

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

14th February

NEWSLETTER

What links tea and tangerines?

What a way to end the week! We had a great day learning about how British Culture has developed over time. Do you know where some British traditions originate from? Or did you know that refugees and immigrants often make incredible inventors as they may see things in a different way to the society that they live in? Help your child to develop a respectful and tolerant outlook by talking about the positive aspects of our global society.

Don't forget next week is half-term! Time to take a well-earned break! We look forward to seeing you on the 24th February.

#ASPIRE #enjoy #tolerance #globalsociety

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: Thea

Oak: Oscar

Beech: Ellenoyre

Willow: Tyler

TEAMie of the Week: Garrett

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Ophelia this week. She chose to donate The Squirrels who Squabbled to Ash Class!



Spelling

On Thursday 27th February, all parents are invited to a spelling workshop at 9 am in the hall. We will be discussing the four key concepts of spelling: phonics, orthography, morphology and etymology. Don't worry if this sounds strange and brand new to you—we will be finding out what it all means together!

Then we will look at how these concepts can be used to support your child with spelling at home. Come along to get help with some great ideas for games and ideas to do at home!

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day

After half term, Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! To celebrate all children are invited to dress up as their favourite story book character. Children are also invited to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share in class. We will be visited in the afternoon by our resident author Annie Stewart and will enjoy many book related activities. We can't wait to see the creative costumes!



Thanks for your support at parents evening! Time to raid your cupboards! The PTFA would like your help to find the following:

- Good quality school uniform, school shoes (not trainers) and bags that you no longer need. We are setting up the second-hand uniform shop and will be collecting items that can be passed on and used again.
- Fabric, cushion covers or curtains that can be made into bags for the summer fete.
- Toys, games, puzzles or unwanted gifts that can be used for the CHILDREN'S tombola at the summer fete!

Donations can be passed to Danielle or Alice or dropped into the school office. Thank you!



Get Ready to Rock!

Beech and Willow Class now have a login to access TimesTables Rockstars! It is a brilliant way to practise your multiplication facts. Has your child tried it yet?

Community Links:

A Message from Marling

The parents of boys, currently in Year 5, who are looking at Marling School Y7 entry in September 2021 may like to know our Open Mornings are scheduled for Thursday 2 April and Thursday 25 June 2020, arrive for either 9.00 or 9.30am, no need to pre-book.

Can you help Caterlink?

Caterlink are seeking to recruit staff to support the service at our school.

"We are seeking to recruit talented and ambitious individuals to work as a team at Castle Hill/Andoversford School, working term time only. Current Vacancies: Transporter 16 hours a week. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact the Gloucester office on 01452 346796"

Dates for your Diary

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

February

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

23rd Parent Forum at 2:30

24th YR and Y6 Height/Weight Checks

26th K*Nex Final at Renishaw

30th Willow Class Showcase

31st Beech Class to SkillZone

April

1st Beech Class Trip

3rd Easter Events

3rd Easter Assembly at 1:00

3rd Term Ends at 2:00

20th INSET Day



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