

*Warriors of learning and challenge***ANDERTON PARK NEWSLETTER****Issue No. 9****0121 464 1581****6th November 2019****www.andertonparkschool.org.uk, Twitter: @AndertonPark****Half term**

It has been a great catching up on all your news from over the holidays. Hope you're all rested & ready for a half term packed full of learning. Even just this week Y4, 5 & 6 have had an amazingly informative workshop from Western Power, some Y5 children performed at the MAC as part of the Shakespeare's Schools Festival, staff from Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust have come in to work with Y6 children to train them to be guides AND there is a Debate Mate trip today for some Y6 children. Wow, what a brilliant start to the last half of the autumn term.

**Western Power Electricity Workshop**

As mentioned, children in Years 4, 5 & 6 had a great assembly and workshop delivered by Western Power on electricity. Zain in Y6 wrote about some of the things he's learnt. See the back of the newsletter for this and talk to all children about this important information.

**Winter Fayre**

This year's Winter Fayre will be held on Thursday 12th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm and we need lots of parent helpers to run stalls. Mrs Evans has all the stalls organised and will help you with your game. If you'd like to help, please leave your name and number at the front office and Mrs Evans will contact you.

**Nursery**

We are now able to offer 30 hours in our Nursery. If you have a child aged 3-4 you can check if you are eligible for free 30 hours by logging onto [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) Please tell the Office if you are and would like to use them. If you are not eligible, you can still book your child for extra Nursery hours and pay. Please ask at the Main School Office if you are interested or see Mrs Evans for more details.

**Shakespeare School's Festival - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

The performance was amazing! The children have worked so hard to rehearse and practise & it all paid off. Thank you also to Mrs Yazdi for coordinating the rehearsals and for being so passionate about Shakespeare.

**Celebration assemblies**

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 take place at 1.45pm on Wednesdays. Y1, 2 & 3 & 2 in the Small Hall and Y4, 5 & 6 in the Large Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Nursery and Reception will have their assembly this Friday at 1.30pm.

**Food for Life Day - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Have a roast dinner!**

On Wednesday next week it is Food for Life Day, which is aimed at trying to make us all healthier. In school we will be offering the opportunity for 50 children who wouldn't normally have a school meal to have a meal on this day. It will cost £2.30 and children will have the choice of spicy roast chicken & stuffing, bubble crumb fish fillet or macaroni cheese as their main dish. Roast potatoes, creamy mashed potatoes and/or carrots, sweet corn & peas as a side dish. With a tub of ice cream, fresh fruit platter or a yoghurt for dessert. If your child would like to have this meal please fill out the form below and return to school. You can pay with cash or via ParentPay. Places will be confirmed once payment has been received. If your child already has paid school meals or Free School Meals they will automatically have this lunch and there is no need to fill out the form. We hope you all have a lovely lunch!

**Parents' Evening**

It seems a long time ago but THANK YOU for you attendance & wisdom at Parents' Evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It was an excellent turn out and teachers loved speaking with you all. Please speak to staff after school if there are other bits of information you need to tell us or if you would like to ask anything else.

**Past pupils**

It is always absolutely fantastic to hear about ex pupils' news. We often see older siblings at Parents' Evening and it's great to see how everyone has matured and grown. We've heard about Natasha who's studying dentistry at Birmingham University, Emmanuel who was handpicked to work abroad for a top firm, Junaid who is studying medicine in Italy, Neelam who graduated with a law degree and is now working with a bank on legal matters! So proud of our ex pupils. Let us know your news too.

**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>

**Roast Lunch Day**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

I would like for my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ in class(es) \_\_\_\_\_ to have a roast lunch on Wednesday next week. I have *(please tick appropriate)* -

- Enclosed £2.30 in cash  
 Paid £2.30 on ParentPay

Parent name &amp; signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_