



# Anston Greenlands Primary School



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

### Dates for your Diary

<b>February</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of school (non uniform) – half term holiday follows First day back at school
<b>March</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary school places announced by government FS2 eye tests *new date* World Book Day (day after national day) *new date* PTA Mother's Day shop – info to follow *new date* National Science Week Y3/4 visit to Magna NCLT Poetry Slam event – Wingfield High School – evening Y3/4 STEM Fair / SEND Drop-ins (see below) Last day of school (non uniform) – Easter holiday follows
<b>April</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	First day back at school Y3/4 Theatre Visit Parents' evening Parents' evening PTA Silent Disco – info to follow *new date*
<b>May</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank holiday – school closed Last day of school (non uniform) – half term holiday follows
<b>June</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day – school closed to children First day back at school Sports Day (weather dependent) Moving-up morning
<b>July</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows INSET day – school closed to children
<b>September</b> Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET day – school closed to children INSET day – school closed to children First day back at school

## SEND Drop-ins

Do you want advice about a special educational need or disability (SEND) but don't know where to start? On the last Wednesday of every month our SENDCo, Mrs Bratt, holds drop-in sessions, which are the ideal time to discuss any SEND concerns you may have about your child. You are welcome to simply turn up, but to avoid waiting, we suggest making an appointment with Mrs Bratt via the school office.

## Pride of Yorkshire

Great news! You may remember that a few years ago, the primary schools in our trust sponsored a bear for the "Bears of Sheffield" trail. This year, we're clubbing together and, with the support of our PTA, will be sponsoring a lion cub on the "Pride of Yorkshire" trail. Our children now have an exciting opportunity to design the lion! Design sheets will be sent home with the children over half term. Designs should include these elements:

- A sunset background;
- The logos of the 3 schools (squirrel, hot air balloon, tree);
- You could also include something linked to learning, or being from Yorkshire.



Children should return their designs after the holidays. A winning design (or a combination) will be chosen from across the three schools, to be used on our lion cub.

## World Book Day

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school! Please note that this is one day after the official date. As always, children are invited to dress as a character from a book they love. We'll have lots of reading themed activities during the day. It's always a fantastic celebration!

## Parking Reminder

I know that I often mention this in the newsletter, but a reminder to family members to please park considerately. We have had a number of concerns raised about parking and driving around school, including cars quickly mounting curbs and in some cases parking across residents' driveways. Please consider alternatives such as parking on a nearby road and walking the last few minutes to school. Thank you for your support with this.

## We are a **CHARTER GOLD** school!

We are delighted to let you know that we have been reaccredited as a Gold school by the Rotherham Parent and Carer Charter. This award recognises inclusive practice and work in partnership with families.

## Science Week & STEM Fair

Do you have a job that includes an element of Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths? Whatever your role, we'd love to hear from you! Mrs Adams is on the lookout for people who may be able to help with our Science Week. If you think you may be able to help, please get in touch with Mrs Adams via school. Thank you!

## INSET dates

Here are our remaining INSET days for 2025-26. Please note that school will be closed to children on these dates:

1st June / 20th July

# The Green Pages!

**The following businesses are run by family members from our school community. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement from school.\***

**Business name: Anston Pest Control Ltd.**

**Services: Pest control service - domestic & commercial**

**Phone: 07969329396**

**Email: [admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk](mailto:admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk](http://www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk)**

**Business name: Hanzen Security Solutions**

**Services: Installation and Maintenance of Intruder Alarms and CCTV Systems**

**Phone: 07514267539**

**Email: [joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com](mailto:joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com)**

**Website: [www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com](http://www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com)**

**Business name: Portal Lifts Ltd.**

**Services: Installation of new / refurbished stair lifts; passenger lift repair etc.**

**Phone: 07706555251**

**Email: [info@portallifts.co.uk](mailto:info@portallifts.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.portallifts.co.uk](http://www.portallifts.co.uk)**

*If you'd like to be included in the Green Pages, please get in touch! All we ask is that:*

- the business is owned by a parent / carer / grandparent of a child at Greenlands;
- you or a family member aren't employed by the school.

*If you'd like to be included in our directory (for free!) please email school ([AGP-office@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:AGP-office@ncl.ac.uk)) with:*

- Your business / company name;
- Your child's name (this will **not** be included in the directory – it's just to make sure we only receive entries from people who have children with us!)
- A very brief description of what you do – please note that this is a directory and **not** an advert, so this will simply appear as e.g. electrician, or electrician – rewires, lighting, fuse board installation etc. and will **not** include any other promotional information.
- Your contact details (phone number or email address – please remember that this will be visible to all parents via the newsletter)
- Your website / Checkatrade link or similar, if you have one.

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