



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

Newsletter
15th March 2019

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	96%
3F	97%
3/4F	95%
4B	96%
4C	95%
5CM	96%
5E	94%
5M	95%
6B	98%
6F	95%
6S	97%

Dates for the diary

Y5 Trip Eyam
Wed 20th March

Y4 Trip Jorvik
Fri 29th March

SEND Reviews
Fri 29th March &
Fri 5th April

Y3, 4 & 5 Open Evening
Tues 9th / Wed 10th
Apr
3:30—6:00

INSET Day
Fri 12th April

Easter Holidays
Mon 15th - Fri 26th April

Back to school
Mon 29th April (8:50)

Dates for the year are
on the website.

Whole School Information

School Funding

I would like to update you on the current situation regarding our school budget. You will have heard lots about school budgets in the news and how the government have given schools more money. What the headlines don't say is that the cost of living and wages have all increased. Our budget will be approx. £20,000 less than last year and this will have an impact upon the day to day running of our school. I am looking at ways of saving money and seeing where I can cut costs. I will keep you informed of any changes and thank you for your on going support.

Y6 Residential

We have booked the Y6 residential for next school year. This will excite our current Y5s. A letter will follow in the next few weeks to give you more details. We will be going to Whitby again either the week beginning 14th October or the 21st October.

New Chickens

The children may have told you, we've rescued 2 hens from a battery farm. They look a little scraggy at the moment but they are getting lots of attention from the children. We've even had a few eggs now that the weather has improved.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your donations today we have raised, including the sale of red noses, £ 525.75 towards the good causes. The children have enjoyed coming in non uniform.

Easter Egg Competition

We are taking part in an Easter egg colouring competition, this is optional. If your child does bring home a sheet it needs to be returned by Friday 22nd March.

School Meals

Just a reminder that from April 1st school meals will cost £2:15. This is still good value for money for a two course meal. The new menus have arrived and there is a wide range of choices available. These are available on our website.

Thank you
Mrs. Bartholomew

INSET Days 2018—19

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

Shout Outs

Isabelle Walker is performing in the Little Mermaid this weekend, good luck.

Cordilia Herridge has just received her 2nd Dan Black Belt, well done

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

Shield Point Winner

3 / 4 F

Teaching and Learning

Food tasting

We've had lots of food tastings this past few weeks. These are linked to topic work or English work. Y5 have made pancakes and bread and have written some good instructions of how to make them. Y6 had an enjoyable afternoon, in Mexico, tasting and making tacos. The smell in school was quite something.

Sport

Mrs Allen, Miss Butler and Miss Fenton took the children to the local tag rugby festival. The girls Y5 team won their heat and are through to the next round. Well done to all children who took part.

Mr Smith has arranged for the local cricket club to hold sessions in our school hall every Friday. These sessions are well attended and the children are performing well.

Maths

You will be aware that Mrs Corbiere has created a Battle of the Bands on TTRock Stars. Classes are now playing against each other. Teachers are able to set the times tables that children should know in their year. We now 49% of children playing TTRockstars at home or during lunch time. This is improving their times tables and we are seeing this in their arithmetic lessons and tests.

English

Just a reminder that we have certificates and prizes for children who read regularly at home. Please make sure that you sign your child's reading diary so that we know they have read with you.

Special Mentions

3A	Skye	Ben
3F	Riley	Ella
3/4F	Jack	Reuben
4B	Jack B	Robin
4C	Maddison / Lacy	Macy
5E	Abbigail	Isabelle
5CM	Darcie	Ava
5M	Summer	William
6B	Luca F	Ellis
6F	Lydia	
6S	Cameron	Harry F
6LC	CJ Hall	Ellie

Citizen Award

3A	Sophie	Travis
3F	Meigan	Sophia
3/4F	Ava	Billy
4B	Lexi C	Harrison
4C	Lewis	Maddie
5E	Logan B	Cordelia
5CM	Logan M	Henry
5M	Myles	Olivia
6B	Ellie	Liam
6F	Fran	
6S	Bailey	Mia
6LC	Evie / Lia	Archie