



**Online Safety**

There have been reports in the local area of a hoax message containing disturbing images being targeted at children through WhatsApp. Whenever your child has access to the internet, please make sure that you know what they are doing and that you are monitoring their activity. There is plenty of guidance to support parents with e-safety topics on the ThinkUKnow website: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
The NSPCC are also working with O2 to ensure that our children are safe online. For more information, including how to set up parental controls and how to talk to your child about their online activity, please visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**Flu Immunisations**

Please see attached poster regarding catch up clinics if your child missed their immunisations. If you require any further information contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 421 8140.  
The Immunisation Team will be in school on the 29<sup>th</sup> November for all children in Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Consent forms will be coming home with your child soon.

**Mozart Symphony Orchestra**

The Orchestra are giving two performances of Paddington Bear's First Concert and The Snowman in Cheltenham Town Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. If anybody is interested we have some leaflets in the office.

**Social Media**

Don't forget to follow or like our social media sites. We have a school Facebook Page and Twitter account where we share photos, news and notices. It is a great way to stay in touch and see more of what happens in school.

**Clubs**

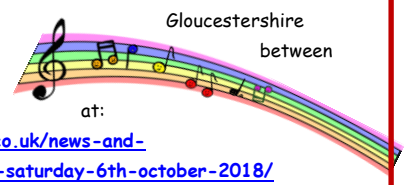
We are delighted that we have two new clubs starting soon! To add to our, already wide range of offerings, Miss Lane, who is helping us to develop our sports teaching will be running Netball Club. She will be working with the children in the club to develop their game-play skills and will be preparing them to compete in up-coming tournaments.  
We were also very excited to meet Laura this week who will be helping us to set up a code club! Code club is run nationally by volunteers from the tech industry to inspire the next generation. The club will be using coding resources to complete projects and activities. For more information visit: <https://www.codeclub.org.uk/about>  
If your child has signed up to attend an after-school club and for some reason is unable to attend a session, please remember to let the adult in charge know. We encourage our pupils to honour their commitments by attending every session, but understand that on rare occasions this is not possible. To show respect for the adults who give up their own free time to run clubs, please encourage your child to speak to them personally.

**Behaviour Policy**

We have updated our behaviour policy to have a much greater focus on the positive choices we expect from our pupils. Already we have seen success in the classrooms with children moving up to silver or gold and earning lots of ASPIRE points. If you would like more information please have a look at the updated policy which is available on our website. There have also been some changes to the Homework, Marking and Feedback, Teaching and Learning, Child Protection policies to reflect current practice. All of which are easily available online.

**Gloucestershire Music**

If your child loves music Gloucestershire Music are holding an open week 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please visit their website for more information at: <https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/news-and-events/gm-open-week-monday-1st-saturday-6th-october-2018/>



**Plastic Bottles**

In preparation for our upcoming Mindfulness Day in school could we ask that you all please start saving any small size clear plastic bottles please?

**Lunch time Meal Choices and Food Allergy Forms**

May we also ask that you please check with your child/ren, that they are completely happy with their meal choices, as we have had a few cases with some children wanting a different meal when they line up for lunch and see the choice as to that of the parents' choice submitted on the forms. Please contact the office to update or amend any meal choices already submitted.  
Please ensure all **allergy forms** are returned, or if your child has developed an allergy that we are unaware of please inform the office asap so we can update our records accordingly - thank you.

**Open Days**

Very soon parents of pupils starting school in September 2019 will be applying for school places. We will be hosting two open sessions to have a look around and see what Andoversford has to offer. If you have a child starting school next year, please join us at 10:30 on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> October or 4:30 on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Remember to let friends or relatives in the local area know about our amazing school!

**T.E.A.M**

Every morning we hold Ten Extra Active Minutes on the playground. Each day we have a different active session to suit all interests and offer everyone something that they will enjoy! We have now started our sessions:  
Monday: Boot Camp  
Tuesday: Dance  
Wednesday: Yoga  
Thursday: Daily Mile  
Friday: Zumba  
The gates open at 8:40, after which time there is supervision available on the playground, but parents are very welcome to stay and watch, or - for the brave - to join in! We are determined to tighten up our timings so that we do not miss out on any learning, therefore at 8:50 children will be going promptly into school to start their lessons. We ask that parents leave the playground in good time so that we can secure the site.  
**Reminder:** if your child arrives in school after 8:50 they will need to go through the school office to join their class.

**Headteacher Coffee Morning**

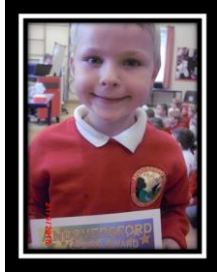
Thank you to all of the parents who have stopped to have a chat about some of the initiatives in school. It has been great to hear so much positive feedback - we have a real buzz in the atmosphere! I'd like to welcome everyone to come along to the Headteacher coffee morning at 9:00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> September. Pop in for a coffee - or tea - and a chance to chat, ask questions and generally discuss what is happening in school. I look forward to seeing you!



NEWSLETTER: 18/19

Friday 21 September 2018

**THIS WEEK'S ASPIRE AWARD WINNERS:**



**ASPIRE POINT TOTALS:**

Bluebell	Buttercup
72	58
Rose	Thistle
67	67
Whole School Total	
264	