# **Anston Greenlands Primary School**



# JUNE NEWSLETTER



# Dates for your Diary

<b>June</b> Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance (evening – weather permitting – see back up date below) Sports Day (morning – weather permitting – see back up date below) Non-uniform for anyone bringing an item for the tombola <b>NEW DATE</b>
July Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	KS2 performance – back up date Sports Day – back up date Summer Fair after school <b>NEW DATE – see note below</b> Y6 children to visit Worksop Savoy – evening <b>NEW DATE</b> Y6 Horrible Histories evening <b>NEW DATE</b> 5.30pm – Meeting for Y4 & 5 parents – Caythorpe Court Residential <b>NEW DATE</b> Y3/4 film afternoon <b>NEW DATE</b> Y6 Leavers' assembly (9.15am-10am approximately) Non-uniform all week – Uniform Swap Shop to take place from Tuesday onwards Moving up morning <b>NEW DATE</b> Last day – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows INSET day – school closed to children

# Teaching Staff for 2023-24

As we move towards the end of this school year, I'd like to update you about staffing for next year. Although our staff team is staying the same, we have some changes to classes etc. I'm pleased to let you know that next year's classes will be as follows:

Wrens (FS2):	Mrs Marriott
Robins (Y1):	Miss Fisher (with one day per week with Mrs Adams)
Chaffinches (Y2):	Mrs Bratt
Merlins (Y3):	Mrs Forbes / Mrs Adams
Ospreys (Y4):	Miss Baldwin
Golden Eagles (Y5):	Mrs Roberts
Snowy Owls (Y6):	Mrs Bower

All of our teachers already know their incoming classes well, but there'll be extra opportunities for them to work with the children in the coming weeks, including our moving up morning on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### Summer Fair (note date info)

We are delighted to announce that our PTA will be hosting a summer fair again this year! The fair is scheduled for **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at the end of school. However, please note that since choosing this date, we've received notice that there may be a strike day on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If we need to change this date, we'll let you know.

As you'll notice above, we're offering a free non-uniform day on 30<sup>th</sup> June for any children brining an item for the tombola.



#### Say Hello to Andrew Flintoff!

This year, our Arts Champions have worked with every child in school to create this collaborative piece of artwork – a colourful Greenlands elephant! Every single child in school has added their brushstrokes to this masterpiece. After suggestions from the children and a vote amongst the Arts Champions, the name chosen was... Andrew Flintoff! (There doesn't appear to be a particular reason for this, but we're going with it!)

#### Dinner Money

Please note that, due to an increase in cost from the local authority, the price of school dinners next year will rise by 20p to £2.60.



#### Swap Shop

A reminder that the last week of term will be our uniform swap shop. If you have any school clothes that your children have grown out of, please bring these to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will then be giving uniform away for free on Tuesday – Friday.

Choosing second hand uniform is better for your wallet and better for the environment, so we're really keen to make this year's Swap Shop as successful as last year's!



#### Our Trim Trail

We've added yet another new item to out trim trail! A huge thank you to Rackfords DIY, who gave us our new monkey bars for free, along with some extra fittings, after removing them from another school. Thanks also to Mr Eccles and Mr Parry for the installation!

#### Sun Safety

While the sun's shining, please remember to send children with caps and drinks bottles, and to apply sun cream in the morning. Children may also bring their own labelled sun cream to apply themselves during the day; younger children will be supervised to do this as necessary. Thank you.

#### **Picture This**

Alongside our partner schools, Redscope and Thorpe Hesley, we recently completed a whole school focus week based on the work of Yorkshire artist Bob Barker. Our work is now on display at Gulliver's Valley – it's well worth a visit!

#### Chafer Grub Update

Further work will be starting in the final weeks of this term, in an attempt to get rid of the chafer grubs once and for all. Although our grass is currently not in its best state, we have managed to find enough clear patches to ensure that Sports Day can go ahead.



#### **INSET** Day

A reminder that this year's one remaining INSET day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, meaning that Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school for children. Thank you!

