

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

13th March

NEWSLETTER

STEP UP
FOR SPORT RELIEF

Fit and Fantastic

Today we had a step-tastic time completing various activities for Sport Relief. Children worked in house groups for the sport-based ASPIRE Day and took part in circuit training; played End Ball; learnt about the benefits of exercise; enjoyed some mindful Yoga and started stepping towards Tokyo! What an amazing day and we raised £66 for a great cause. If you still wish to donate to Sport Relief please send any donations into the school office.

#ASPIRE #fit4life #exerciserules

ASPIRE Point Totals

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

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Remy
Oak: Summer
Beech: Sophia
Willow: Poppy

TEAMie of the Week: Jessica L

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Oscar this week. He chose to donate Commotion in the Ocean to Ash Class!



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Easter is coming

We are egg-cited to invite you to our annual Easter celebrations. This year we are inviting children to take part in a class competition:

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

Please bring any entries into school on Friday 3rd April for judging! We will have some superb new trophies to award to the winners this year, thanks to the PTFA!

Parents, friends and family are also very welcome to join us to take part in any—or all—of our Easter celebrations:

11:00 Egg Rolling

11:30 House Treasure Hunt

12:00 Picnic on the field (or in the hall)

1:15 Assembly



Phonics Bug

The Phonics Bug online E-books have not been as popular as we hoped across the school. They were a costly resource so we have cancelled the subscription to access the online books at home. We are hoping to increase the number of physical books we have available for home reading instead. However, if your child enjoys reading E-books you will be pleased to know you can access some for free on the Oxford Owl website. Don't forget, there is a wealth of knowledge and free resources for parents on: www.oxfordowl.co.uk



Next week the PTFA are holding a pop-up shop for Mother's Day. All children will have the chance to visit the shop and choose a gift for someone special in their life. If you wish to contribute please send a donation in with your child. Special thanks to Mel Langsbury for kindly organising the gifts.

We are pleased to be supporting the school to replace the old curtains in the hall—keep an eye out for the lovely new blinds which will be arriving soon! It will make a huge difference to make sure that children can see the projector clearly!

Don't forget the Yoga and Easter Crafts event is coming up on Friday 27th March.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Dates for your Diary

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

March

20th Deadline for Residential deposit

20th Stay Safe Anti-Bullying workshop for KS2

20th PTFA pop-up shop for Mother's Day

23rd Parent Forum at 2:30

24th YR and Y6 Height/Weight Checks

26th K*Nex Final at Renishaw—cancelled

27th PTFA Yoga and Craft event

No Clubs in final week 30.03.2020 to 03.04.2020

30th Willow Class SchoolBeat workshop at 9:00

30th Willow Class Parent Showcase at 2:40

31st Beech Class to SkilZone

April

1st Beech Class Trip

3rd Easter Events

3rd Easter Assembly at 1:00

3rd Term Ends at 2:00

20th INSET Day

22nd Class Photos: note change of date

Community Links:



Tennis Place

Charlton Kings Tennis Place are a welcoming and friendly local tennis club based at Balcarras Sports Centre. They offer tennis memberships and holiday camps for all ages. Why not take a look at their website www.charltonkingstennisplace.co.uk for more details.

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