

**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

28th September 2020

Tempest Individual and sibling photographs.

WB 19th October 2020

Parental Consultations

23rd October 2020

School closes for Half Term

2nd November 2020

INSET Day

3rd November 2020

School reopens

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Emelia Pimbley

Year 1

Jacob Bernard

Year 2

Francesca Alker

Year 3

Macy Duddle

Year 4

Charlie Fenn

Year 5

Vincent Ralston-Tracey

Year 6

Huw Kelly

Our New Newsletter!



One of our Parent Governor's Mrs Buckley has very kindly redesigned our weekly newsletter! We are so pleased with it. Mrs Buckley is also working on redesigning our new school prospectus. We would like to say a big thank you to you Mrs Buckley, we're sure everyone will agree it looks amazing! If you need any graphic design input we highly recommend Mrs Buckley: www.ninabmarketing.co.uk

GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

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)

Apologies if there has been any confusion caused by the information sent out to parents. 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.

Lunches – Please note that our kitchen is fully back to normal producing delicious hot lunches for the children. Please contact the school office for further information.

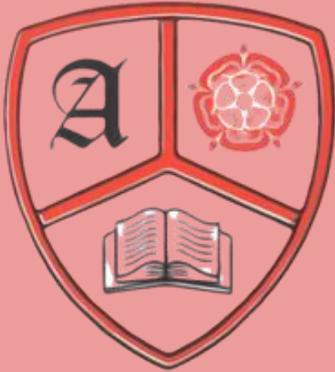
Birthdays – We love celebrating a birthday here at Anderton. If it is your child's birthday they may come to school in non uniform for the day. If their birthday is on a Saturday or Sunday or during a holiday, please choose the closest school day to come in non uniform. Obviously, this would have been better had we started on the first day of the new school year, as was planned, but with everything going on it slipped Mrs N-S's mind – apologies! Therefore if your child has already had their birthday since 1st September please choose a day next week and be like the Queen – 2 birthdays!

New Intake – If you yourself or someone you know has a child turning 4 between now and 31st August, please be advised that you are more than welcome to make an appointment to look round the school for a place in September 2021. Social distancing will be observed, and information taken for track and trace purposes.

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 new curriculum theme: THIS IS ME!

Our value this half term is: REFLECTION

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Ronnie Ross

Year 1

Corben Taylor

Year 2

Archie Ashmore

Year 3

Seren Whiteley

Year 4

Tom Kelly

Year 5

Alfie Williams

Year 6

Bradley Stafford

Curriculum news

Reception - This week in Reception we have been learning all about where we live. We looked at our local area on a map and discussed what all different types of homes look like. Then we all drew a picture of the house we live in with our families. We also had lots of fun making colourful marks and patterns on the ground outdoors when it was raining this week. Next week we are going to read the Little Red Hen and talk about the importance of helping our friends.

Year 1 - This week year 1 have been learning about Picasso's blue period and creating a self portrait using blue tones. Next week we will be learning more about his cubist style and creating a portrait using this technique.

Year 2 - Year 2 have written some amazing stories this week based on the book Lost and Found. In Science we have looked at how much sugar is in different drinks and how this effects our body. Next week we will start our new English unit on Non-chronological reports based around dragons.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a great week writing their stories based on The Twits. We also had a visit from Mrs Hogg who work in the X-Ray department. She taught us all about the bones and what they are used for.

Year 4 - This week, we have made our authorial debut in Year 4 by writing a chapter of our book 'The Wild Way Home', learned various rolls and balances in gymnastics and become dentists as we explored our teeth using inspection mirrors.

Year 5 - This week in Year 5 we have been finding out about the agriculture of the UK in geography. We researched food from particular counties and found out some amazing facts. Did you know that national Yorkshire Pudding Day is on 13th October? We have also done reading comprehension activities about Disney songs and begun to write out stories based on The Arrival by Shaun Tan.

Year 6 - This week we have been looking at the circulatory system in our science lesson. We have investigated the components of blood and its function. In English we have written non-chronological reports about Yellow Spotted Lizards based on our class novel. Art this week has involved studying portraits by various artists through time and discussing our thoughts and opinions on them

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