



Newsletter



ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 9th October 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

WB 19th October 2020

Parental Consultations

23rd October 2020

School closes for Half
Term PTA Halloween

Fancy dress day

2nd November 2020

INSET Day

3rd November 2020

School reopens



PTA events – The PTA are now on Dojo so please look out for updates and messages. Bags 2 School collection day 4th November. Help raise funds using the Easy fundraising site for online shopping.

easyfundraising.org.uk

Halloween Fun Day 23rd October

Krispy Kremes coming soon – look out for an order form in November.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Ronnie Ross

Year 1

Jessica Webley

Year 2

Guy Reid

Year 3

Bradley Hough

Year 4

Isabella Plant

Year 5

Natasha Plumridge-
Horrocks

Year 6

Eva Ashworth

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

PTA Halloween Fun Day – On Friday 23rd October, the PTA are hosting a Halloween themed fun day in school. The children are invited to attend school in Halloween fancy dress or simply non uniform. Each child will receive a goody bag. Suggested donation £2 per child.

COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment – Please refer to the following two documents regarding COVID symptoms and the actions to be taken. Public Health England Letter to Parents and Guardians (posted on Class dojo 23rd September)

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers (posted on Class dojo 14th September)

As always, please keep us informed of all absences and actions being taken in terms of testing so we can follow school's protocol with Public Health England.

Remote learning arrangements - If your child is off due to waiting for a test result and is well enough the following work can be accessed: Reading book, Homework grid, Purple Mash, TT Rock stars (from Year 2), Maths Shed. See welcome pack with information on learning platforms. If your child is going to be off for an extended period of time e.g.. Longer than a week and is well enough to require further work please contact the class teacher via email or class dojo. (work set on Seesaw)

Primary and Secondary School Admissions -

Year 6 - due to transfer into high school in September 2021

The **statutory closing date is 31 October 2020.**

Reception children – due to start primary school in September 2021.

The **statutory closing date is 15 January 2021.**

The application to be made by the closing date using this direct link

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>



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Our new curriculum theme: THIS IS ME!

Our value this half term is: REFLECTION

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

George Tonge

Year 1

Gracie-May Bibby

Year 2

Albert Lawson

Year 3

Oliver Cartwright

Year 4

Amelia McGeehan

Year 5

Hamza Azam

Year 6

Stevie Beswick

Curriculum news

Reception - This week in Literacy we have been sequencing the story "Little Red Hen" and retelling the story with actions. In Maths we have been sorting objects into groups depending on their colour, shape or size. Next week we are going to start learning all about Autumn and discuss the changes in weather throughout the different seasons.

Year 1 - This week year 1 have been on to Babylon Lane to complete a traffic survey as part of our Geography work. Next week we will start our final piece of artwork - a cubist self-portrait using mixed media in blue tones!

Year 2 - Year 2 have been working extremely hard writing their reports on dragons. In Geography they have drawn a map of the classroom using a key and looked at how to stay safe in our PSHE lessons. Well done Year 2!

Year 3 - Year 3 have enjoyed having debates in English and discussing animal skeletons in science.

Year 4 - This week we have designed a demonstration of the human digestive system, considered who might help us after a cycling incident and were visited by a Muslim, who answered many of our questions about the Islamic faith.

Year 5 - This week in Year 5, we had a visitor from Chorley Mosque who came to talk to us about Islam and the Qur'an. The children wrote questions to ask and we found out a lot of information. We also listened to him reading from the Qur'an which sounded beautiful! In English, we have started analysing a formal persuasive letter, ready to start writing our own next week. We have used Microsoft Excel in science to create graphs to find patterns for human growth through childhood.

Year 6 - This week Year 6 have been beginning to look at persuasive speech in English as part of our 'Battle Cry' writing unit. They have blown me away with their plans for blog posts about life over lockdown in Computing. In art we have continued to investigate different mediums to create self-portraits and have focussed on light and shadow.

Please look out for a letter coming home this afternoon regarding Autumn Term Reports which are due to be issued on Friday 16th October and arrangements for parent consultations week beginning 19th October.

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