

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2020

7th May

NEWSLETTER

Celebrations at Andoversford

Ash Class: Sienna

Oak Class: Madison

Beech Class: Hannah

Willow Class: Rosie

Thank you for all of your efforts to keep on top of your learning at home! Remember you can send messages and work to the teachers via the school office.

Mystery Reader: Our selection tool has chosen Flynn as the mystery reader this week. The book revealed on Social Media was Boy Giant by Michael Morpurgo.



Be kind!

As the government prepares to announce further details about the next steps for their response to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is worth taking some time to remind ourselves that we don't know what someone else is facing. Some people will be thankful they can finally see family members—that's okay. Some people will be planning to stay at home—that's okay. Some people will be scared—that's okay. Some people will be sighing with relief that they can get back to work and save their business—that's okay. Some will be able to attend interviews, some will be desperate for a haircut or nail appointment, some will finally get the medical treatment they needed. Whatever anyone else's situation—it's okay.

We all have different feelings, opinions and fears. We can't know other people's story so we need to Be Kind. If and when we are out and about let's all show each other kindness and respect.

#ASPIRE #inthistgether #bekind

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 437

Buttercup: 601

Thistle: 612

Rose: 630

Whole School: 4,577

Target: 5,000

Unchanged

75 Years Ago

This Friday marks 75 years since the allied forces announced victory in Europe—VE Day. Friday 8th May will be a Bank Holiday and many celebrations were planned around the UK. Things may look a little different due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but celebrations are still taking place. The team at Bletchley Park have created a great [activity pack](#) to have your own 40s style tea party at home—complete with recipes, hair styles and bunting! You can also get inspired by the [scouts](#) and have a go at one of their ideas to commemorate VE Day - Mrs Beaton will be having a special camp night at home! You can also find more information from the BBC [here](#) for those who want to delve into the history of WW2.

New Arrival

Great News! Mr and Mrs Masek had an eventful day on Tuesday, very appropriate for Midwife Appreciation Day! They welcomed little Emilia Rose Masek into their family and are now enjoying some quality time at home. Mrs Masek would like to say a special thanks to the parents of Oak Class for their generous gifts!

Reading Rocks!

This week, I have been sorting the book areas in each classroom and have ordered loads of exciting new titles to boost the home reading selection! Something to look forward to! How have you accessed books? Remember, the library service has lots of great ebooks that you can download and read for free. Visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries for more details.



During these times we cannot visit museums, science centres or other attractions, but many can come to you at home!

The Life Science centre has some great ideas and projects for you to try at home as well as great videos and virtual visits! Check out some new ideas here: www.life.org.uk

Like many animal parks and zoos ZSL London Zoo now has an online platform to visit the animals and learn more about the keepers. Visit ZSL at home here: www.zsl.org

The Museum of Natural History in Oxford also has online collections and resources to explore. Visit: oumnh.ox.ac.uk

Why not check out other museums that you have visited, or places that you have always wanted to, and see what they have on offer. Remember that they might need your support to keep going in these tough times, so pledge or donate if you can.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Dates for your Diary

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

All events suspended until further notice

Stay Safe

Think U Know have once again updated their online safety resources for parents. They have produced a range of activity sheets for children as well as guidance for parents on how to keep children safe online. Access the resources [here](#).

If you are not sure where to turn to for advice during this time, you might find the [Gloucestershire Community Help Hub](#) useful. You can find lots of help and support—they are also looking for volunteers if you are in a position to help others!

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