



Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter
October 2024

Diary dates

Mon 4th Nov—Children return to school

Wed 6th Nov—Book Fair arrives in school

Wed 6th and Thurs 7th Nov— Parents' Evenings in school

Thurs 7th and Fri 8th Nov—Y5 Bikeability

Fri 8th Nov—Toddler Group starts

Tues 12th Nov—Flu spray vaccination F2-Y6

13th Nov and 14th Nov—F1 (Nursery) Parents' Eves

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

Thurs 5th and Fri 6th Dec—EYFS Christmas Play 9:30am

Tues 10th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm

Wed 11th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day

W/C 16th Dec—KS2 Christmas Concert at All Saints' Church—date and time TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

We break up today for the autumn half term and return to school on **Monday 4th November 2024**.

Communication and Class Dojo

As previously mentioned, we will soon be reinstating Class Dojo as a primary means of communication. All classes are now set up and this will begin **after half term**. You all will have received invites to join. You will need to download the app onto your device. Staff have been asked to set "out of office" on their account, which means, unless there is an emergency, staff will respond to queries between the hours of **8am and 6pm, during the working week only**.

Pumpkin Discos

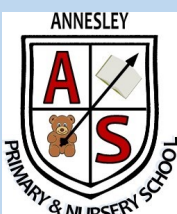
Thankyou to our P4P group of parents and Miss Peacock for organising 2 very successful discos. Both events were very well attended and the children had a great time.

Football

The football season is now well under way for both our girls and boys teams. Both teams had great wins recently: the girls beat Brierley Forest 6-0 and the boys beat Edgewood 3-2. All the boys and girls who played were an absolute credit to themselves and to school

Schools' 50th Anniversary Drone Photo

Starvision visited school this week and used a a drone to take an aerial photo of all our children and staff shaped as the number 50. We look forward to sharing the photo with you all when we have it.



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Black History Month

We will be acknowledging Black History Month with work in school after half term. We have chosen to use November, rather than October, due to a very busy schedule of school activities during October.

Y5 bikeability

Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability on Thursday 7th November and Friday 8th November. The sessions will take place on the school playground initially and then venture out into the community for proficient riders.

Early Years Toddler Group

We are delighted to announce that the Nursery Toddler Group will begin on Friday 8th November, between 9:15am and 10:30am. Information will be advertised locally and on social media, but if you do know of anyone with children in the 0-3 age bracket who may be interested in attending, please do share the news.

Harvest

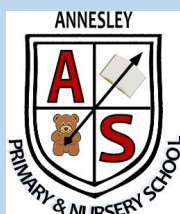
We celebrated Harvest recently in school with Reverend Charlotte from All Saints' Church. It was very successful and thank you so much for all of your very kind food donations. All of the produce was boxed up (it entirely filled the minibus!) and taken to the local food bank at St John's Church Hall.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a book fair in school during the first week or so of school after half term. Scholastic will bring bookcases full of current and classic books, which will be available to purchase. The book fair will be open during both Parents' Evenings (Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November) and after school on Tuesday 12th November.

Parents' Evenings

As mentioned above, Parents' Evenings for the autumn term will take place on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November. Timings are 3:30—7pm on Wednesday and Thursday 3:30—5:30pm. Your children should have brought home a reply slip for you to book a slot. Our P4P group will be offering refreshments and there will also be a pre-loved section of clothing.



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