



Anston Park Junior School  
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# APJ Newsletter

Newsletter 2  
28th September  
2018

## ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	99%
3F	97%
3/4F	97%
4B	96%
4C	95%
5CM	97%
5E	97%
5M	97%
6B	97%
6F	95%
6S	99%

### Dates for the diary

Y6 Whitby Meeting  
Mon 1st Oct 6pm

Individual Photos  
Thur 4th Oct am

Y6 Whitby Weeks  
15th—19th Oct &  
22nd—26th Oct

Cross Country  
18th October

Y5 Free Visit  
Rackford Meadows  
19th Oct am

Half Term  
29th Oct—3rd Nov

Y5 Visit  
Kelham Island  
Tues 6th Nov

## Whole School Information

Here are some updates from the past two weeks in school. As always it has been a very busy time.

### Learning Activity Morning

Thank you to all of you who came to school to join in our Maths learning activity morning. The attendance was overwhelming, over 90 parents and carers to each session, school really was buzzing. We are aware that some of you cannot attend due to work commitments and many grandparents came along. Some parents said it would be useful to have a handout of the presentation, a good idea, so we've printed some and given them out, it's also on the website. Thank you for your positive comments.

### Sports

Well done to the cross country runners, we were one of the fastest schools and are now through to the next round.

Girls football team are also through to the next round, well done.

### Board Games

We need more board games for our lunch time club. We would be grateful if you have any old board games, with all the pieces, could you send them to school.

### Harvest

Thank you for the donations for the harvest festival, Vicar Barbara was very impressed with the display in school. The children had thought carefully about what harvest time means.

### Whitby Meeting

At the meeting on Monday the children will find out which week they will be going on as the deadline for payment is Monday. All information about what to take and which activities the children will be doing will also be discussed.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for the kind donations of cakes and buns today. We have raised a considerable amount for this worthy cause. Our governors kindly organized the event this year and the children enjoyed the treats at break time. As you will see from my letter, sent today, this charity means a great deal to me personally at this moment in time. Cancer has touched many of our families.

### INSET Days

Mon 3rd September  
Fri 21st December  
Fri 15th February  
Fri 12th April  
Mon 22nd July

### Shout Outs

Eve Doherty Y6  
A Yorkshire  
swimming champion, a  
bronze medal  
winner and inter school  
cross country winner!

Please let us know if you  
have something to shout  
out about.

Shield Point  
Winners

## Teaching and Learning

### Novel Study

The children have used their class novel to write a variety of different types of writing e.g. letters or stories. The novels are:

- Y6 Holes, Stanley has a terrible time at the Camp.
- Y5 The Viewer, outside the office we have a 'tip' where all kinds of goodies were found.
- Y4 George's Marvelous Medicine, we all love a good Dahl.
- Y3 Into the Forrest, a fantastic picture book which stimulates discussion.

### Topics

- Y6 Tomorrow's World
- Y5 Pharaohs
- Y4 Potions
- Y3 Tremors

### Rights Respecting School

You child might have mentioned Rights Respecting School to you. I know that our Infant school are also champions of this Unicef initiative. Last term the children took part in a competition to determine our mascots. Around school you will see the winning designs; Ruby Raspberry, Robbie the Robot and Russel and Rachel the Raccoon. Each class has a representative, ambassador, who will meet regularly to discuss how we will promote children's rights. They have some fantastic ideas already. Watch out for future updates.

### Crucial Crew

Y6 children visited crucial crew where lessons on life skills took place. The staff complimented the children for their excellent behaviour.

### E-Safety

Children have been learning about how to stay safe on line. We also have a day booked with Mrs Foxley Johnson to work with Y6 children regarding internet safety.

### Please Note

Special mentions assembly did not take place this week due to the Coffee Morning in the hall, we will present double next week.

### Special Mentions

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### Citizen Award

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