



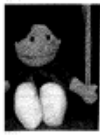
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Friday 1st December 2023

Writer of the Week

Our writer of the week this week is **O'shea in Year 1** for his wonderful **setting description** of the South Pole. O'shea has used some lovely adjectives to describe the things he's seen and we're so impressed with how he's punctuated his sentences correctly with full stops and capital letters and used his phonics to help him spell. So very well done O'shea!

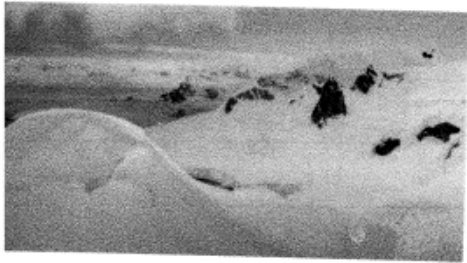


Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th November 2023

WALT:

Write a setting description.

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When we arrived
at the south pole
it was cold and
frosty. I can
hear crunching
snow on the
cold ground.
I can see a
ship and hooi
whales. I feel
sad and tired.
I found a pink
lilyfish and
sighting seals.



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Annie Lennard Book Fair

Come and visit the Scholastic Christmas book fair, taking place Wed 6th, Thurs 7th, Fri 8th, Mon 11th and Tue 12th December 3:15-4:00pm in the school hall. Entrance via hall doors.

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.

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 10th Jan 2023 – Year 2

Wednesday 7th Feb 2024 - Year 4

Wednesday 6th March - Year 3

Wednesday 13th March – Year 1

Year 5 date to be confirmed.

Attendance Matters

| <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 | | | | |
| <u>Year 2</u> | 99.6 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 95.0 | | | | |
| <u>Year 3</u> | 91.3 | 96.6 | 95.0 | 90.7 | | | | |
| <u>Year 4</u> | 87.5 | 92.0 | 88.3 | 90.7 | | | | |
| <u>Year 5</u> | 96.1 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 94.8 | | | | |
| <u>Year 6</u> | 94.8 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 89.4 | | | | |
| <u>Whole school</u> | 94.6 | 96.1 | 94.0 | 91.8 | | | | |

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at 94.3%

Well done Year 2 you have the best attendance again this week.



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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 take a 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.



Dates for your Diary

| Month | Date | |
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| December | Tuesday 5 th | Flu vaccine catch up clinic |
| December | 7 th – 12 th | Book Fair in School |
| December | Thursday 14 th | Year 1 & 2 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm |
| December | Tuesday 19 th | EYFS Christmas Production 9.30 School Hall |
| December | Wednesday 20 th | KS1 Christmas Production 9.30 school Hall |
| December | Thursday 21 st | Christmas Party all year groups – children to come dressed in party clothes if they wish |
| December | Friday 22 nd | Training Day - school closed to pupils |
| December / January | 25 th – 5 th | Christmas Holidays |
| January | 8 th | Spring term starts for pupils |
| January | Friday 12 th | Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir |
| 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 | 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 |
| April | 24 th – 26 th | Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman |
| May | 6 th | May Day Bank Holiday – school closed |



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| 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 |

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.