

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

10th January

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! We have had a fantastic start to the term with lots of incredible artwork being created! Each Class has explored artwork from around the world, including the work of Lisa Nilsson, Shaun Tan, Hokusai and Frida Kahlo. Next week, we are opening up the classrooms and hall to create a gallery of the creations. We hope to see lots of visitors from 2:40 on Thursday 16th January.

#ASPIRE #artaroundtheworld #getcreative

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 51
Buttercup: 50
Thistle: 49
Rose: 45
Whole School: 2,776
Target: 5,000

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Lucas

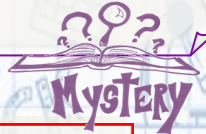
Oak: Martha

Beech: Hannah

Willow: Alfie

TEAMie of the Week: Patrick

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Jamie this week. He chose to donate Ten fat Sausages to Oak Class!



Stay Safe

Please remember to stay safe by using the pedestrian footpath instead of walking up the car park.

Rock Out with the x Tables

Have you made a resolution this January? We are renewing our commitment to every child becoming a confident mathematician. You can help us too! Make sure that your child is completing maths activities and games linked to their NumberSense Targets at home every week. To help you, we will soon be using Times Tables Rock Stars in Key Stage 2. Watch this space for more info!



Recycle for our Future

Remember to bring any used batteries, printer cartridges and old phones into the school office to be recycled.



Desk



Do you need any office furniture? We have an office desk, chair and small drawer unit which we are no longer using. Free to a good home—contact the school office for details.

Facts 4 Life

We are very pleased to be working with Facts 4 Life this month. Facts4Life is a joint initiative between health and education which aims to empower children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes that they need in order to support their health and wellbeing. To find out more about Facts4Life please visit www.facts4life.org

We hope to see lots of parents at the parent workshop on the 29th January.



The Digital Age

Many primary-age children are starting to use technology and social media at home. Recently the BBC launched a new app to help children develop their digital responsibility and make informed decisions about what they share. Check out the own it app [here](#). Remember you can find lots of information for parents about e-safety on our website.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Dates for your Diary

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

January 2020

- 6th INSET Day
- 7th Term Starts
- 7th to 10th Art Week: Art around the World
- 14th Swimming starts for Beech Class
- 16th Art Gallery from 2:40
- 21st Parent Workshop: Reading at 3:00
- 22nd Pupil Facts 4 Life Workshop
- 28th Parent Forum at 2:30
- 28th Young Voices Concert: Genting Arena
- 29th Parent Workshop: Helping Little People with Big Emotions at 2:00

February

- 6th Parent Workshop: + and - at 3:00
- 7th Music Concert at 2:30
- 10th to 14th Book fair
- 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

Community Links:

Over the holidays we received a Thank You from Hamper Scamper:

Hamper Scamper 2019 is now complete with a total of 1,757 food hampers and around 2,000 gifts delivered to vulnerable individuals and families struggling at Christmas.

"...I cannot thank you enough, we will use everything. My cupboard was empty except for a tin of kidney beans and gravy, you don't know how much this is going to help. My boy is really excited to have cereal and milk and the treats are amazing, it is all amazing, I wasn't expecting that! You really have saved our Christmas, so much love and thanks" (Anon Client)

