



# Anston Greenlands Primary School

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



### Dates for your Diary

<b>December</b> Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas dinner day Infant Christmas Party (afternoon) Junior Coffee Morning / Junior Party (afternoon) / Infant panto visit Christmas Fair and Santa Dash Last day – 2pm finish – return to school Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>February</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day – half term follows – return to school Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February Parents' Evening (also March 1 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>March</b> Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening World Book Day – dress as a book character Science Week Last day – Easter holiday follows – return to school Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	May Day – school closed to children INSET day (elections) – school closed to children Bank Holiday (coronation) <b>*new date*</b> Y6 SATs (dates for Y2 SATs to follow) <b>*date change*</b> Class photos (and individual Y6 photos) Local history week – details to follow Last day – half term follows – return to school Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (after INSET)
<b>June</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	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)
<b>July</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	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



## Merry Christmas!

A very merry Christmas to all of our families. On behalf of everyone at Greenlands, we hope you have a fantastic time over the next few weeks! We've got lots in school to get you in the festive mood... Many of you have already seen our amazing Infants in their nativity – weren't they brilliant?! Next week it's the turn of our older children, when they entertain everyone with their Christmas Coffee Morning next Wednesday, from 9.15am (finishing approx. 10.45am). On top of that we have Christmas parties, the Infant panto visit, a Santa Dash and a Christmas Fair – it's going to be a busy last week!

## Santa Dash and Christmas Fair

We are very excited to confirm that we'll be hosting a Santa Dash and Christmas Fair again this year! Both events will take place next Thursday. The Santa Dash will start on the playground at **2.30pm**. It will be open to all children and to any adults who'd like to take part. Please send your child with a Christmassy hat if you have one! There is no charge for this event.



The Christmas Fair is being organised jointly by the Sports Leaders and the PTA and will be open straight after school in the main hall. Please come along and join in! There will be stalls and games, and all money raised will all come back to help us buy important school resources.

## Non-uniform Days

A reminder that we have a few non-uniform days in the last two weeks:

- Tomorrow (Thursday) is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Suggested donation is £1 per family.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> is the Infant party day – children in **FS2-Y2** may come in non-uniform all day.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> is the Junior party day – children in **Y3-6** may come in non-uniform all day.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – as usual, all children may come in non-uniform on the last day. There is no charge for this.



## Our Hockey Heroes!

What an amazing couple of weeks for our Y5/6 girls' hockey team, who finished third at the County Championships! Both our boys' and girls' teams were fantastic at their local competitions, with the girls progressing to the county tournament in Doncaster. We were so excited to hear that they'd battled their way to bronze. Well done girls!

## Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who donated to Children in Need through school. We raised £553!

## Breakfast and After School Club pricing – reminder

Please note that in January, the price of Breakfast Club will rise to £2.75 (an increase of 20p) and After School Club will rise to £8.00 (an increase of 30p). We work very hard to keep prices as low as possible, but unfortunately this increase has been necessary to combat rising costs. If your financial circumstances have recently changed, we may be able to support club places through the Pupil Premium.

## INSET Dates for This Year

This year's remaining INSET days are:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023