



# Anston Greenlands Primary School

## MAY NEWSLETTER



### Covid Update

Once again we'd like to say a big thank you to everybody for continuing to follow Covid guidance, even as the country emerges from its various stages of lockdown. We're constantly aware that we still have our part to play in keeping everyone safe, and for that reason it's very important that we keep up the hard work, for what we all hope will be the final stages. I know that many parents will be eager for things at school to get back to normal, and I'd like to reassure you that we are constantly monitoring the situation. We will continue to be guided by the Department for Education and Public Health England, so I'm afraid I think it's unlikely our measures (staggered starts, bubbles, limited access to adults etc.) will change much in the coming weeks. However, as things stand I'm very hopeful that schools will be back to normal in time for the new school year in September. If we can change anything before then, we'll let you know immediately.



### The CCAT Bear

You may remember that, during our most recent lockdown, we asked children to design a bear to represent the three schools in our academy. Our bear is now finished and ready to take its place in the Bears of Sheffield Trail this summer! The bear, nicknamed 'Blue' by our Arts Champions, features designs for children from all three schools. We incorporated several elements from Greenlands children, with our winning entry coming from Jacob in Y3 – well done Jacob! Our Arts Champions (pictured with Blue) added the finishing touches, before sending him back to Redscope to be varnished ready for the Trail. You can read more about the trail at [www.bearsosheffield.com](http://www.bearsosheffield.com).

### Half Term Multi-Sports Club

A reminder that Mr Tweed and Mrs Baird will be running a half term multi-sports club for children in years 3-6, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This will run from 9am-1pm on the school playing fields. Sessions will cost £5 each and children may attend one or both of the sessions. Children will need a snack, drink and suitable clothing. If your child would like to attend the club, please contact the office. Depending on the level of interest, it may be necessary to operate on a first-come-first-served basis, so please note that attendance is not guaranteed; we will contact children who have a place to arrange payment etc.

### Outdoor Stage Update

We're really excited about our outdoor stage! We've now completely built the stage itself and the finishing touches are taking place to the seating area. A huge thank you to the parents and community members who've helped us out, including Mr Helliwell who provided grass seed, Wickes who gave us a discount on many of our building materials and Paul Day who provided bark chippings. Thanks also to Mr Eccles and Mr Parry who've put a huge amount of work into the project, and to everybody who has offered help. We're very grateful. Not long now until the grand unveiling!

