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Friday 26th January 2024

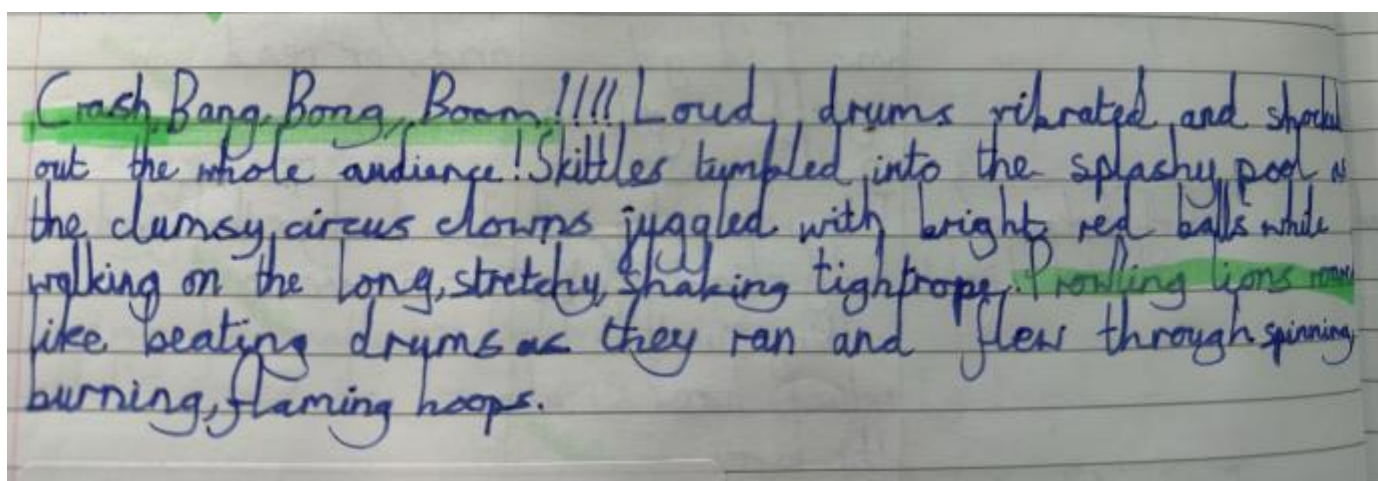
Frank Chapman Residential Trip



We have been overwhelmed with how the Frank Chapman trip has filled up this week, we are pleased to announce the trip will be going ahead this year. If you are interested in your child going, please sign up on parent pay, once we have filled all places, we will be opening a waiting/ reserve list.

Writer of the Week

Writer of the week this week is **Imaan in Year 4** for their short suspense paragraph based on inside the circus tent from the text Leon and the place between using various sentence lengths for effect and use of the senses.





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Reading Tips

Welcome to our new weekly section on practical advice to support your child with Reading and Reading for Pleasure.

This week, we focus on Daily Story Time

Sharing a book with your child can be a magical experience. By building in story time into your daily routine you will be:



- Entering a shared world to explore together.
- Developing your child's imagination
- Introducing your little one to new words and meanings
- Giving them the chance to ask questions.
- Helping them to relax and calm down.
- Spending time together
- Having fun together!

Find a short slot in your daily routine (just before bedtime works best for many families) to read one or two books together every day. Find a quiet, cosy place to snuggle up, and put phones and screens away so you and your child have each other's full attention. Once it's become part of your routine, both you and your child will begin to look forward to this special time together.

Attendance Matters

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	96.7			
<u>Year 2</u>	89.3	89.3	92.4			
<u>Year 3</u>	92.0	85.3	98.3			
<u>Year 4</u>	93.7	86.3	94.0			
<u>Year 5</u>	95.9	95.2	97.2			
<u>Year 6</u>	89.4	91.3	98.1			
<u>Whole school</u>	92.0	89.8	96.1			

Well done **Year 3** you have the best attendance this week.

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **93.8%**



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Certificates this week – well done to the following children.

- Cooper, Anais & Hari
- Reem, Kyzer & Kimmy
- Kaelen, Morgan & Darnel

Vacancy - Cleaner

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/186495/cleaner-annie-lennard-primary-school/>

The Governors at Annie Lennard Primary School are looking to appoint a cheerful and enthusiastic cleaner to work as part of our own dedicated cleaning team. The role will involve general cleaning of the school buildings. You will work both individually in a section of the school and as part of a team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has recent experience of cleaning within a school setting
- A good timekeeper
- Able to work as a team
- Self-motivated
- Is reliable

Sandwell Council and Annie Lennard Primary school are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check. Pre-employment checks will be carried out in line with KCSIE

This permanent post is for 10 hours per week 7am – 9 am Monday to Friday, 52 weeks per year with holiday entitlement. (holidays are not permitted in term time)

Applications, Job Descriptions and Personnel Specifications can be viewed and downloaded from the Sandwell Council website.

Completed application forms can be emailed

to natalie.crozier@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 16th February 2024

Shortlisting: from 19th February 2024

Interviews: Week beg 19th February 2024 – date to be confirmed



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Holiday Activities you might be interested in



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: St Gregory's Primary, Park Road, Smethwick, B67 5HX

Dates: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024

Times: 9am - 4pm (4 year olds allowed from 9am - 1pm)

Price: £18.83 full day (£10.76 for 4 year olds 9am - 1pm)

Ages: 4 - 11

Additional info: Extra 10% discount for full week bookings

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
January	8 th	Spring term starts for pupils
January	Friday 12 th	Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir
February	Wednesday 7 th	Year 4 reading workshop
February	12 th – 16 th	Half Term Holiday
February	Tuesday 20 th	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
February	Thursday 22 nd	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27 th	Year 6 SATS revision club starts for year 6, this will run every Tuesday up until SATS week in May. 3.15 – 4pm
March	6 th	Year 3 reading workshop
March	13 th	Year 1 reading workshop
March	14 th	Reception visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
March/ April	25 th – 5 th	Easter Holidays
April	8 th	Summer term starts for pupils



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April	24 th – 26 th	Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
May	6 th	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
May	8 th – 16 th	Year 6 SATS breakfast club
May	13 th – 16 th	Year 6 SATS week, all year 6 pupils MUST be in school this week for Statutory testing
May	20 th – 23 rd	Summer Book Fair
May	Tuesday 21 st	EYFS trip to Wild Lives Forest School at Warley Woods
May	27 th – 31 st	Half Term Holiday
June	3 rd – 7 th	Year 4 multiplication test will happen this week
June	Friday 7 th	Class Photographs
June	10 th – 14 th	Year 1 Phonic screening test & Year 2 retake this week
June	Friday 28 th	Provisional Date for Sports Day @ Thimblemill Rec
July	Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 end of year production 9.30 in school Hall
July	Thursday 11 th	Year 6 end of year production 1.30 in school Hall
July	Friday 12 th	Reports out to Parents
July	Monday 15 th	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Thimblemill Rec 6pm – 8pm
July	Wednesday 17 th	Class Swap – pupils will meet their new class teacher 9.15 – 10.15
July	Friday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15 – 3.00
July	Friday 19 th	Pupils Break up for Summer Holidays
July	Monday 22 nd	Training Day – school closed to pupils

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 7th Feb 2024 - Year 4

Wednesday 6th March - Year 3

Wednesday 13th March – Year 1





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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.



Meals

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

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 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 their name please, this will ensure an easy return when things get misplaced.