



Newsletter



**ANDERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 6th November 2020



*We explore, we create,
we innovate.*

KEY DATES

13th November 2020

Child in Need

19th November 2020

Flu immunisations

27th November 2020

PTFA Krispie Kremes

18th December 2020

School closes for
Christmas

New Entrance

Over the half term holiday we had some internal building work done to change the main entrance to school. This isn't quite complete but hopefully in the next few weeks we will be able to start using the new entrance (Cool Kids door) and office area.



GENERAL UPDATES AND NEWS

Children in Need – 13th November

We will be observing Children in Need day in school next Friday. The children are welcome to come to school in the pyjamas/ onsie or wear something spotty. Please ensure footwear is appropriate and safe for school. Voluntary contribution to the charity will be collected in school.

Put a poppy in the window

The local parish council are encouraging families to take part in the 'Put a poppy in your window' initiative (homemade or drawn/painted or downloaded from the British Legion site) from the 8th November to commemorate Remembrance Day this year. School are taking part in this – look out for our displays around school. We will be observing the two minute silence in school on the 11th.

COVID -19 Schools reopening Risk assessment

Thank you everyone for their patience and cooperation with the COVID situation and attendance/ absence in school. Please continue to follow the guidelines and inform school as soon as possible if your child or a family member is displaying symptoms or having a COVID test.

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)

PTFA clothing collection – Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and brought in unwanted textiles for the collection. Please look out for future events and information on the PTFA Facebook page.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Teddy Butler

Year 1

Jack Jones

Year 2

Saul Coates

Year 3

Eva Powell

Year 4

Lucas Stein

Year 5

Jack Tamura

Year 6

Roman Taylor

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Our curriculum theme is: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Our value this half term is: TRUST

TEAM AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Imogen Gimenez

Year 1

Faith Driscoll

Year 2

Thomas Hurst

Year 3

Orla Lilley

Year 4

Ava Butler

Year 5

Jamie Johnson

Year 6

Isaac Gallagher

Curriculum news

Reception - This week we have been learning all about bonfire night. We watched videos of fireworks and wrote words to describe what they sounded like. Next week we will learn about Remembrance Day and Diwali and in Math's we will be comparing quantities of 1,2 and 3.

Year 1 - This week Year 1 have started our new History topic about toys in the past which we are all very excited to talk about! Next week we will start to explore different types of puppets in DT.

Year 2 - Year 2 have loved reading the Ninjabread Man, a twisted fairytale. Next week we will read several other twisted traditional tales and eventually write our own. We have created some amazing collage poppies to display in our window.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had a lovely first week back starting lots of new units of work. WE enjoyed completing our prior knowledge on light and sound in science.

Year 4 - This week, we have been working on our basic writing skills with Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone; researched different coloured commemorative poppies and created stained glass window artwork of our favourites; and have begun our PE unit on the paralympic sport boccia.

Year 5 - In Year 5 this week, we typed up our persuasive letters to Chorley Council. We also started our PE unit on badminton where we focused on serving. In our DT lesson, we looked at electrical circuits and explored how to build a circuit with a switch and motor. We also shared our current knowledge about forces, ready to begin our next science unit.

Year 6 - Year 6 have started the half term by being transported to the land of Oz - they have written as Dorothy to examine her feelings as she was whisked away from Kansas and have compared the two locations in terms of mood and description. In Maths we have demonstrated our mastery of long division and begun to look at factors and multiples. We have completed artwork for Remembrance day and begun our preparations for the Remembrance Service which we are taking part in online next week.

Our PE Value awards are now presented at the end of each half term. Our value last half term was determination.

Reception:

Isabelle Hill

Year 1:

Gracie Bibby

Year 2:

Idris Azam

Year 3:

Jacob Tonge

Year 4:

Lewis Regan

Year 5:

Aaron Morgan-Eaton

Year 6:

Ethan Oakes

Well done to all our PE value winners.

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