1581****23rd October 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Half term**

On Friday we will break up for the half term holidays and we will return to school on Monday 4th November. We hope you all have an enjoyable, restful break. There are so many lovely colours at this time of year, why not explore the outdoors - a fun, free day out!

Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing lots of you at Parents' Evening today. Senior Leaders will be around should you have any questions or queries.

Shakespeare School's Festival - Tuesday 5th November

As you may be aware, Mrs Yazdi has been leading rehearsals with some Year 5 children for a performance of Romeo & Juliet as part of the Shakespeare School's Festival that we are taking part in. Their performance will be the evening of Tuesday 5th November at the MAC. If you would like more information or would like to attend, speak to Mrs Yazdi. You can also visit -

<https://www.shakespeareschools.org/the-festival/whats-on/venue/mac>

Lost Property

The lost property will be in the Shared Area during Parents' Evening today. If your child has lost something do take this opportunity to look through.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications

Please note that the closing date to submit applications for secondary places for September 2020 is 31st October 2019. Mrs Hunt will be available until 5.30pm today at Parents' Evening if you have any questions about this process.

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 11.00am.

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.

Winter Fayre

This year's winter fayre will be on Thursday 12th December. We would love some parent helpers to run stalls - or if you would like to sell your own produce; stalls are £15 each. Please see Mrs Evans or leave your name and phone number with the school office if you are interested.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 4th November for the week leading up to Remembrance Day. Poppies are 50p and there will be other items such as reflectors, wristbands and snap bands for sale as well, ranging from 50p to £1.50.

Foodbank

We have had some great donations from local organisations towards our food bank. If you are struggling and would like some help with food, talk to Mr Harris or Mrs Saunders.

Digital Leaders

The Digital Leaders have been learning about how to stay safe online. They will be sharing this with their classes in KS2 after half term.

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)