

Andoversford Primary School

Spring Term 2019

22nd March

Newsletter

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Kenzi*

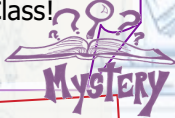
Oak: Jenson

Beech: Maegan

Willow: Elliott

TEAMie of the week: Madee

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Summer this week. She chose to donate I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt to Ash Class!



Trips and Visits Galore!

What an amazing week the children have had! It has been filled with the class trips, visitors and to top it all off an ASPIRE day celebrating Holi. Experiences like these are great fun, but also help children to put their learning into context. We appreciate your support to allow us to offer these opportunities for our children!

#ASPIRE #experientiallearning #educationalvisits

Kidscape ZAP Workshop

On Thursday Willow Class took part in an anti-bullying workshop run by Kidscape. We learnt all about why people bully, what to look out for and how to stop it. It was a super informative and engaging workshop - we all learnt some valuable skills that we can use in and out of school.

Fairytale Farm trip

Oak class had a wonderful time at Fairy Tale Farm on Wednesday! Everyone had a turn to feed the pigs, lead the sheep and cuddle the bunnies. The children thought of super questions about the animals, including how they protect themselves from predators. In the afternoon, we had a scavenger hunt around the enchanted fairy tale exhibits and an egg hunt! Mrs Masek, Miss Tibbett and Mrs Beaton.

Upcoming School Events

Music Concert on 3rd April

The school music concert will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd April at 2pm. This is guaranteed to be a fantastic event with whole class performances, a modern guitar ensemble and solo pianists, providing a wonderful range of variety for your listening pleasure. Please come and join us to celebrate the hard work the children have been putting into their music lessons this year. We hope to see you there!

Book Bonanza

We would like to announce that Fundraising Genius Hour are hosting a book sale called 'Book Bonanza' after school on Tuesday 2nd of April. We would greatly appreciate any unwanted books that you can donate to this cause so that we can sell them and raise money for charity. Any unsold books will go to the school library and be put to good use. Many thanks - Jack, Bruno, Delilah, Will, Marco, Charlotte, Saga-Mae, Jessica, Jacob, Chris, Aelspeth and Olly.

Community Notices

Fundraising

This week saw another fundraising event organised by one of our pupils. We are very proud of how involved in society our children are already—the future is in safe hands! Congratulations to John from Willow class who managed to raise an amazing sum of £13.50 from his cake sale, he kindly donated the money to school.

Sponsored Swim for Charity

Please support the sponsored swimmers and visit the jumble sale for some great bargains in books, toys, clothes and homewares. From 4-5.30 on Saturday 23rd March at the Bourton Leisure centre. Why not have a swim too - public swimming is still on? All money raised will help to 'Save Our Seas' and 'Save the Frozen Kingdoms', via Greenpeace.

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 335

Buttercup: 440

Thistle: 378

Rose: 402

Whole School: 3,433

Success Stories

Feet First Festival

Dance Club did an absolutely wonderful job at the Feet First Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall. Their performance was flawless and they looked very impressive in their costumes. The children worked so hard in the lead up to the festival and this was very evident to everybody watching. They should all be extremely proud of themselves. We certainly are!

Wildlife Quiz

On Thursday, our Wildlife Team took on some fierce opponents in Round 2 of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Annual Quiz. We hosted the event, with Charlton Kings Junior School and St Edwards performing very well. However, our team secured the highest score in Andoversford history by achieving an incredible 39/40! They are true champions!

PTFA

Our supportive PTFA have updated their page on the school website and have now set up a Facebook page, so that you can keep track of news and events. Don't forget to like and follow!

Dates for your Diary

- ⇒ 26th March Willow class trip
- ⇒ 28th Ash and Oak class trip
- ⇒ **No Clubs between 1st-5th April**
- ⇒ 3rd April Music Concert at 2:00
- ⇒ 4th April SATs Session for Y6 Parents at 3:30
- ⇒ 5th April Easter Service at 1:00
- ⇒ **5th April Term Ends at 2:00**
- ⇒ 23rd – 26th April Arts Week
- ⇒ 26th April Head Teacher coffee morning at 9:00
- ⇒ 3rd May Tempest Photos (Class)
- ⇒ 6th May Bank Holiday
- ⇒ 9th May PGL Briefing for Parents at 3:30
- ⇒ 10th May Oak Class Assembly at 2:30
- ⇒ 13th – 16th May Key Stage 2 SATs
- ⇒ 24th May Aspire Day: Environment
- ⇒ 27th—31st May half term
- ⇒ 7th June Sports Day

