

Andoversford Primary School

Spring Term 2019

Newsletter

ASPIRE

It is great to see so many parents encouraging and supporting their child at home. It is incredible to look back on the work from September and see how far the children have come. We are on target to achieving the 5,000 Aspire points for the year.

#APSIRE #welovetolearn

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. We were very pleased with the choice of books in our cases this time and picked some directly from the shelves for the school. This week we raised almost #616.40, which is a fantastic total! When you buy books, the school earns commission so every purchase is valuable for the school! This time you have raised #297.24 for the school to spend. We will be looking at the home/school reading selection to see which bands could do with a top up so that you will benefit directly from the money raised.

We would like to send apologies from Mrs Clarke and Miss Thomas to Beech Class who did not get their World Book Day tokens last week, however these will be sent home today and can be taken to any book shop to exchange for a free WBD title or #1 off any other book.

Flu

Flu Immunisation: Catch-up Clinics for 2019. There are catch up clinics through half term week from 18th-22nd February at various locations in Gloucestershire. Please find more information on www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent. Or telephone on 0300 421 8140.

Community Notices

Great Ormond Street Hospital

A very close friend of the school, Tim Armstrong, will be running the London Marathon to raise money for an extremely worthy cause. Great Ormond Street Hospital provide life-saving support and care. The work that they do is invaluable to many families around the country, including some very close to us at Andoversford. [Click here to donate.](#)

Charity Begins At Home

Anna, Elliott and Poppy R are hoping to organise a sponsored swim and jumble sale on Saturday 23rd March, raising money for Greenpeace to support the Beech and Willow class themes of Saving Our Seas and Frozen Kingdoms. If any Beech or Willow class students would like to take part in a 30 min or 1hr sponsored swim please can they let Mrs Masefield know by March 8th so we can plan how many lanes we need. Under 8's would need an adult in the water with them and we are looking at a £3 'entry fee' to cover the lane hire. Anyone not wanting to swim please do come along to the jumble sale held at the Bourton swimming pool."

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Charlie

Oak: Ross and Max

Beech: Lacey

Willow: Tommie

TEAMie of the week: Bailey

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Noah G this week. He chose to donate Oi Cat by Kes Gray to Oak class!



ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 196

Buttercup: 266

Thistle: 230

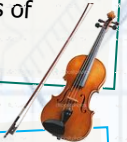
Rose: 257

Whole School: 2841

Orchestral Experience at Rendcomb

Earlier this week, two of our Year 6 pupils spent the day at Rendcomb College as part of our music outreach programme. They spent the morning rehearsing in their orchestral section before performing as an ensemble in front of parents, friends and family. Some well-known pieces were performed, including Hall of the Mountain King and Mambo! We have been working hard to develop the musical opportunities on offer at Andoversford and this experience is a fantastic example of what we can offer to those who are learning an instrument.

Beech Class are now in their second term of violin tuition and the progress that they have made is outstanding. In March, they will be performing alongside other Whole Class Ensembles in Cheltenham Town Hall. Preparations are also underway for the School Music Concert in April, which will be a perfect chance for us to share what they children have achieved with you! We hope to see lots of parents at the event!



Dates for your Diary

- ⇒ 18th – 22nd Half Term
- ⇒ 24th February Community Songs of Praise
- ⇒ 26th February **No Code Club**
- ⇒ 28th February Beech Class trip
- ⇒ 4th March Head Teacher Coffee morning at 9:00
- ⇒ 4th March Beech Class Music for Youth Performance
- ⇒ 7th March World Book Day
- ⇒ 15th March Red Nose Day
- ⇒ 19th March Feet First Dance festival
- ⇒ 20th March Oak Class Trip
- ⇒ 22nd March ASPIRE Day: Holi
- ⇒ 26th March Willow Class trip
- ⇒ 3rd April Music Concert at 2:00
- ⇒ 5th April Easter Service at 1:00
- ⇒ **5th April Term Ends at 2:00**
- ⇒ 23rd April Summer Term 1 Begins
- ⇒ 23rd – 26th April Arts Week
- ⇒ 26th April Head Teacher coffee morning at 9:00