

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2020

17th January

NEWSLETTER

Genius in the making

We were wowed by the incredible artwork on display at the gallery this week! Our children are so talented! Thank you to all of the parents who popped in to see what we have been up to.

This week saw the start of a new set of genius hour activities. We have a wide range of choices, including Spanish group, Movers and Groovers, Cartoonists, Cookery and even a Clay-modelling group. Ask your child how their first session went today!

#ASPIRE #enjoy #welovetolearn #genius

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 125
Buttercup: 126
Thistle: 120
Rose: 117
Whole School: 2,784
Target: 5,000

Celebrations at Andoversford

This week our ASPIRE award winners were:

Ash: Bella

Oak: Molly

Beech: Rory

Willow: Ryan V

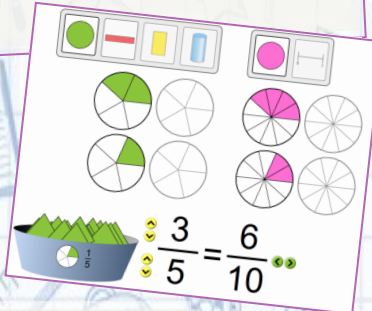
TEAMie of the Week: Ruari

The Mystery Reader was chosen by Millie H this week. She chose to donate Starfell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day to Willow Class!



Fun with Fractions

A common area for children to find challenging in their maths is fractions. But there's nothing to be afraid of. Why not try one of these games to have fun while testing your knowledge? This interactive lab is great for finding equivalent fractions. [Click here to try](#). Or why not visit [Topmarks](#) to see a selection of fraction games.



Uniform

We have now been working with WREAL sports as a uniform supplier for almost 18 months. We will be having a review meeting this month, so please let us know any feedback to pass on!



Hall for Hire

Did you know that you can rent the school field or hall for events? The spacious hall, with underfloor heating, is ideal for activity groups or exercise classes. If you want more information, speak to the office!

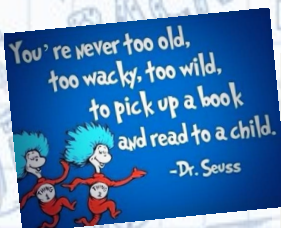


Unwelcome Visitors

We have had reports of headlice in both Beech and Willow Class this week. Please can you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. [Find advice about the best treatment methods here.](#)

Parent Reading Workshop

On Tuesday 21st January at 3:00 pm our parent reading workshop will take place in the hall. This workshop will focus on barriers to reading development and will last around 15 minutes. If you would like more ideas to support your child with reading at home- please come along. Some special guests from Oak class will be sharing some tips with us too!



Community Links:

This week our PCSO visited to let us know that courier fraudsters have been targeting the local community. Members of the community have reported suspicious telephone calls which are being investigated. Some advice to avoid being a victim:

Your bank or the police will **never** ask you to verify your personal details or PIN by phone.

They would **never** send a courier to your home to collect bank cards or other items.

If you need to call your bank, use a number known to you **not** one provided by the caller.

If you need to call your bank back to check, **wait** five minutes; fraudsters can stay on the line after you hang up.

Find out more: www.actionfraud.police.uk

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040

Dates for your Diary

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

January 2020

- 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
- 10th Ash Class Birthday celebration
- 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

