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## Parent Readers WANTED!

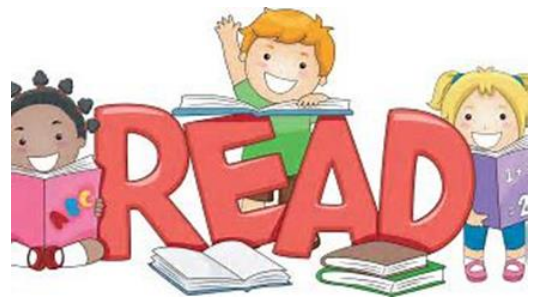
We are looking for any parents who would like to volunteer to come in to school and read to their child's class over the course of the year. This could be a story, information text, comic, or poem. You can either bring in your own or we can provide one for you. The session would take place at 2:45-3:00pm and days are flexible. Whether you can commit to a regular slot or just come in as a one off, we need you! Maybe you can't commit yourself, but a grandparent or aunty can! If you are interested, please email your child's class teacher directly through the class email address. They will then work with you on a suitable date and time.

We thank you for your continued support.

## Reading Tips

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

This week in our section on practical advice to support your child with Reading and Reading for Pleasure we focus on **Repeat, repeat, repeat**



There is nothing wrong with reading the same book many times. Reading the same book again and again will help your child get to know the story. Once they know it well, ask them about what's happening, what happens next or how the character feels and why, and praise them when they respond.

## Certificates this week – well done to the following children.

- Bella, Mila, Husnia & Arthur
- Joshua, Haaziq & Layla
- Tyler, Yusha & Olivia



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## 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	98.7		
<u>Year 2</u>	89.3	89.3	92.4	96.1		
<u>Year 3</u>	92.0	85.3	98.3	94.3		
<u>Year 4</u>	93.7	86.3	94.0	87.0		
<u>Year 5</u>	95.9	95.2	97.2	96.9		
<u>Year 6</u>	89.4	91.3	98.1	98.7		
<u>Whole school</u>	92.0	89.8	96.1	93.7		

Well done **Year 1 and Year 6** you have the best attendance this week.

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

## 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.





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Completed application forms can be emailed  
to [natalie.crozier@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:natalie.crozier@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk)

Closing date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Shortlisting: from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Interviews: Week beg 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – date to be confirmed

## 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.



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## Holiday Activities you might be interested in



**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**

**PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**Premier Education** | **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](https://premier-education.com/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!

#### CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!**

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

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## Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
February	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 reading workshop
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	6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 reading workshop
March	13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 reading workshop
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



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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

## 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



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