



Anderton News

We explore, we create, we innovate!

Friday 7th February

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Stars of the Week

YR – Olivia Wright

Y1 – Saul Coates

Y2 – Seren Whiteley

Y3 – Lucas Stein

Y4 – Jack Tamura

Y5 – Jaden-Lee Roberts

Y6 – Alex Parkinson-Truman



VIPs of the Week

YR – Howard Giddings

Y1 – Guy Reid

Y2 – George Dougherty

Y3 – Ellie Bland

Y4 – Jamie Ives

Y5 – Evie Carney

Y6 – Akos Szabo

Our curriculum
theme this half
term is:

**Extinct,
Endangered,
Existing!**



Spring 1 Enrichment Clubs

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 to work alongside our new site supervisor 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.

We can offer FREE CHILDCARE (for children registered at our school) to a parent who may be interested in the post.

Welfare vacancy – We have a vacancy for a lunchtime welfare assistant. If interested, please see Mrs Norton-Smith or call the office on 01257 480551. This could be from 1 day to 5 days a week.

Diary Dates

Friday 14 th February	PTA will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (£1 each) at the end of the school day Curriculum boards displayed in the dinner centre 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

Curriculum Boards

At the end of each half term we invite you to come and view our curriculum boards which are a celebration of all the things we have been learning about. The boards will be on display in the dinner centre next Friday afternoon. Why not come and buy a doughnut from the PTA and enjoy eating it while you peruse the boards?

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

Reception - We have enjoyed reading about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have ordered the story and retold it using the story spoons in the reading area.

Year 1 – We have enjoyed our visit from ‘Curious Critters’ and learning all about the different animals. Next week we will complete our leaf prints ready to go on display.

Year 2 – We have enjoyed researching animals in preparation for writing our reports. Next week we will be making out Tudor houses.

Year 3 – We have enjoyed learning about the features of a non-chronological report and researching our chosen endangered species. Next week will be researching fossils and learning about money in maths.

Year 4 – This week we have been learning a variety of mental strategies for multiplication, investigating what happened to the dead during the Great Plague and creating mirror images in gymnastics.

Year 5 – This week we have learnt personal survival skills at swimming and learnt about how word choices can impact on a reader by creating poetry. Next week we will be presenting in the style of David Attenborough.

Year 6 – We have been learning how to write our names in binary and creating detective characters for our detective fiction.

Associate Teacher – On Thursday 13th February we welcome Miss Greer-James to our school as an associate teacher from the Yarrow Teaching School Alliance. She will be working in Year 2 and will be with us until the end of June.

Policies – Please see the updated Behaviour Policy and the new Drop Off and Collection from School Policy on the school website.