

Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

September 2024

Diary dates

Wed 2nd Oct—Individual school photos

Thurs 3rd Oct—Harvest Festival

Monday 7th Oct—Early Years' Open Afternoon 3:30—5pm

Thurs 10th Oct—EYFS and KS1 disco

Thurs 17th Oct—KS2 disco

Thurs 10th Oct—Y5 out at Ashfield Rugby Club for a Harry Potter themed day

Fri 18th Oct—Break up for half term

Mon 4th Nov—Children return to school

Wed 6th & Thur 7th Nov Parents Evening

Tues 12th Nov—Flu spray vaccination F2-Y6

Wed 20th Nov—Fri 22nd Nov—Y6 residential trip to Edale YHA

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you to all of you who came along to support the school's 50th birthday celebrations last Saturday. It was very well attended and a fabulous morning. In total, £726 was raised for school and a further £205 for cancer support through the Mac-Millan Coffee Morning. A huge thankyou also needs to be extended to Miss Peacock and all of the P4P parents who helped to organise the event.

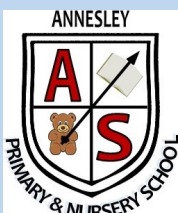
To further support school's 50th birthday, our local photographers, Starvision, have kindly offered to arrange for a drone visit next week. An aerial photo will be taken of all the children and staff in school, shaped as the number 50! We will share this with you all when the photo is released to us.

Clothes Bank in school car park

The yellow clothing bank we have in the school car park has now been emptied and has raised £40 for school. Please do remember to use the clothes bank for any old and unwanted items of clothing.

Communication and Class Dojo

We mentioned in the last newsletter that we were reviewing our communication systems following the survey we sent out to you all towards the end of the last school year. As a result, we will be reinstating Class Dojo as a primary means of communication after half term. We fully appreciate the benefit of the alert this gives you all when we share information. This will be rolled out to classes throughout school over the next few weeks. Please look out for an invite to use the platform. You will need to download the app onto your device to be able to access this facility.



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Harvest Festival

Next week, on Thursday 3rd October, we celebrate Harvest in school with an assembly from Reverend Charlotte. In a separate email that will come out to you all later this week, we will be asking for your support by donating some food items into school. We will then deliver these items to the local food bank on Thursday afternoon.

Goose Fair Menu

We have a special Goose Fair themed menu offer for next Thursday 3rd October. The options will be a beefburger or veggie burger, followed by an oatmeal cookie. A separate email has already been sent out regarding this.

Pupil Premium

We recently sent out an email and accompanying application form to you all about Pupil Premium funding for school. School is able to claim Pupil Premium funding, which is in addition to our main school funding, for each eligible form completed.

This funding is incredibly important and is used in a variety of ways to help support the learning and development of all children within school. It allows us to subsidise trip costs, fund interventions and enable staff to better support children in their time here.

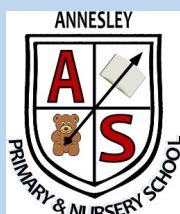
Thankyou so much for your brilliant responses so far. We have received a number of applications and these are now in the process of being accepted by the local authority. If you think you may be eligible, if you have any queries or require any help completing the form, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Qualifying benefits are as follows:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income-based)
- Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' (this is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks **after** they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

School football

This year's football fixtures are starting and the boys played their first game earlier this week. The girls will also start their campaign before half term.



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