



Anston Greenlands Primary School

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



February Wednesday 8 th Thursday 9 th Friday 10 th Tuesday 28 th	Y6 Parents' Eve Y6 Parents' Eve Last day – half term follows – return to school Monday 20 th February National day of action (NEU) – partial closure expected
March Thursday 2 nd Friday 3 rd Tuesday 7 th Wednesday 8 th 13 th – 17 th Wednesday 15 th Thursday 16 th Friday 31 st	Y3/4 visit to Harry Potter Studios World Book Day – dress as a book character *reminder that this is a day later than the national day, so that we can all take part together* Parents' Evening FS2 – Y5 *please note change of date* Parents' Evening FS2 – Y5 *please note change of date* Science Week National day of action (NEU) – partial closure expected National day of action (NEU) – partial closure expected Last day – Easter holiday follows – return to school Monday 17 th April
May Monday 1 st Thursday 4 th Monday 8 th 9 th – 12 th Thursday 18 th 22 nd – 26 th Friday 26 th	May Day – school closed to children INSET day (elections) – school closed to children Bank Holiday (coronation) Y6 SATs (dates for Y2 SATs to follow) Class photos (and individual Y6 photos) Local history week – details to follow Last day – half term follows – return to school Tuesday 6 th June (after INSET)
June Monday 5 th Wednesday 28 th Thursday 29 th	INSET day – school closed to children KS2 performance (evening – weather permitting – see back up date below) Sports Day (morning – weather permitting – see back up date below)
July Wednesday 5 th Thursday 6 th 17 th – 21 st Friday 21 st	KS2 performance – back up date Sports Day – back up date Non-uniform all week – Uniform Swap Shop to take place from Tuesday onwards Last day – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows

Mrs Roberts

As parents in Y5 and Y6 already know, Mrs. Roberts has now received the date for her second hip operation; this is due to take place this coming Saturday! I'm sure you'll join me in wishing Mrs. Roberts well. During her absence, which is expected to last until Easter, Y6 (Snowy Owls) will be taught by Mrs Bower and we will be joined by Miss Del Barrio in Y5 (Golden Eagles).



Peter J Murray

The juniors had a frighteningly good time when author Peter J Murray came to visit! We're all working through the Mokee Joe books now, and I often hear conversations amongst the children comparing their favourite parts!



Change of Date - Parents' Eve

Please note that parents' evenings for FS2 – Y5 will now take place on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March.

Robins and Chaffinches get in the Swing

Y1 and 2 had a brilliant time on their visit to Kelham Island Museum. Because they're making their own local-history themed "Mini Anston Golf Course", they also put in a few holes at Paradise Golf. What a great day!



New Trim Trail

Our new trim trail is officially open for business! It certainly had a busy first morning, as you can see from the pictures... As one of the children said to me today, "we shouldn't really call it a trim trail anymore; it's a full on playground!"



We've reminded the children that they should not go on the trim trail before or after school. We appreciate your support with this. They'll have plenty of opportunities to use it during school time!

Sporting Success

Our sports teams have been busy once again. Congratulations to the Y3/4 boys' and girls' football teams, who finished first and second in the Dinnington Schools' tournament! Look out for results from the Rotherham finals soon... Our Y5/6 children have been on form too – they made it all the way to the finals of this year's Sports Hall Athletics competition, finishing 6th out of all the schools in Rotherham. Well done everyone!

Health and Safety

As you know, schools practise a range of drills over the course of the year. In addition to the termly fire drills that the children are all very familiar with, all schools are now asked to carry out occasional lockdown drills. These might cover anything from an outdoor chemical smell (which would just mean closing all the windows and carrying on as normal) to an intruder on site (which might mean crouching under tables and staying quiet). Don't worry though – this isn't something that would ever be done in a way that might worry or upset children. In general, the children won't even realise that they've taken part in a lockdown drill, as it will be done as a game. There are no alarms etc. involved. If your child mentions doing something like this, please do not be concerned! It is part of the normal health and safety routines that are followed by all schools.

Our Website

As always, our website is full of photos and updates from around the classes. Don't forget to check in from time to time at www.anstongreenlands.org – there's always plenty to look at!

INSET Dates for This Year

This year's remaining INSET days are:

Thursday 4th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023