



Anston Park Junior School  
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# APJ Newsletter

Newsletter  
1st February  
2019

## ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	95%
3F	98%
3/4F	93%
4B	100%
4C	93%
5CM	98%
5E	87%
5M	95%
6B	99%
6F	91%
6S	87%

## Dates for the diary

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

February already, where does the time go. Thank you for the support at our recent Learning Activity Mornings, it is always lovely to see so many adults in school.

### E-Safety Training

Thank you for those of you who have already returned your slip for the training which will be lead by Mrs. Foxley Johnson. This training has been planned as part of Internet Safety Week. Please let us know if you will be attending, if there are less than 10 replies for the evening session then we will have to cancel.

The training will help you to ensure your child is safe on line. We are currently dealing with lots of issues regarding the use of apps outside school, leading to some negative behaviour in school.

### School Meals

Just to give you an early warning. The council have increased the cost of school meals. From April they will charge us £2:55 per meal, we currently subsidise this and charge parents £2:05. This means that we will have to increase the cost of a meal from April 1st to £2:15. This is still good value for money for a two course meal.

Thank you  
Mrs. Bartholomew

### Governors Message

Governors would like to welcome Mrs. Bartholomew back to school and thank Mrs Williams for her support last term. We recognise the hard work of the staff and pupils over the last term and we have enjoyed looking through a range of books for Maths and English. The learning journeys were very clear and we very much enjoyed seeing how children are challenged in their learning.

We look forward to meeting you on 6th February for the parent/carer online safety awareness meeting.

## INSET Days

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

## Shout Outs

Madeleine Cully in 6S competed last weekend, at the Scottish Invitational Acro Competition, a highly prestigious event open to gymnasts by invite only.

Maddy competed at Grade 4 level, Women's Trio. Well done!

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

Shield Point  
Winners

# Teaching and Learning

## English

We are currently trialing work with our Y6 children using visual support materials to engage children in their writing. We have seen some great ideas in their books. Hopefully this will give them more confidence as we approach SATs in May.

The children have also written to famous people and have had some replies. Evie had a reply from a Lady in Waiting after sending a story to the Queen and Freddie had a reply from Billy Sharp.

## Maths

We have noticed in school that many of our children are struggling with learning their times tables. Please encourage them to practice them at home as this will improve their arithmetic. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun way of doing this.

## Book Fayre

The book fayre was a great success and was well attended. We raised just over £400, this will be used to buy more classroom books.

## Football Club

Mr. Roscamp currently runs his football club after school and it is well attended. He is then able to choose children who can represent the school when playing against other teams. We played well on Wednesday and showed great sportsmanship despite losing to Whiston J & I School.

## Special Mentions

<b>3A</b>	Evie	Saffi
<b>3F</b>	Noah	Ella
<b>3/4F</b>	Alana	Toby
<b>4B</b>	Ben	Bailey
<b>4C</b>	Sebastian	Ellie
<b>5E</b>	Ayrton	Dylan F
<b>5CM</b>	Abbey	Sophie
<b>5M</b>	Thomas / Lucas	Beau
<b>6B</b>	Frankie	Frankie R
<b>6F</b>	Harry	Will
<b>6S</b>	Mitchell	Mia
<b>6LC</b>	Holly	Cassidy

## Citizen Award

<b>3A</b>	Archie	Ben
<b>3F</b>	Imogen	Ciarna
<b>3/4F</b>	Daniel	Alana
<b>4B</b>	Keegan	Lexi
<b>4C</b>	Rosalie	Maisy
<b>5E</b>	Mason	Jayden
<b>5CM</b>	Aditi	Alicia
<b>5M</b>	Alex	Daisy
<b>6B</b>	Luca F	Cassidy
<b>6F</b>	Lydia	Olivia
<b>6S</b>	Liam	Annie
<b>6LC</b>	Isabelle W	Jacob S