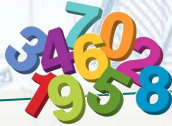


Andoversford Primary School

Summer Term 2019

17th May



Newsletter

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Matilda
Oak: William
Beech: Ellenoyre
Willow: Ben

TEAMie of the Week: Ryan C

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Max this week. He chose to donate Girls Can Do Anything by Caryl Hart and Ali Pye to Oak Class!

Number Sense

We have been working hard to improve our maths teaching across the school this year. Teachers are using many more practical resources and diagrams to ensure that pupils develop a deep understanding of mathematical concepts. We have had lots of success in the classroom, but we need your help!

This term, we will be having a particular focus on the Number Sense Targets so that children can rapidly recall the key number facts that they need. In each year group children have targets, which mean that they are able to:

- ✓ partition numbers up to 10 using addition and subtraction facts by year one
- ✓ recall doubles and halves of numbers up to 20 by year two (including finding half of an odd number)
- ✓ know all of the multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 off by heart in any order by year four
- ✓ mentally add or subtract decimal numbers by year six

We practise the key number facts every day in school, but we really appreciate any extra work that you do at home to help your child remember the building blocks of maths! Ask your child's teacher if you need another copy of the Number Sense Targets or ideas for how to practise at home. **#ASPIRE**
#maths4all #numberfactsrule

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 248
Buttercup: 275
Thistle: 164
Rose: 265
Whole School: 4,490

Uniform



As the weather has improved, some non-regulation items have been creeping into school. Remember that the only permitted jewellery in school is a watch and stud earrings. Sun hats are advised at this time of year, as the field does get warm at break and lunch time. Shorts, skorts or playsuits are fantastic for children who are displaying some incredible gymnastic skills—cartwheels and handstands are very popular this week! Shorts can be put on underneath a skirt or summer dress so that children can confidently twirl.

Children also need to have their PE and an Outdoor Learning Kit in school. Waterproofs are useful but in this weather children need to have a full change of clothes for Forest School, including long sleeves and trousers.

Full details can be found on our website, [click here to access the uniform page](#). We are currently in need of some photos to enhance the web-page and will be asking children in smart uniform to be models for the website!

Eco Schools

Eco Committee have been working hard this term! They have just completed their Bronze level award to recognise their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle. Congratulations Eco Committee! On Friday 24th May, the committee have helped to organise our next ASPIRE Day, which is all about the environment. Children will be developing a wild area on the field, picking litter and taking part in a local area walk. Are you free in the afternoon? We would love to have some extra volunteers to help with the nature walk. Please let Mrs Nott know if you can help.

As part of their Action Plan, Eco Committee would like to improve the recycling facilities at Andoversford. They have requested some recycling bins for the playground, and have a great idea for how to fund them. We have found an amazing set of recycling bins, which will cost £250. For the ASPIRE Day next week, we would like all children, staff and parents to wear something green! It could be something as small as a green pair of socks—or a completely green outfit! Donations, of £1 (or more) will be collected to purchase the new bins! Keep an eye out for them in the playground!

Bronze

Eco-Schools
Bronze Award

Daily Mile

We have loved seeing everyone take part in the Daily Mile this week. Thank you to all of the family members who have been setting a great example. **A reminder that nobody should be on the playground** in the morning as supervision is only available on the field. If you wish to drop your child off when the gates open, please make sure they have made their way to the front of the school. Once they have done the mile, children will now be going into class through the cloakroom at the front of the school so that they can start their lessons promptly at 8:50.

Healthy Schools Status

At Andoversford we are a Healthy School! Any snacks and packed lunches that are provided for children during the school day should be healthy options please. Please do not send chocolate bars, sweets and crisps in children's lunchboxes. Thank you!

Information about lunches is available on our website: [click here for access](#). You can also find great ideas and tips for healthier lunchboxes on the Change 4 Life website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Dates for your Diary

May

22nd to 24th PGL Residential
Thursday 24th No Production Club
24th ASPIRE Day: Environment—Wear Green
27th – 31st Half Term

June

5th Oak Class Artist Workshop: Elmer's Friends
7th Sports Day: parents invited from 1:30
7th PTFA Summer Fair
11th Severn Shield Athletics: Field Events
13th Reception Parents Welcome Meeting
14th Head Teacher coffee morning at 9:00
17th Beech Class Trip to Living Rainforest
19th Whole School ASPIRE Reward
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
5th PTFA Disco
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

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!