

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

31st January

NEWSLETTER



Sing Stars

This week Miss Thomas and Mrs Barnes had the pleasure of taking our choir to the Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. They joined thousands of schoolchildren from around the country to take part in a brilliant concert alongside Urban Strides and Tony Hadley! They behaved impeccably. We are so proud that they represented the school to such a high standard. Thank you to all who helped the event to happen. Keep an eye on the website for more pictures...

#ASPIRE #enjoy #welovetosing #youngvoices

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 229
Buttercup: 299
Thistle: 236
Rose: 237
Whole School: 3,298
Target: 5,000

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Jamie
Oak: Matilda
Beech: Jessica & Patrick
Willow: Lorna
Gold Pen Licence: Esme

TEAMie of the Week: Ella

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Darcy this week. She chose to donate Little People, Big Dreams: Anne Frank to Willow Class!



Don't forget parents' evening!

Parents' Evening

On the 11th and 13th February we will be holding parents' evening so that you can take a look through the books and see what your child gets up to in school and of course catch up with your child's teacher. Booking will open next week—don't forget to sign up!

We will be holding a Book Sale and the PTFA will be selling hot drinks and snacks so remember to bring along some change.

Facts at your Fingertips

Knowing number facts and times tables off by heart is vital for children to be able to access all areas of the maths curriculum. Practising counting, number bonds and times tables is the very best way to keep those facts at their fingertips.

Remember to check out some games to help as well: [Hit the Button](#)



PTFA

Our PTFA have provided some wonderful activities and events to raise money for the children of Andoversford over the years. Could you lend a hand? At parents evening, why not stop for a chat with your cup of tea and find out what we have planned.

To support the Eco Warriors we are collecting mugs so that we do not need to use disposable cups for our events. If you have a spare mug in the kitchen cupboard, please bring it into school to add to our collection.



Parent Forum

This week only one parent attended the Parent Forum, where we discussed the issues that had been raised. These were:

Driving/Parking

As you know we urge parents to drive safely when dropping off or collecting children. The car park at the village hall is the safest option. **Please do not endanger our children.** Remember you must not walk up or down the car park. Parents dropping/collecting children from the Ark are also reminded not to use the car park.

Lunches

We are working with Caterlink to improve the service and have met with the Operations Manager today to pass on our concerns. Please continue to send any feedback to the school office.

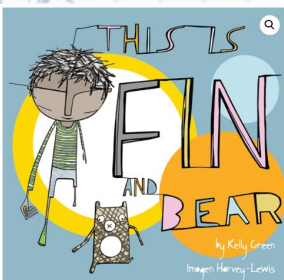
Muddy Path

Why not raise your concerns about the path with the Parish Council and let them know how important the route is to our parents? We are happy to support the Parish Council, Village Hall and the Playground Committee in any way we can to improve access across the field.

Community Links:

Facts 4 Life

We had a fantastic workshop with the Facts 4 Life Team this week. The feedback from parents has been great! At the session Pete and Kelly talked about This is Fin and Bear—a great book written to support children's mental health. Copies can be ordered through the school at a discounted price of £5. Please email the office to get your hands on a copy.



Dates for your Diary

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

February

- 6th Willow Class SkillZone Trip
- 6th Willow Class Feast parents welcome from 2:45 — note change to advertised date
- 6th Parent Workshop: Addition & Subtraction at 3:00
- 7th Music Concert at 2:30
- 10th to 14th Book Fair
- 10th Ash Class Birthday celebration
- 11th Parents' Evening from 3:30 to 6:30
- 13th Parents' Evening from 3:30 to 6:00
- 14th ASPIRE Day: Tea and Tangerines
- 17th – 21st Half Term
- 27th Parent Workshop: Spelling at 9:00
- 27th Willow Class SchoolBeat workshop

March

- 5th World Book Day
- 9th Parent Workshop: Division at 3:00
- 13th ASPIRE Day: Sport Relief
- 19th Oak Class Aquarium Trip
- 23rd Parent Forum at 2:30

