



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	97.7
3F	97.2
3/4F	94.5
4B	96.7
4C	95.2
5CM	96.3
5E	94.6
5M	95.2
6B	98.9
6F	96.4
6S	91.7

Dates for the diary

Y3 Greek Day
Wed 5th Dec

Open Evening
Wed 5th Dec and Thurs
6th Dec

SEND Reviews
Mon 10th Dec and Fri
14th Dec

Y3/4 Disco
Wed 12th Dec

Christmas Fair/
Christmas Jumper day
Fri 14th Dec

Y3/4 Production
Tues 18th Dec @ 6pm
Wed 19th Dec @ 9:30

Y5/6 Disco
Wed 19th Dec

Whole School Information

Update on Mrs Bartholomew

I would just like to update you further on Mrs Bartholomew. She is still recovering well and is starting the next part of her treatment in the next week. She will hopefully be back in school full time after Christmas. She is very much missing the school and children and cannot wait to get back to see everyone. A letter will be sent out next week with further details from Mrs Bartholomew.

Children in Need/MacMillan Coffee morning

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us raise £233.65 for Children in Need. It is a great charity and will hopefully go a long way in supporting vulnerable families and children.

We also raised as a school community £302.72 for the MacMillan Cancer charity which is very close to our heart at this moment in time. Thank you for your contributions.

E-Safety

Mrs Evenson, a parent in school, attended our learning activity morning last week to give information about how to secure childrens' phones or tablets and how to set the parental settings for a range of APPs. She works for Carphone Warehouse and this is a new service that they are trialing in schools. It gave really clear messages regarding how to keep your child safe in the online world.

Open Evening

Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December from 3:30-6:00pm. A letter has gone out and appointments have been allocated by staff members.

Sporting Success

Well done to the Y5/6 Hockey team who celebrated a win at the Family Hockey Festival. They won and are now through to the Finals which is taking place next week. We are so proud of the attitudes and the sportsmanship that they displayed whilst there. The Y3/4 children also played incredibly well. Also, well done to the football team who played a fantastic game against Treeton Primary on Wednesday. Although it was a draw, the team were excellent and again demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you for your continued support.

INSET Days

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

Shout Outs

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

Mason Norbury has achieved his white belt black stripe in Martial Arts, Wow fantastic!

Izzy Silkstone for receiving her 10m badge in swimming. We are so proud of you.

The matball teams that took part in an inter school festival and won.

Shield Point Winners

4B

Presentation Award

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Teaching and Learning

Learning Activity Morning

We were overwhelmed again by the number of parents that attended the Novel Study mornings last week. We had over 100 parents/grandparents in school to support their children which was great to see. The evaluations we received back were really positive and stated how much parents had enjoyed the session and learnt a lot about the expectations. The next learning activity morning will be focusing on reading and will be held on 24th and 25th January from 9:00-10:00.

New Reading Passports

We have introduced over the last few weeks a new Reading Passport across school for each year group. In a change to the passports last year, we have incorporated a range of text types for the children to read and enjoy. We have included non fiction texts, fiction texts, classic novels, poetry and picture books in each group.

We will be running a competition (with prizes) each half term to reward our 'Reading Champions.' These will be the children from each year group who have read the most passport books and completed a book review to prove it.

There will also be a prize for the overall 'Reading Champion' from each year group before the Summer holidays, so that we can see who has completed the most books from the passport.

The reading race is on...

We have also relaunched the reading certificates that the children are collecting once they have read 15 times with an adult. These will be stuck into their reading records with a number on. These will then be drawn in class and a prize will be given to the winning ticket. Please could you make sure that if you read with your child or share a book that you write this in their reading record to ensure that they earn their certificate.

Special Mentions

3A	Josh	N/A
3F	Sophia	N/A
3/4F	Owen	N/A
4B	Jennifer	N/A
4C	Gracie	N/A
5E	Logan	N/A
5CM	Mitchell	N/A
5M	Joseph	N/A
6B	Frankie	N/A
6F	Lily	N/A
6S	Harry	N/A
6C	Evie	N/A

Citizen Award

3A	Skye	N/A
3F	Anabelle	N/A
3/4F	Evan	N/A
4B	Robyn	N/A
4C	Poppy	N/A
5CM	Robbie	N/A
5E	Emily	N/A
5M	Emily	N/A
6B	Evie	N/A
6F	Olivia	N/A
6S	Liam	N/A
6C	Holly	N/A