



ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 3rd December 2021

*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

Wed 8th December

Infant Nativity – Year 1
parents

Thursday 9th December

Reception Nativity
Infant nativity – Year 2

Wednesday 15th

December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 17th December

School closes for the
Christmas break
3:20/3:30

Wednesday 5th January

School reopens



Covid – 19 Update

Please see the message that went out on dojo on Thursday morning with the latest news on covid measures and how this affects our performances etc. Information also available below.

Star of the Week

Reception

Thomas Elliot-Reed

Year 1

Elizabeth Wesley

Year 2

Olivia Nicholson

Year 3

Maya Chesney

Year 4

Giorgio Brookes

Year 5

Lucy Forshaw

Year 6

Alfie Williams

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

Holiday Pattern 2022/23

The agreed holiday pattern for 2022/23 will be sent out via email today. This can also be viewed on the website from next week.

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 15th December. The cost of the meal is £2.60 and we ask that you let us know if your child would like a Christmas lunch by Friday 3rd December. If your child normally has a school lunch and you are happy to meet the slightly increased cost of the meal on the day you don't need to inform us.

Infant Nativity

This will take place on Wednesday 8th December at 2pm for Year 1 parents and Thursday 9th December at 2pm for Year 2 parents.

According to our COVID-19 risk assessment we are having to limit the number of people who can attend the event therefore 1 audience member per child per performance will be permitted to the event (no younger siblings please) The performance will be recorded and a link sent out to parents.

KS 2 Big Sing (Years 3 – 6)

This will be recorded, and a link sent out to parents. With 120 pupils performing, the potential audience would be too large.

Reception Nativity

There will be one performance of the Reception Nativity on Thursday 9th December at 9:15am. According to our COVID-19 risk assessment we are having to limit the number of people who can attend the event therefore we ask that 1 person per child attend the performance. The performance will be recorded, and a link sent out to parents.



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Our curriculum theme is: Lights, camera, action

Our value this half term is: Trust

Teams award

Reception

Vasilis Joseph

Year 1

Oliver White

Year 2

Jacob Bernard

Year 3

Nathan Booth

Year 4

Poppy Lindsay

Year 5

Ava Butler

Year 6

Wiktora Piorek

What's been happeningin Year 5?

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the year this Autumn term. We crammed a lot into a very short period of time with our visit to the Anderton Centre, Bikeability, Money management as well as learning how to become Playground Activity Leaders with Chorley SSP! In the first half-term we looked at the plight of refugees following reading the book 'The boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. As part of our computing unit the children learnt how people can use systems to collaborate and work together from opposite sides of the world. This culminated in a virtual visit to an Amazon Fulfilment Centre where the children saw a variety of systems that work together in actions from clicking 'Buy' to that knock on the door with a delivery. The second part of the term we have been investigating forces - We have also looked at discoveries by Galileo and Sir Isaac Newton as part of this. The children have had a chance to get hands on with saws and other tools as they have begun to design their own moving fairground rides.



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