



Newsletter



ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 23rd October 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

2nd November 2020

INSET Day

3rd November 2020

School reopens

4th November 2020

PTFA clothing
collection

19th November 2020

Flu immunisations

18th December 2020

School closes for
Christmas



Mrs Beck, who has worked in Cool Kids Club for the past 3 years, retires today. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has done for the school and wish her a very happy retirement.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Leland Kidd

Year 1

Brody Ogg

Year 2

Thomas Long

Year 3

Demi Nolan

Year 4

Jenson Wild

Year 5

Mia Foster

Year 6

Edward Grainger-
Chapman

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

PTFA Clothing Collection – Bags 2 School

Donate unwanted textiles to raise funds for the school – including clothes, shoes (tied in pairs) hats, belts, bags and soft toys. Please bring your bags to the wooden shelter on the Infant playground on the morning of 4th November between 8:35 and 8:50am. Bags 2 school will collect the bags of textiles, recycle them and make a donation to the PTFA for every kg they collect.

Put a poppy in the window

The local parish council are encouraging families to take part in the 'Put a poppy in your window' initiative (homemade or drawn/painted or downloaded from the British Legion site) from the 8th November to commemorate Remembrance Day this year.

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 - due to transfer into high school in September 2021 - **statutory closing date is 31 October 2020.**

The application to be made by the closing date using the direct link on the Lancashire. go.uk website.

COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment

Thank you everyone for their patience and cooperation with the COVID situation and attendance/ absence in school. **Over the half term break please email**

head@anderton.lancs.sch.uk or message Mrs N-S on class dojo to inform school of any positive COVID test results in order for us to follow correct procedures.

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)



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Our curriculum theme is: THIS IS ME!

Our value this half term is: REFLECTION

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Fred Dougherty

Year 1

Luis Cowton

Year 2

Mia Nicholson

Year 3

Isaac Caton

Year 4

Lucy Forshaw

Year 5

Callum Dykins

Year 6

Leilani Knowles

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been learning all about Halloween. We have read "Room on the Broom" and retold the story using puppets and props and even had a go at writing the names of the characters. In Maths we have been comparing our class pumpkins by weight and size and using language such as big, small, short, tall, heavy and light. We ended our week by carving spooky faces into our pumpkins and dressing up in scary Halloween costumes. 🎃 🧛

Year 1 - Year 1 have enjoyed composing, learning and performing their own Halloween poems this week. After half term we will be learning all about toys from the past and how they have changed compared to our toys now.

Year 2 - Year 2 have recited and learnt a poem this week and then written their own poem based on our school. They have used directional language in Geography to guide others around the school. I have been amazed with Year 2 this half term- all the children have worked their socks off and have such a positive attitude in and outside of class. Have a fantastic and well deserved half term. Well done!

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a great week writing our autobiographies in English and creating some superb work of our school based on the artist Hundertwasser.

Year 4 - This week, we have published our newspaper articles, which reported the news of Northern Ireland's half-term lockdown; created a timeline of the Liverpool and Manchester railway, then evaluated how it's changed over time; and completed our Andy Warhol inspired screen prints of famous faces (in our fabulous Halloween costumes no less).

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we have created sculptures of the human figure using mod roc. We have written formal persuasive letters in English and read extracts from classic children's novels, including The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien. We have also coded a game in computing using variables.

Year 6 - This week Year 6 have been thinking about their life as a journey in RE. They have thought about how they have changed, how people see them and how they wish to change in the future. Our class novel 'Holes' has finally come to an end and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it - we have also compared the book with the film version (with popcorn).

Our Value Inspired Person awards are now presented at the end of each half term. Our value this half term has been reflection.

Reception:

Teddy Butler

Year 1:

Jacob Bernard

Year 2:

Jacob Wesley

Year 3:

Jacob Bergman

Year 4:

Sadie Knapp

Year 5:

Aaron Morgan-Eaton

Year 6:

Kingsley Buckley

Well done to all our VIPs.

Next half term we will be focussing on Trust.

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