



Anderton News

We explore, we create, we innovate!



Stars of the Week

YR – Esther Ashton
 Y1 – Maya Chesney
 Y2 – Orla Lilley
 Y3 – Charlie Edmondson
 Y4 – Aaron Morgan-Eaton
 Y5 – Charlie Stein
 Y6 – Heidi Round



VIPs of the Week

YR – Hunter Culshaw
 Y1 – Harry Culshaw
 Y2 – Harry Smith
 Y3 – Amelia McGeehan
 Y4 – Tilly Martin
 Y5 – Edward Grainger-Chapman
 Y6 – Connor Gregory

Friday 31st January

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Our curriculum theme this half term is:
 Extinct,
 Endangered,
 Existing!



Spring 1 Enrichment Clubs – Starting Week beginning 6th January 2020 unless otherwise stated.

Day and Time	Club	Who?	Leader/ Co-ordinator
Monday Lunchtime	Computing	Year 3- 6	Mr O'Donohoe
Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm	Cookery	Year 1 & Year 5	Miss Gallagher
Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30pm (Starting 14 th Jan)	Mad Science	Reception – Year 6	Mrs Huszka
Tuesday 8:15am	Phonics Fanatics	Years 1 – 4 (by invitation)	Mr Tilley
Tuesday Lunchtime	Music Club	Year 2 & 3	Mrs Lea
Tuesday & Wednesday lunchtime	Young Voices	Choir from Years 5 & 6	Mrs Rushton
Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Artists Club	Year 1,2 & 3	Mrs Laithwaite

Vacancies - We are looking for a cleaner. Our new site supervisor is due to start with us at the end of February and we are looking for a cleaner to work alongside him 10 hours a week (3:30 – 5:30pm Monday – Friday) If you or someone you know is interested in the post please contact school on 01257 480551. The post would be subject to DBS Clearance and successful references. Please see advert at <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/vacancies/vacancyDetails.asp?id=54328>

Welfare vacancy – We have a vacancy for a lunchtime welfare assistant. If interested, please see Mrs Norton-Smith.

Parking on Babylon Lane – Please see the letter which came home with each child today regarding parking on Babylon Lane and surrounding area.

Diary Dates

Thursday 6 th February	Key Stage 2 Movie Night 5:45pm at school – tickets £2.50 (collection 7:40pm)
Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term break (3:20/3:30pm)
Monday 24 th February	School reopens – Curriculum Theme ‘My Big Blue Planet’
Tuesday 10 th March	PTA Meeting 7pm Bay Horse
Wk beginning 16 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 20 th March	Non uniform Day – chocolate donation for PTA Easter Bingo
Friday 27 th March	PTA Easter Bingo (in school)
Friday 3 rd April	School closes at 3:20/ 3:30 for the Easter holiday
Monday 20 th April	School reopens for the Summer Term

Staying Safe – There have been a number of reports this week in the local area relating to a variety of different concerns. I have spoken to another local Head Teacher who has been in touch with the police. The advice is to be alert and if you are concerned about anything or see anything suspicious please call 101.

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

Reception - We have been learning all about dinosaurs this week. We have been digging for fossils, labelling dinosaurs and creating our own dinosaur egg. Next week will start learning about mini beasts.

Year 1 – This week we have started our prints of leaves found in the school environment. Next week we are learning about the animal groups and they food they eat.

Year 2 – We have been identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have been building structures and investigating how to make them more stable.

Year 3 – We have enjoyed writing our stories about a stone age girl visiting our school. We have also been learning about food from the stone age in History. Next week we will be starting our new English topic on endangered animals.

Year 4 – This week we have invented our own version of The One Hundred and One Dalmatians, explored multiplication strategies and begun designing a logo. Next week we will be classifying living things.

Year 5 – The children have loved writing their explorer stories and have produced some amazing work. Next week we will be comparing life cycles of animals in the Amazon.

Year 6 – This week we have been researching topical issues that affect children’s health and well-being such as the effects of modern technology and sleep quality. Next week we are looking forward to Mrs Huszka being back!

Message from Mr O – The TT Rockstars App can now be downloaded for free.

Message from Miss Dervish – Well done to the children who took part in the Basketball on Wednesday 29th January. They represented our school brilliantly and we are very proud of their excellent sportsmanship.