



Anston Park Junior School  
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# APJ Newsletter

Newsletter 4  
16th October  
2018

## ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96.8
3F	98.4
3/4F	95.5
4B	96.5
4C	97.1
5CM	93.0
5E	92.9
5M	94.1
6B	96.2
6F	96.3
6S	99.4

## Dates for the diary

Half Term  
29th Oct—2nd Nov

Y5 Visit  
Kelham Island  
Tues 6th Nov

Remembrance as-  
sembly for children  
Wed 7th Nov

Odd Socks day  
Mon 12th Nov

Anti Bullying week in  
school  
12th Nov-16th Nov

Learning Activity Morn-  
ing (Novel Study)  
Tues 20th/ Wed 21st  
Nov

Y3-5 Immunisations  
Fri 23rd Nov

## Whole School Information

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support in the last few weeks and in particular since Mrs Bartholomew has been off. The staff have been working hard to ensure that the school continues to move forward in her absence. We know she will be back before we know it. Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Bonfire Night.

### Cross Country

We were so impressed by the children who participated in the Cross Country Finals last week. All of the children who participated produced personal bests for the school with two children Rosalie Bailey finishing in the top twenty and Eve Doherty finishing in the top ten for their age groups.

Mrs Khan and Mrs Akbar both stated that the behaviour that the children displayed at the event was outstanding. This made us very proud.

### Remembrance Day

This year to mark the special 100 year anniversary of the end of World War I the children are going to create a very special surprise for the parents and grandparents. It will be situated at the front of school and will hopefully be a fitting tribute for all of the veterans who fought and lost their lives.

### E-safety regarding online gaming

We have an increasing number of children in school who play Fortnite. This week it has been highlighted by a parent how her child was befriended by a stranger on the game and the stranger began to try and chat to the child privately. The parent has since reported this to CEOP and it is currently being investigated. They asked me to publish this on the newsletter to ensure that you are aware of the dangers of online gaming and to enable you to have a chat with your child about how to stay safe. I would like to thank the parent for highlighting this and allowing us to publish this story on the newsletter.

We have reminded children this week in a whole school assembly about the dangers of befriending strangers and publishing details online that could compromise their identities. Children can be very trusting, so we just want to ensure that they think carefully before speaking to anyone or posting anything online.

I have enclosed a leaflet with the newsletter to give further information about Fortnite.

### Parking

We have had a complaint from a local resident about the parking on the roads around school. Could you please think carefully about where you park to ensure that residents can get in and out of their drives.

## INSET Days

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

## Shout Outs

Lucas M, Thomas P, Oliver S and Dylan S  
For winning the Under 10s football cup for Anston Rangers. See Twitter for the photo.

Lexi Finney has won a trophy for being the fastest driver at Brampton Race way. She drives a Nissan Micra.

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

## Shield Point Winners 3/4F

**Presentation**  
3/4F Caleb

# Teaching and Learning

## Y5 Rackford Meadows

Year Five were lucky enough to be invited to take part in an outdoor sculpture session at Rackford Meadows on 19<sup>th</sup> October. The children learnt how a chain saw works, used tools such as chisels and hammers to carve tree trunks and created their own art work using items found in nature such as leaves, acorns and twigs. They also spent time in the woods learning about the different trees and completed a challenge to find natural items which matched a decorating colour chart. It was surprising just how many colours occur naturally!

## Whitby

The Y6 children have had a fantastic time over the last two weeks in Whitby. They have created many happy memories and have had some great unique experiences whilst there. We would like to thank all of the parents for their entries on the school blog as the children love receiving messages. Also thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the children on their trip and made it so enjoyable.

## Learning Activity Morning

Due to the success of the Maths learning activity morning last half term, we have organised another one this time linked to English. This will be to look at how English is taught across school through the use of a class novel. Look out for the letter that will be coming out next half term. The dates for the morning are Tuesday 20th/Wednesday 21st November with each session starting at 9:00 until 10:15.

## Exciting new topics and novels

Next half term, the children will be starting new exciting topics for their afternoon learning. The details of this will appear on our school website under your child's year group. There will also be a sneaky peek at the new novels that the children will be reading.

<http://www.anstonparkjuniors.co.uk/class-pages>

## Special Mentions

3A	Ffion	Tyler
3F	William	Jackson
3/4F	Billy	Bella
4B	Harrison	Alfie
4C	Evie Bulmer	Zack
5CM	School trip	Dylan
5E	School trip	Mason
5M	School trip	Myles
Y6	Lily Eve	Jacob Mitchell

## Citizen Award

3A	Jessica	Ryan
3F	India	Jackson
3/4F	Isobelle	Roxy
4B	Thomas	Heidi-May
4C	Jessica	Ellis
5CM	School trip	Roman
5E	School trip	Isabelle
5M	School trip	Dominic
Y6	Holly Maddie C	Freya L Cameron