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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Writer of the Week

This week's **Writer of the week** is **Dennis in Year 3** for his excellent piece of writing in role, using precise verbs to describe what he saw as a fisherman, witnessing The Iron Man fall from the cliff.

As I sat ~~crossed~~ <sup>legged</sup> resting the oars in my boat,  
 I squinted into the darkness.  
 I saw a gigantic, grey figure standing on the edge of  
 a cliff. It was taller than a house. His eyes like  
 head ~~to~~ lumps turned white, red then <sup>infrared</sup> inserted. It's Iron  
 fingers right soot listed ~~into~~ space. "What is that!"  
 I said looking with my binoculars, amazed. The wind  
 swayed through his Iron fingers slowly.  
 Quickly I ~~spring~~ into action, ~~paddling~~ my boat  
 as fast as possible North to take pictures of  
 the grey, giant figure.

## Attendance Matters

### Autumn 2 Attendance

<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	98.3	98.0	91.3	90.7	95.0	95.7	91.7	94.3
<u>Year 2</u>	99.6	94.7	94.3	95.0	89.7	93.0	89.2	93.6
<u>Year 3</u>	91.3	96.6	95.0	90.7	94.0	96.3	93.3	94.3
<u>Year 4</u>	87.5	92.0	88.3	90.7	88.3	87.7	92.1	89.5
<u>Year 5</u>	96.1	99.3	99.0	94.8	95.2	99.0	90.1	96.4
<u>Year 6</u>	94.8	96.1	96.1	89.4	89.7	94.2	98.8	94.0
<u>Whole school</u>	94.6	96.1	94.0	91.8	91.9	94.3	92.6	93.7

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **94.0%**

**Well done Year 5 you have the best attendance overall throughout last half term.**



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## Spring 1 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	92.0	91.3				
<u>Year 2</u>	89.3	89.3				
<u>Year 3</u>	92.0	85.3				
<u>Year 4</u>	93.7	86.3				
<u>Year 5</u>	95.9	95.2				
<u>Year 6</u>	89.4	91.3				
<u>Whole school</u>	92.0	89.8				

Year 5 you have had the best attendance for the last 2 weeks. Well done. Come on the rest of the school who can beat year 5 next week.

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **93.7%**

## Reading workshops for parents

An opportunity for parents to come into school to learn about how much we value reading at Annie Lennard – you will see how we teach reading and what your child is learning to do in reading this year, as well as reading with or to your own child, its also an opportunity for them to show you their reading evidence.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - Year 4

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

## Annie Lennard Primary School Sharing Hub



You may have by now noticed that we have made our very own Annie Lennard Primary School sharing hub in the main school entrance conservatory area. Please feel free to look and help yourselves to any of the products, food or school uniform that has kindly been donated by school staff. If you are able and



would like to donate any nonperishable food items, toiletries, or cleaning products to our school sharing hub then that would be most greatly appreciated, please give any donations in to the school office.



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## Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term starts for pupils
January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir
February	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
February	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
February	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS revision club starts for year 6, this will run every Tuesday up until SATS week in May. 3.15 – 4pm
March	14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
March/ April	25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer term starts for pupils
April	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
May	8 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS breakfast club
May	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week, all year 6 pupils <b>MUST</b> be in school this week for Statutory testing
May	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Book Fair
May	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS trip to Wild Lives Forest School at Warley Woods
May	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term Holiday
June	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 multiplication test will happen this week
June	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs
June	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic screening test & Year 2 retake this week
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional Date for Sports Day @ Thimblemill Rec
July	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 9.30 in school Hall
July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 1.30 in school Hall
July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Thimblemill Rec 6pm – 8pm
July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Swap – pupils will meet their new class teacher 9.15 – 10.15
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15 – 3.00
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break up for Summer Holidays
July	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day – school closed to pupils

## Meals

All meals **MUST** be paid for on ParentPay before ordering, credit can be added to cover any meals that have already been taken



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We don't serve Halal meat in school so if you request Halal we will class your child as pescatarian and they will only be served vegetarian & fish. Let the office know if you need to update your child's information.

## **First Aid notifications**

We will be sending all first aid incidents via email on Medical Tracker. We will only call you if we feel you need to collect your child. If you need to update email address send it to [admin.office@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:admin.office@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk) with child's name & class.

## **Home Time**

If someone different is going to be collecting your child/ children can you let the school office know before the end of the day please. We will **not** let your child go with anyone other than you or the person who normally collects them until we have had confirmation from parents.

## **Uniform**

Can you please ensure that all your children's clothes are labelled with there name please, this will ensure an easy return when things get misplaced.