

# Andoversford Primary School

Spring Term 2019

1st March

## Newsletter

### Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

**Ash:** Isabella

**Oak:** Jack

**Beech:** Charlotte

**Willow:** : Levi

**TEAMie of the week:** Lorna

**The Mystery Reader** was chosen by Emily this week. She chose to donate Uncle Shawn & Bill

by A.L Kennedy to Beech Class!

### 4lifeLearning through play

What an incredible start to the half-term! The tropical weather has allowed us to make the most of our fantastic setting and enjoy lunchtimes out on the field this week. The new found freedom has been an inspiration to some, who have been exploring the habitats—anywhere muddy seems to be popular! However, there has been some upset this week surrounding football. Sadly, games have been spoilt when disagreements cannot be resolved in a respectful manner. A positive outcome has come from this experience though. With the help of some pupils in Willow Class, we have designed a football contract which sets out our expectations for those who want to play together. These opportunities teach our children so many skills that are vital for them in later life—what we learn by solving problems on the playground can help to develop the teamwork skills that are so valued in many professions. #learning4life #APSIRE #welovetolearn

### ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 271

Buttercup: 357

Thistle: 348

Rose: 314

Whole School: 3170

### Wildlife Quiz

On Monday, we hosted the first round of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Annual Wildlife School Quiz of 2019. It was the first event for our new team, but Elliott, George, Will and Ben represented Andoversford brilliantly! We are pleased to say that the team we won the first round against Coberely school. Can't wait to see what challenges the next round brings!

### Beech Class Trip to The Wilson

The Class had a wonderful time at the Wilson Museum and Art Gallery yesterday, learning about the Cheltenham-based polar explorer Edward Wilson. We enjoyed hearing about his life, including looking at artefacts and photographs from his life, and sharing the impressive knowledge that they already had! They also took part in an art activity, creating beautiful watercolour landscapes based on Wilson's artwork. At the end of the visit, we were able to bring a box of artefacts back to school to use in the classroom. The museum staff and members of the public repeatedly mentioned how beautifully behaved and knowledgeable the class were - well done Beech Class!



### Running Club

Our brand new club will be starting on Mondays after school. We have a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in a running club, but even more exciting—you can join in too! On Mondays, sign up to join your child for the warm up before heading off for your own run! We look forward to welcoming all of the new recruits who are setting such a great example for our children.

#rolemodels #ASPIRE #fit4life



### Community Notices

#### Volunteers

We'd like to thank our local community for stepping in to help us out! We now have plenty of reading volunteers from our parent body, but also a few from the local area. Last month we ran an advert asking for help in the Parish magazine and were overwhelmed by the support we received. Not only that, we have also received gardening supplies from our friends who live locally. We are so lucky to be in such a great community—Thank You!

#### Cake Sale

Aelspeth, Delilah, Jessica and Saga-Mae would like to share this message from the Fundraising Genius Hour Group: On Friday 8th of March 2019, we are having a cake sale to raise money for Shelter. Please bring cakes, cookies, cupcakes, cake pops and more (as long as they're cake related). We are raising money for charity because we want to help others in need. We are planning on having a separate tables for dairy free cakes too so don't forget to make these too.



### Dates for your Diary

- ⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> March Head Teacher Coffee morning at 9:00
- ⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> March Beech Class Music for Youth Performance
- ⇒ 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- ⇒ **8<sup>th</sup> March No Netball Club**
- ⇒ 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day
- ⇒ 19<sup>th</sup> March Feet First Dance festival
- ⇒ 20<sup>th</sup> March Oak Class Trip
- ⇒ 22<sup>nd</sup> March ASPIRE Day: Holi
- ⇒ 26<sup>th</sup> March Willow Class trip
- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> April Music Concert at 2:00
- ⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> April SATs Session for Year 6 Parents
- ⇒ 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service at 1:00
- ⇒ **5<sup>th</sup> April Term Ends at 2:00**
- ⇒ 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April Arts Week
- ⇒ 26<sup>th</sup> April Head Teacher coffee morning at 9:00
- ⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> May Tempest Photos (Class)
- ⇒ 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- ⇒ 9<sup>th</sup> May PGL Briefing for Parents
- ⇒ 10<sup>th</sup> May Oak Class Assembly
- ⇒ 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Key Stage 2 SATs
- ⇒ 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May PGL Residential

