

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2019

29th November

NEWSLETTER

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week we had a special visitor for our Friday Assembly. Our usual awards will resume next week as usual.

Don't forget to keep working hard on the ASPIRE values in and out of school!



Time to celebrate!

Wow! What a lot of birthday celebrations we have had recently. Remember we have an Amazon Wishlist for each class if you want to buy something to share with the class. Children do not need to bring in cakes or sweets—help us keep our healthy schools status!

We had an amazing ASPIRE Day this week—thank you to all those parents who joined us to find out more about Resilience and how having a growth mindset can support all of us in our learning.

#ASPIRE #attitudes #welovelearning



ASPIRE Point Totals
Bluebell: 440
Buttercup: 578
Thistle: 473
Rose: 530
Whole School: 2,021
Target: 5,000
Unchanged this week

Maths

Has your child been working on their Number Sense targets this week? Remember that as little as five minutes of extra practice a day can really help boost confidence and help your child to access the concepts in the lesson. A little extra really does go a long way! Check in with your child's teacher if you aren't sure which area to work on at home.



Unwelcome Visitors

Headlice have been spotted in Beech Class this week. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Tips and advice are available here: www.nhs.uk remember all long hair should be kept tied up so that unwelcome visitors do not easily spread.

Christmas Performance

This year we will be taking to the great outdoors for our Christmas performance! Each class have a part to play! Lines have been sent home this week for those children that have them. Please help your child to learn them off-by-heart in an outdoor voice!

As we will be outside, we will need to dress for warmth! All classes except Oak will need to wear school uniform, a warm coat, gloves and scarfs as needed plus a festive prop...

Ash class: Reindeer antlers

Beech class: Tinsel garlands

Willow class: Santa hats



Please bring your child's named festive prop into school by Monday 16th December.

Oak class will need to dress in very warm base layers that will be worn underneath their character costumes. Pyjamas work really well for this! These costumes have been prepared in school but Mrs Masek will let individuals know if there are any extra items needed.

Can you help ?

To create the festive atmosphere, we would like to put up a gazebo and outdoor lights to. Do you have any items that we can borrow to create a winter wonderland outside? We would also love some help to set up the lights in the on Monday 16th December so please let us know if you are available. Thank you!



Parent Forum

If you have any ideas for discussion at the next Parent Forum, please let us know! The next date is Wednesday 4th December at 2:30pm.

Dates for your Diary

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

December

2nd Story Competition Launch Event

2nd Hamper Scamper final donations

4th Parent Forum at 2:30

5th Long Multiplication workshop at 3:00

6th Flu Jabs

6th PTFA Disco at 5pm

10th Willow Class Showcase

11th Beech Class Celebration

13th Family Christmas Lunch:

12:00 Bluebell

12:15 Buttercup

12:30 Rose

12:45 Thistle

13th Save the Children: Christmas Jumpers

13th Clubs finish—No clubs in final week

16th Christmas Service at 3:30

17th Christmas Service at 5:30

17th Carols & Mince Pies at 6:30

18th Willow Class K'Nex Challenge

18th Story Competition judging and Prize-giving

20th Term Ends at 2:00



Community Links:

Hamper Scamper

It is your last chance to send in any donations for the Hamper Scamper appeal. Our box is being collected on Monday morning and it has a tiny space still available if you want to drop any last items into the office.

