



# Anderton News

We explore, we create, we innovate!



## Stars of the Week

**Reception – Bertie Dixon**

**Year 1 – Hunter Culshaw**

**Year 2 – Harry Culshaw**

**Year 3 – Caoimhe Mears**

**Year 4 – Charlie  
Edmondson**

**Year 5 – Ethan Flint**

**Year 6 – Sienna Waszak**



## Team member of the week

**Reception – George Freer**

**Year 1 – Theia Jackson**

**Year 2 – Jacob Wesley**

**Year 3 – Aiden Foster**

**Year 4 – Boaz McCall**

**Year 5 – Jamie Ives**

**Year 6 – Louise Taylor**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
2020**

**Issue number 2**

If you yourself or someone you know has a child turning 4 between now and 31st August, please be advised that you are more than welcome to make an appointment to look round the school for a place in September 2021. Social distancing will be observed and information taken for track and trace purposes.

## **Curriculum news -What wonderful things have we been learning about this week?**

**Reception** - This week reception have been attending school without their parents! They have been amazing and are settling in well. We have been getting to know each other and Miss Gallagher through games, circle time and group activities. We have drawn self-portraits and practiced writing our names. Next week we will learn about our birthdays and where we live.

**Year 1** –This week we have started our topic 'This is Me'. We have talked about our bodies and how to keep ourselves safe. We learned how to use pencils in art to draw out self-portrait accurately. Next week we will learn about our local area and finding places that are near and far away from school.

**Year 2** – We have been working hard on place value to 100. We have started our English unit on 'Lost and Found.' We loved creating a brand new villain on Roald Dahl Day.

**Year 3** – Year 3 have had a great first full week back starting the Twits in English, place value in maths and showing some lovely team work in PE.

**Year 4** – This week, we have explored the story 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley, began investigating the human digestive system and have been inspired by the artwork of Andy Warhol.

**Year 5** – This week in Year 5 we have had a lovely week. We have started to read the graphic novel 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan for English. In geography, we have explored the UK and found out about the main four countries and their significant landmarks. For our art unit, we started to draw the human figure using the correct proportions.

**Year 6** –This week in Year 6 we have looked at what we would need to know if somebody was to build an exact copy of us - what are the little things that make us even more unique? We have learnt about the positive and negative aspects of social media and what we should do if we find ourselves in a situation which we are not comfortable with. In Maths we have investigated numbers to 10,000,000 and created rules for writing these. We have also put ourselves in the shoes of Stanley Yelnats, the main character in our class novel 'Holes' and discussed if making a bad boy dig holes everyday in the hot sun will turn a bad boy good.

# Diary Dates

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Photographer in school taking pictures for our new prospectus. If you haven't yet returned the photo permission slip, please can we have it back on Monday.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Tempest – School photographs
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Robinwood Parents meeting 4:30pm
Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Pastoral Parents Consultations – further information to follow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for half term break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School reopens following the half term break
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal flu immunisations Rec- Year 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holiday

## General updates and news:

**COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment** – The full risk assessment can be found on the school website. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis and changes made as and when needed. Please remember that should your child be showing any symptoms of coronavirus they should remain at home and a test should be booked. I appreciate this isn't the easiest thing to do at the moment due to the high demand for testing but it is important that we all work together to keep our school community as safe as possible. Please keep us informed of any testing which is booked and the outcome. **If a positive result comes back it is imperative you inform us immediately (via class dojo if the result comes back at the weekend) so we can contact Public Health England and be advised as to the correct course of action for the school. This may result in a year group being asked to isolate at home for a given period of time.** Thank you for your continued support during this time.

**Volunteers in school** – We are always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of activities. If you have a few hours spare during the week and fancy helping out with listening to readers, helping in class, maybe even a bit of weeding and gardening please contact us on 01257 480551 or email [bursar@anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@anderton.lancs.sch.uk)

**School Prospectus** – We are in the process of having a new school prospectus made. Would you like to contribute with a positive comment about us? We would really like to include the parents voice so please email [head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk) with your quote. We will have a photographer in school on Tuesday taking pictures for the prospectus – if you haven't yet returned the permission slip for your child to have their photo taken in school please can it be returned by Monday at the latest, thanks you.

**Roald Dahl Day** – Thank you so much for the effort that has gone into the costumes for the celebration of Roald Dahl Day. The children look amazing! Unfortunately, we couldn't do our usual big parade but each class has done their own – look out for the photos on FaceBook. Thank you also for contributions to the Roald Dahl charity.

Our new curriculum theme  
is:  
**THIS IS ME!**

Our value this half term  
is:  
**REFLECTION**