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Friday 1st July 2022

Early Years Bedtime story event



On Wednesday 29th June, we held our second Nursery and Reception Bedtime story event. Children were once again able to come to school in their pyjamas and we had another fabulous morning doing all sorts of reading related activities in order to promote reading for pleasure and the importance of a bedtime story. Using a wide selection of books, puppets and story sacks, children and their grown-ups were able to orally re-tell stories, read and be read to, do mindfulness

colouring activities based on tricky words and they treated to us a wonderful oral story tell of 'We're going on a bear hunt.' Of course, a bedtime story event wouldn't be complete at Annie Lennard without biscuits and squash! We thank you as always for your support. Happy reading!

Year 4 parent/carer Reading workshop and book tasting session

On Thursday 30th July, we had an excellent turn out for our parental Reading workshop and book tasting session. Mrs Whitehurst delivered an extremely informative workshop, detailing the National Curriculum expectations for Year 4, what we do at Annie Lennard for Reading across the curriculum, not just in English; how parents can support their child at home and she shared some 'recommended reads' for Year 4 children to help parents with knowing what material their child might like to access. Parents were then able to read to and be read to by their child utilising a whole range of reading material from our school library and classroom collections. The feedback we received, both in person and through our feedback forms, was very complimentary and we truly appreciate all our parents' continued support.





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Donations

School have received 2 very kind donations over the last week which I would like to share with you. Firstly, I would like to say a massive thankyou to Mr Green (parent of a pupil in year 4) who has kindly donated a team kit to the school. He heard we were one of the few schools who hadn't got a kit when competing against other schools and has made this generous donation.

Secondly, I would like to thank Mr Leighton Cooper for kindly donating shin pads to the school. We really are going to look the bee's knees now when we are competing against other teams.

All of this has been made possible by Mrs Green (who works in year 2) she made it her mission to see if we could get some second hand kits donated, we never thought wed get a brand new kit – thankyou

On behalf of Annie Lennard's THANKYOU!!!!

Praise Assembly

Well done to the following children who have received a certificate in today's assembly;

- Harrison, Gabriel and Liam
- Elijah, Morgan, Gio and Natalie
- Riley, Alex, and Ektam
- Nardeen, Hafsa and Rishi

Attendance

Well done Year 3 you have won this week.

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	265	0	17	18	300	88.3
Year 2	280	0	12	8	300	93.3
Year 3	229	0	11	0	240	95.4
Year 4	294	0	16	0	310	94.8
Year 5	266	0	22	4	292	91.1
Year 6	277	4	15	4	300	93.7
Totals	1611	4	93	34	1742	92.7

Social Media

You will have received a text message that we are now using social media channels

- Instagram https://instagram.com/annie_lennard_primary?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=
- Twitter <https://twitter.com/annielennard?s=21&t=jtgpypcopndKy8YfKEyXwuA>
- Facebook [annie lennard primary school](#)



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Dates for your Diary

July	4 th – 15 th	Commonwealth Themed fortnight
	6 th	Early Years Sponsored Walk
	6 th – 7 th	Year 6 transition days
	7 th	Early Years Sports Day
	8 th	Year 1 trip to Hatton
	12 th	Sports day – @ Thimblemill Recreation Ground
	13 th	Graduation for Nursery
	15 th	Reports out to parents
	18 th	Confirmed date for Year 6 leavers. 6pm – 8.30pm.
	19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30pm
	20 th	School closes to pupils for Summer holidays today
	21 st	Training Day School closed to pupils
September	5 th	Training Day School closed to pupils
	6 th	Training Day School closed to pupils
	7 th	School opens for pupils @ 8.45

September 2022

The government has recently released their white paper. In this it states that by September 2023 all schools must offer 32.5 hours a week. We have looked at our timings and we are 5 minutes short of this per day. From September 2022 the school day will be 8.45 to 3.15 to bring us into line with this. [Schools White Paper delivers real action to level up education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/schools-white-paper-delivers-real-action-to-level-up-education)

READING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have any spare time? Would you like to become more involved with our school community? We are looking for volunteers who can help hear our children read. If this is something you are interested in please collect a volunteer application form from the office. All volunteers will need to complete an application form, have a DBS check before they can start. Once you have been cleared as a volunteer full training will be given to you on how to listen to children read and how you can help them make progress.

Nursery Places Available

Do you have a child or know a child who was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019? Annie Lennard Primary school nursery have places available for September 2022. Please contact the school office to reserve your place on 0121 429 4284.

Forms

Over the coming weeks a number of forms will be sent home for you to complete and return to school. Please ensure you return the forms as quickly as possible please.



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Phone Numbers

Please can you make sure you notify the office if you change your phone number, we have had a number of instances recently where we have needed to get hold of parents and phone numbers are not working. All pupils must have at least 2 contact numbers on their records.

Foodbank

Just a little reminder that Food Bank vouchers are available from school to use at Holy Trinity Church. The Food Bank is open on Tuesday and Friday from 12.00-14.00. Please contact Mrs Hadden for more details.