



Anston Greenlands Primary School

MAY NEWSLETTER



May Monday 2 nd Thursday 5 th Monday 23 rd Friday 27 th	Bank Holiday – school closed INSET Day – school closed to children Whole school history week – see below! FS2 film event for parents – 2.30pm; Last day (half term holiday follows)
June Monday 6 th Tuesday 7 th Wednesday 15 th Wednesday 22 nd Thursday 30 th	INSET Day – school closed to children Return to school Y5 Visit to Weston Park Y6 visit to Weston Park KS2 Performance of Joseph on the outdoor stage (evening)
July Friday 1 st Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th Friday 8 th Wednesday 13 th Thursday 14 th Wednesday 20 th	Sports Day (morning) Back up date for Joseph performance (in case of bad weather) Back up date for Sports Day (in case of bad weather) Y6 Leavers' Assembly (note – it's slightly early due to high school transition dates) Y3/4 Olympics afternoon Moving up morning Open afternoon including opportunity to meet your child's new teacher (details to follow) Last day – 2pm finish (Summer holiday follows)

Fun Run

What an amazing turnout we had for our Greenlands Family Fun Run (definitely not a Park Run™)! The 2km course took us around the school grounds then out onto the Pit Top for some great views, before finishing back on the junior yard. A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for making it such a success. We'll see you next time so you can all beat your personal records!



History Week – Queen's Jubilee

The last week of this half term (week beginning 23rd May) we will be holding a whole-school history week. We have lots of exciting activities planned! Each class will focus on a different decade of the Queen's reign, learning about British history in that period. The decade that each class is studying will be revealed on the Monday morning, but here's what you need to know now...

- Thursday 26th May will be our celebration day. The classes will be sharing their work with each other and there'll be an opportunity for the children to enjoy a garden party.
- We'd like all the children to **dress in red, white and/or blue on Thursday 26th May** please!
- On Thursday 26th our kitchen staff will be decorating the hall and serving a delicious roast dinner – don't forget to order red band for that day if you'd like one!
- We're holding a **“decorate a bun or biscuit” competition**. Please bring your jubilee themed bun or biscuit on Thursday 26th. If you'd like to take part, please bring a maximum of four – one is fine, but if some people would be kind enough to bring extras, we'll be able to share them out and make sure everybody gets one.

Healthy Snacks

We've recently noticed that some of our children are bringing chocolate bars and bags of crisps / sweets for a snack at playtime. Please try to ensure that children bring a healthy alternative instead; they also have the option of our popular healthy tuck shop. As well as the obvious dietary benefits of a healthier option, we've often noticed that a healthy snack at playtime can have a positive impact on children's concentration when they return to class. Thank you for your help with this.

Dates

As you'll notice above, we've added the rest of this year's dates to the newsletter. We are also in the process of working out INSET days for next year and will confirm these as soon as possible.

Friends of Greenlands

We'll be hosting a “Friends of Greenlands” meeting in school at 6pm on Wednesday 18th May. This is a great opportunity for any parents or carers to share ideas for ways to raise money for and support school. We're always on the lookout for new members! There's no commitment and it's a very friendly group. Please call school if you'd like to know more, or feel free to just turn up on the night!