

# Andoversford Primary School

Summer Term 2019

10th May

## Newsletter

### Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

**Ash:** Millie

**Oak:** Tom

**Beech:** Chris

**Willow:** Alfie

**TEAMie of the Week:** Marco

**The Mystery Reader** was chosen by Bella this week. She chose to donate Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory by Elys Dolan to Oak Class!

### Mind, Body and Soul

Following on from our work on sleep last week, we have been thinking about how regular exercise can help us to get enough sleep. Not only does exercise help tire us out, but it can also release the tension that has built up over the day. Exercise is a great way to release endorphins, which trigger a positive feeling in the body and can help to reduce stress. Take a look at the NHS website for more information about and tips to help your child: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Starting from next Monday, we will be changing our usual TEAM activities in the morning, to encourage all of our pupils to use the extra ten minutes to take part in some exercise. During the summer term, we will be taking on the daily mile challenge every morning. We hope that parents will join us to walk, jog or run a mile and get a great start to the day alongside their children! #ASPIRE #healthyminds #healthybodies

### End of Key Stage 2 Assessments

Next week the end of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs) start for year 6 pupils around the country. We will be welcoming our Year 6 pupils into school with a special breakfast from Monday to Thursday before the tests to make sure they are settled and comfortable. Our pupils have been working hard to prepare for the tests and are ready to show how well they are doing in Reading, SPAG and Maths.

Remember though, the papers don't reflect the fantastic qualities that our pupils have. Each one of you is talented, dedicated and special in your own way! The tests do not measure your sporting ability, your talent for drawing, the fact that you speak another language or play a musical instrument. The grade you receive is just a small part of what makes you a fantastic person. Just do your best!



Have you visited the school recently? Do you have one of our visitor lanyards? We seem to be missing some of our lanyards. If you have been in recently please could you check to see if you have accidentally kept hold of one! **Thank you!**

### Community Notices

#### Swings



The swings in Andoversford Play Park are currently awaiting repair to the top beam and the chains. Please ensure that your child(ren) do not use the swings until the remedial work has been completed.

#### Spring Melodies

Dr Keith Mead, close friend of the school and fantastic musician, is performing in aid of Kids Club Kampala at the weekend. Spring Melodies, an evening of music and song, will be held from 7:30 at Charlton Kings Baptist Church. Tickets are available from Kings Coffee House.

#### Holiday Club

Are you looking ahead for activities during the summer holidays? Camp 4 2 11 will be running a Summer Holiday Camp from Dinglewell Junior School. They are currently offering our pupils a discount—if you are interested ask the office for a flyer or take a look at their website for more details: [camp4211.co.uk](http://camp4211.co.uk)

### ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 130

Buttercup: 203

Thistle: 96

Rose: 137

Whole School: 4,104



### Sports Day

Sports Day will soon be upon us! On Friday 7th June, all of our pupils will take part in a range of track and field events. In the morning we will have a carousel-style competition where children will be collecting points for their house. We would love parents to join us from 1:30 to cheer children on in the races—which house will take the top spot this year? Caterlink will be providing a special take-away menu so that children can enjoy a picnic lunch. Keep an eye out for the new menu options! Don't forget the PTFA are also hosting the Summer Fair once the races have finished! A great day for all!

### PGL

Thank you to everyone who came along for the parents briefing for the PGL residential. If you couldn't make it—don't worry—we have emailed all of the details home! Remember to check out our PGL page on the website which has some FAQs, Kit List and links to the venue. You can even take a virtual tour and get to know the place before we visit! This page will be updated while we are away, so make sure you know where to look for info!

[www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

#### May

13th – 16th Key Stage 2 SATs

22nd to 24th PGL Residential

**Thursday 24th No Production Club**

24th ASPIRE Day: Environment

**27th – 31st Half Term**

#### June

5th Artist Workshop: Elmer's Friends

7th Sports Day: parents invited from 1:30

7th PTFA Summer Fair

11th Severn Shield Athletics: Field Events

14th Head Teacher coffee morning at 9:00

20th Class Transition afternoon 1

27th Class Transition afternoon 2

#### July

2nd Multi Skills for Ash and Oak

4th Class Transition afternoon 3

4th Severn Shield Athletics: Track Events

15th End of Year Performance at 1:30

16th End of Year Performance at 5:00

18th Leavers' Picnic at 5:00

19th Leavers' Service at 1:00

19th Term Ends at 2:00

