



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

Newsletter
 18th January
 2019

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96.4%
3F	96.5%
3/4F	96.0%
4B	100.0%
4C	95.4%
5CM	93.8%
5E	93.8%
5M	95.1%
6B	98.9%
6F	96.4%
6S	96.7%

Dates for the diary

Learning Activity
 Morning
 Thur 24th & Fri 25th
 Jan
 9:00—10:30 am

Parent Forum
 E-Safety
 Wed 6th Feb
 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Y3 Visit Ulley
 Tues 12th Feb

INSET DAY
 Fri 15th Feb

Half Term
 Mon 18th - Fri 22nd
 Feb

Easter Holidays
 Mon 15th - Fri 26th
 April

Dates for the year are
 on the website.

Whole School Information

Happy New Year to you all. I can't believe that we are half way through January already.

I would like to thank you all for your kind words, cards and gifts. It meant a great deal to me. I am now back at work as all my treatment is finished. I feel very lucky that everything went well and my recovery time was relatively short. Our NHS staff are truly remarkable and I was very well looked after.

Thank you also to Mrs. Corbiere and Mr. French for leading school in my absence. It is lovely to be back.

Learning Activity Morning

We are hosting another learning activity morning next week (Thursday & Friday). Mr. French will be talking about guided reading in school, then you will be able to go to your child's classroom to watch a lesson. Please complete the slip to let us know if you can attend and which day. As always grandparents are welcome if you are unable to attend.

Book Fayre

The book fayre is open in the school hall each day, before and after school from today until next Thursday. Here is a half price sale so there should be a few bargains.

Panto Season

We are always proud to hear about our children's achievements out of school. Well done to the girls listed for their future appearances in:

Mother Goose 19th - 26th Jan

Isabelle Beazley, Sophia Pearson, Skye-Alisha Eames, Ffion Pratt, Maddison Lee and Imogen Lowe (she's in all 9 performances)

Babes in the Woods - Jennifer Crowder

Independence

We have noticed that quite a few parents are coming onto cloakrooms at the end of the school day. We would politely request that you wait for your child outside the classrooms to encourage them to become more independent.

Thank you
 Mrs. Bartholomew

INSET Days

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

Shout Outs

Eve Doherty Y6
Well done, 2nd in Britain
for free style swimming
for 10 year olds.

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

Shield Point
Winners

Teaching and Learning

The children have started the new term really well. I've seen lots of exciting learning across the school.

Y3

The novel for this term is Esio Trot. Timmy the tortoise has been getting lots of attention from Y3. They will be finding out what it means to look after him properly.

Y4

The novel for this term is Iron Man. I have seen some really good letters written using the book as a stimulus. The children also told me that they are enjoying their division calculations in Maths.

Y5

The novel for this term is After Tomorrow. So far the children have written newspaper recounts and dairy entries. Their topic work has involved learning about biomes, ask them about it they are very knowledgeable.

Y6

The novel for this term is Trash. This is a fantastic story with many dilemmas throughout the book. They will enjoy comparing our society and life to the life of the children in the book. They are also working hard with their SATs preparations. I have met with them all individually and they know the targets that they are aiming for.

A big thank you to Mrs Moutry who has volunteered to teach French in lower school. This began as a lunch time club and is so popular that we have expanded it. The children are loving it.

Special Mentions

3A	Ben	
3F	Ella	
3/4F	Reuben	
4B	Robin	
4C	Macey	
5CM	Ava	
5E	Isabelle W	
5M	William	
6B	Ellis	
6F		
6S	Harry F	
6S	Ellie B	
6LC		

Citizen Award

3A	Travis	
3F	Sophia	
3/4F	Billy	
4B	Harrison	
4C	Maddi	
5CM	Henry	
5E	Cordelia	
5M	Olivia D	
6B	Liam S	
6F		
6S	Mia S	
6LC		