



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

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19th December
2018

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	97.6
3F	98.7
3/4F	95.2
4B	98.1
4C	91.4
5CM	98.3
5E	96.4
5M	95.7
6B	98.6
6F	95.2
6S	95.7

Dates for the diary

Y3/4 Production
Wed 19th Dec @ 9:30

Y5/6 Disco
Wed 19th Dec @ 3:30-
5:00

Whole School Carol
Service
Thurs 20th Dec @
9:15-11:00

Christmas Lunch
Thurs 20th Dec @
12:00-1:30

Break up For
Christmas
Thurs 20th Dec @
2:30pm

INSET day
Fri 21st Dec

Back to school
Mon 7th Jan

Whole School Information

Wow what a fantastic end to a very busy Autumn Term. We have had productions, discos, Christmas lunch a Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and a special carol service at school led by Tracey from St James's church.

Update on Mrs Bartholomew

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Bartholomew will be back in the new academic year. She has responded well to treatment and will finish this just before we come back to school. She has been popping into school over the last two weeks to see the children and to catch up on what she has missed.

E-Safety

We would like to remind you in the festive period it is really important to check the apps that your children are downloading, videos they may be watching on YouTube and monitoring who they are speaking to on online games to ensure they stay safe as Santa Claus may bring many devices into the family home over Christmas. There will be an Esafety workshop run by Mrs Foxley Johnson in the new term. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with details of timings.

Parking on Park Avenue

Please could you take care where you park when dropping or picking your children up from school as a few local residents have complained to school about people parking across their drives. Also, please be mindful when school events are happening as they can be very busy and can lead to accidents due to the sheer volume of traffic.

School Website

Just a quick reminder that all of the dates for the academic year are available on our school website so you can see at a glance what is happening through to the end of the year. It also has downloadable copies of the newsletters and any letters that are sent out by staff for you to look at just in case your child does not bring them home for you to see.

Uniform

Just a quick reminder that tracksuit bottoms are not part of our school uniform policy. Please ensure from January that all children are in the correct school uniform which can be viewed online.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and the staff for all of their hard work this term. Thank you for all your support through this difficult term and we would all like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you on the 7th January 2019.

Mrs Corbiere

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.

Travis Elvin for winning the putting competition twice and the best shot. His amazing trophies can be seen on Twitter.

Well done to Eve Doherty for achieving her Grade 2 piano.

Shield Point Winners

3/4F & 3F
3A

Presentation Award

Maddison L
Rihannah B

Teaching and Learning

Open Evening

It was great to see so many parents in school for parents evening. There were productive conversations about the children including looking at their strengths and areas to develop. Many parents on the parent questionnaire have stated that they found the open evening very informative and could see where the targets were derived from which would help parents to support their child at home.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all of the children for producing excellent products to sell at the Christmas Fair. The children thoroughly enjoyed making them with their class and we earned a staggering £389.10. We would like to thank you for all of your support as there was a fantastic atmosphere and really made everyone feel really Christmassy.

We have decided that all of the money raised at the Fair and at the Discos will be used to buy additional play equipment for the children to use at lunchtime.

Reading

It has been great to see more children bringing their reading records into school over the last few weeks. Some children, although reading at home, are still forgetting to get their records signed which means they are missing out on achieving their certificates which is entered into a raffle to win a book.

New Term Topics

Over the next few weeks, on the school website, the new topics will be launched so you can see what your children will be learning. There will be a specific homework menu that the children can select from and bring their finished products into school to display. It is always good to see and celebrate the home learning that has been completed.

It will also show you the new Novels the children will be studying in the new year.

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

Y3/4 Production

Well done to all of the Y3/4 children who performed an excellent version of A Christmas Carol. It was a fantastic finale to the end of the Autumn Term. Well done to all of the actors and actresses for remembering their lines. We are proud of you all.

Special Mentions

3A	Evie	Skye
3F	Madison	Jack
3/4F	Owen	Riley
4B	Alfie	Jack B
4C	Ellie-Mae	Maddison/Lacey
5E	Will G	Abigail
5CM	Katie	Darcie
5M	Joe	Summer
6B	Freddie	Luca
6F	Olivia	Lydia
6S	Shannon	Cameron
6C	Maddy	CJ Hall

Citizen Award

3A	Ryan	Sophie
3F	Sophia	Maighan
3/4F	Sonia	Ava
4B	Roman	Lexi C
4C	Eva	Lewis W
5CM	Oliver H	Logan B
5E	Darcie	Logan
5M	Casey	Myles C
6B	Archie	Ellie
6F	Freya	Fran
6S	Harry	Bailey
6C	Rihannah	Evie/Lia