

ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term 2020

22nd May

NEWSLETTER

Celebrations at Andoversford

Ash Class: Darcey
Oak Class: Holly
Beech Class: Oscar
Willow Class: Poppy

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 Bruno as the mystery reader this week. The book revealed on Social Media was Icarus was Ridiculous by Pamela Butchart.



Is the time right?

You may have heard lots of contrasting opinions about whether children should return to school from June 1st. Schools have been asked to make plans, which are conditional on meeting key criteria set out by the Government. You can find the [Recovery Plan: Information for Parents here](#), along with, FAQs and the Risk Assessment.

School Staff will do their utmost to ensure that within the limitations we will keep the school environment as normal as possible, but it will not be quite what any of us are used to. Safety will always be a priority, however there are no cast-iron guarantees. In life, there never are. We all have to use the information available to us to decide if the risk is worth the rewards—just as we do in all aspects of our lives.

Ultimately, parents will be making a decision about what is right for your individual circumstances. As a school we will support your decision if you feel the time is right for your child to return, we will also support you if you feel it is not yet that time and we will support you if you change your mind.

#ASPIRE #nextphase #wearealldifferent

ASPIRE Point Totals

Bluebell: 437
Buttercup: 601
Thistle: 612
Rose: 630
Whole School: 4,577
Target: 5,000
Unchanged

Happy Half-Term

We are not setting any remote learning for the half-term period. We hope that you can enjoy some relaxing family time together. If you do need ideas to keep busy, check out the challenges that our teachers have set on the website. www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk Why not take part in Gloucestershire's Virtual Sports Day on 26th May? It's a fab opportunity to have fun and stay active! [Find out more here.](#)

The stork is visiting again...

Can you believe it? There is definitely something in the air at the moment. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Warren is expecting a new addition to her family. We are all very excited and can't wait to have even more cuddles with all the new babies!

BABY



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Updated NHS Guidance

This week a further symptom of Coronavirus has been recognised. The current guidance is:

NHS

Do not leave home if you or someone you live with has any of the following:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste



Are you a record breaker? Time Tables Rockstars are attempting to break a Guinness World Record for the highest score recorded in one minute. Why not give it a go?

Full details are included in [this letter](#). It can also be accessed on the Learning at Home page of our website. You can have a great fun practising and you might even take the title. Time to get rocking!

Not sure what to read? We received a message from one of our pupils to recommend a book on Oxford Owl: [Winnie and Wilbur Stay at Home](#)

We think it may be fairly new as we haven't seen it before. We read the whole thing this morning and we all enjoyed talking about the similarities of the current situation. It also had some useful links in the back for parents. You can check out the full selection on [Oxford Owl here.](#)



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

There are a great number of resources available to make sure that children stay safe whilst using online technologies. ThinkUKnow have released a new set of resources to support online safety at home. You can access a series of short videos with support [here](#). There are also a range of home activity learning packs available to download [here](#). Remember the [Online Safety](#) page of our website also has lots of ideas and advice.

