



# Newsletter



**ANDERTON**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th October 2020



*We explore, we create,  
we innovate.*

## KEY DATES

### WB 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Parental Consultations

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

School closes for Half

Term PTA Halloween

Fancy dress day

### 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

INSET Day

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

School reopens

### 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Flu immunisations

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

### Reception

Helèna Culshaw

### Year 1

Bradley Mason

### Year 2

Lucy Davies

### Year 3

Jacob Bergman

### Year 4

Lauren Hope

### Year 5

Orla Mears

### Year 6

Charlie Stein

Massive thanks to Peter and Laura at Lawson Photography who have made our new promotional film. Please find it on our FaceBook page. We'd really appreciate it if you could share it with your family and friends. Thank you.

<https://www.lawsonphotography.co.uk/>



## GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

**PTA Halloween Fun Day** – On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, the PTA are hosting a Halloween themed fun day in school. The children are invited to attend school in Halloween fancy dress or simply non uniform. Each child will receive a goody bag. Suggested donation £2 per child.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September)

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers (posted on Class dojo 14<sup>th</sup> September)

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.

**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)

### **Secondary School Admissions**

Year 6 - due to transfer into high school in September 2021

The **statutory closing date is 31 October 2020.**

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

**Snack** - From Monday, children who are on snack will have the option of toast and fruit. Please be reminded that snack brought in from home is a piece of toast or fruit. Thanks for your understanding.



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**Our new curriculum theme: THIS IS ME!**

**Our value this half term is: REFLECTION**

## TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

### Reception

Isabelle Hill

### Year 1

Freddie Makinson

### Year 2

Isla Pennington

### Year 3

Taylor Westwell

### Year 4

Vanessa Sangster

### Year 5

Ennah Ashcroft

### Year 6

Caitlyn Mcgeehan

## Curriculum news

**Reception** - This week we have been learning all about Autumn. We went on an autumn walk to see if we could see any signs of autumn and we wrote about what we found. In maths we have been sorting and comparing groups of conkers. Next week we will be reading Room on the Broom and learning about Halloween!

**Year 1** - This week Year 1 have enjoyed taking part in our science experiment to see how strong our sense of taste was by eating crisps! Next week we will complete our cubist self-portraits. Keep an eye out for them on seesaw!

**Year 2** - Year 2 have had a very busy week. We have loved mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and investigating how white and black make the colours lighter and darker. We have loved our Science experiment- How does exercise effect our body? Well done Year 2.

**Year 3** - Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the artist, Hundertwasser in art. We have been learning all about his life and style of work.

**Year 4** - This week, we have been coding an educational game using Scratch, begun screen printing portraits of famous faces and dissected newspaper articles as we prepare to be journalists.

**Year 5** - This week in Year 5, we started swimming. The children had assessments and were put into groups. They all tried hard and listened carefully to the instructors. In art, we started our sculptures of human figures by creating the basic skeleton of our figures using the correct proportions. We also finished reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and started out new class novel: 'The Girl Who Speaks Bear' by Sophie Anderson.

**Year 6** - Year 6 this week have been writing their battle cry speeches and have done a fantastic job - I would happily stand with them! In science we have planned investigations into the effect of exercise on our heart focussing on static exercises such as the plank. In History the children have been researching who the Vikings were and about Viking warriors.

Your child will have brought home their interim Autumn Term report today. If you would like to discuss this further telephone appointments are available Tues – Thurs next week. Please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time.

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