

**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

19th November 2020

Flu immunisations postponed (awaiting a new date)

27th November 2020

PTFA Krispy Kremes (orders by 18th November please)

18th December 2020

School closes for Christmas



COVID-19

Please can all parents now wear a mask on school grounds when dropping off and collecting your child. Please avoid coming into the school office, instead please contact us via email or by phone and send all correspondence in a named envelope with your child.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Whole class



Year 1

Toby Barton



Year 2

Teddy Round



Year 3

Whole class



Year 4

Kyle Ashworth



Year 5

Jamie Ives



Year 6

Kier Durrant



GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

COVID -19 – IMPORTANT

As I am sure you are aware, we have been affected by the virus here in school this week with two classes and some children who have used club having to isolate. This has also had a huge impact on staffing, thank you for your patience and support as we work through this. It is of utmost importance that if your child is showing any of the three symptoms of COVID that they remain at home and a test is organised. Please inform school if your child is having a test and the outcome of the test as soon as it is known so we can follow the correct policies and procedures as set out by the Government. I appreciate that it can be very difficult to organise childcare and work arrangements at very short notice, but it is important that we follow the guidelines in order to help keep our community as safe as possible.

Remote learning arrangements

If your child is absent 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. If your child is going to be off for an extended period of time due to self-isolation and they remain well, they can access work which will be set using Seesaw. Teachers are available on Seesaw and Dojo – please bear in mind they may also be teaching within school too so may only be available at certain times of the day. Staff in school are also covering extra play, dinner and club duties due to other staff members self-isolating.

Children in Need

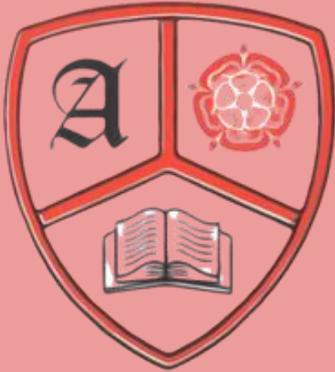
Thank you for your donations – we have raised just over £150. We will get this banked for Pudsey asap.

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Our curriculum theme is: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Our value this half term is: TRUST

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Lincoln Atkinson

Year 1

Esther Ashton

Year 2

George Williams

Year 3

Naomi Salvin

Year 4

Freddie Owen

Year 5

Lewis Cooke

Year 6

Jaden-Lee Roberts

Curriculum news

Reception - This week Reception have been learning from home and they have absolutely smashed it! I am so proud of everyone for their efforts and hard work! We have been learning all about Remembrance Day and Children in Need and in maths we have been comparing quantities of 1,2 and 3. Next week we will be learning about Light and Dark and the Hindu Festival Diwali.



Year 1 - This week year one have started out DT work about puppets. We enjoyed watching a Punch and Judy show and playing with and comparing hand and finger puppets. Next week we will design our own puppet!

Year 2 - Year 2 loved completing a materials hunt around school to identify different objects made from materials and identifying their properties. In English we have compared versions of traditional tales to twisted fairytales. Well done to all year 2 children in class and at home.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a very busy week this week learning about inverted commas. In English and completing guided reading activities on Tilley and the Time Machine. Miss Dervish has been so impressed with their work ethic, perseverance and positive attitude during their first week of home learning.

Year 4 - This week we have been analysing the screenplay of 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them', researched lamps and circuits in preparation for making a reading light and investigated how sound is made.

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we have been exploring folk tales from around the world, comparing them with the tales in The Girl Who Speaks Bear, and presenting our findings. We have begun to plan our fairground rides in DT. In science, we have explored the effects of gravity of different objects and in history we started our new unit about the Anglo-Saxons by looking at the reasons why they might have come to England.

Year 6 - Year 6 have had a brilliant week this week - We started the week with a Zoom session for National Maths week investigating the 'magic' of maths with Douglas Buchanan which the children really enjoyed (and in places were very surprised). Our English lessons this week have been developing our understanding of the structure and themes of 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' culminating in innovating a new character for Dorothy to happen upon on her journey to the Emerald City. On Wednesday morning we also took part in a Zoom Remembrance service with other schools in Adlington, the children had learnt and recited a poem and it was overall a very fitting tribute to those who have fought for our futures.

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