

# ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

20th March

## NEWSLETTER

### Celebrations at Andoversford

I would like to congratulate all of our pupils this week. This has been an uncertain and potentially upsetting time for all of them, but at all times they have demonstrated such positive attitudes, generous offers to help and have maintained superb behaviour.

Thank you all so much for showing the Andoversford Values!



### Children to be proud of

This week has been very testing. We have faced multiple challenges and a lot of uncertainty and we finish the week with just a few, very tired staff holding down the fort. But I could not be prouder of both the incredible team of adults who have helped and supported this week **and** the wonderful children who have shown such resilience. In tough times, it is vital that the community come together and support each other as much as possible and it gives me great hope that Andoversford is one such community. As we prepare for big changes next week, please remember to reach out and help if you are in a position to do so. Thank you to everyone who has kept us going!

#ASPIRE #proud #respect

### ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 437  
Buttercup: 601  
Thistle: 612  
Rose: 630  
Whole School: 4,577  
Target: 5,000  
Unchanged



We would like to thank the PTFA for organising and wrapping gifts for Mother's Day. Every child was able to collect a gift to give to someone special, thanks to their efforts.

The PTFA have also been busy raising funds to support the school and have collected a whopping £48 from their donation tin at the Royal Oak. We are very grateful to our supportive community!

We look forward to the new blinds which will be installed soon and will make a real difference to our school hall. The next project is a new section of Trim Trail to give children the chance to stay active all year round! Watch this space...

### Let's Celebrate!

It might look a little different this year but we would still like to go ahead with our Easter competitions. All children can still take part in their class competitions and send a photo of their entry into the school office by Friday 3rd April for judging! The categories this year are:

**Ash:** Easter bonnets

**Oak:** Decorate a hard-boiled egg

**Beech:** Easter themed scene in a shoe box

**Willow:** Egg pun themed scene in a shoe box

We are looking forward to seeing some creative interpretations—time to think outside the box and cheer us all up!



[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

### Read, Read, Read

One of the best things that you can do to support your child's education is make sure that they continue to read. Read with them. Read to them. Listen to them read. Ask questions. But overall make sure that your child keeps up a wide range of reading.

Additional support for parents will be added to the website twice each week to help you support your child's home learning journey. Today I have added extra guidance about e-safety:

[Andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk](http://Andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Community Links:

#### Support within the Community

A help group has been set up to support people who are in isolation in the Andoversford area. If you need help with:

- \* Picking up shopping
- \* Collecting post
- \* Collecting medication
- \* A friendly phonecall

Please contact Clare, the group organiser, who can put you in touch with someone to help. Tel: 07758 217906

### Dates for your Diary

Remember key dates 2019-20 are available on the website and online calendar!

#### March

20<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Residential deposit

20<sup>th</sup> Stay Safe Anti-Bullying workshop

20<sup>th</sup> PTFA pop-up shop for Mother's Day

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA AGM at 2:30

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Y6 Height/Weight Checks

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22<sup>nd</sup> Class Photos: note change of date

All events suspended until further notice

