



Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

November 2024

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd December EYFS visit the post box with their letters to Santa

Monday 2nd December—P4P Christmas Craft Club Y4,5,6 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 5h December—EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Friday 6th December—EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Monday 9th December—P4P Christmas Film Night Y1,2,3 3:30 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas Production 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 11th December—School Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December—KS2 Choir at All Saint's Church, Annesley. 6pm start.

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Parties in school. Further information to follow.

Friday 20th December—Break up for the Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January 2024—Children return to school for first day of spring term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now coming into a very busy and eventful period of time at the end of the autumn term and so much of this newsletter will be about diary dates and information around Christmas activities. We look forward to seeing you all in school over the next few weeks to enjoy the celebrations!

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

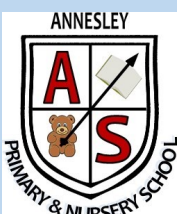
Thank you to the year 3 and 4 parents that attended the recent Multiplication Tables Check meeting in school.

Multiplication knowledge is a vital part of the mathematics curriculum and is crucial in helping children be better mathematicians. Not only does it increase mathematical ability in division and problem solving, it also increases the potential for the brain to remember more by connecting neurons and making greater links from the short-term to the long-term memory!

Times Tables Rock Stars (including Numbots for Y1 and Y2) is an incredible, free resource which we believe will boost your child's times tables knowledge. All children were provided logins in September and will also be given logins to put into their reading diaries. You can download the official app from any app store, or you can access 'TTRS' here: play.ttrockstars.com. Select our school, login as a student and have a go at the many fun (and sometimes challenging) games.

Weekly competitions with year groups AND local schools will be taking place, as well as allowing your child to pursue personal goals, update their avatars to make them look like pop stars, challenge their friends to face-offs as well as beating their average speed, which takes them up the charts, with the goal being to make them a Times Table Rock Star!

Please encourage your children to spend just a few minutes a day on TTRS. Please contact Mr. Middleton in Year 5 if you have any questions. Keep on rockin'!



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Medical Appointments in School Hours

We are seeing a large number of medical and dental appointments being made during the school day. This is having a significant impact on attendance and learning. Please do try to book these appointments outside of school hours. Thank you for your support.

Reading Cafés start in school!

Please do come along to our first Reading Café event on **Thursday 12th December at 3pm** for Y4, 5 and 6, or **Monday 16th December at 3pm** for Y1, 2 and 3. This exciting new venture will be repeated termly through the school year and will be an opportunity for parents to come into school and enjoy reading with their children. Hot drinks and mince pies will also be available, courtesy of our P4P group! The café will take place in the dining room area of school.

Thank you Parents 4 Pupils!

A big thank you to Miss Peacock and our P4P group who will be hosting the Christmas Craft and Film nights over the next couple of weeks. Thank you also to P4P for purchasing the sound system for the Early Years unit.

EYFS Nativity, Thursday 7th December and Friday 8th December

9:30am start in the school hall on both mornings. Tickets £1, available from the reception.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Production, Tuesday 10th December

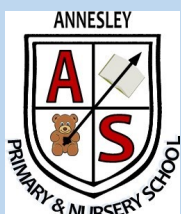
2pm and 6pm start in the school hall. Tickets £1, available from the reception from Monday 2nd December. Tickets are limited to 2 per family, per performance (4 in total).

Key Stage 2 Choir at All Saints' Church, Wednesday 20th December 6—6:45pm.

The school choir will be performing at All Saints' Church on Wednesday 20th December. There will be a mixture of traditional Christmas carols and acting that will tell the Christmas story. Refreshments will be served when the performance finishes at approximately 6:45pm. All are welcome, free to attend.

After School Clubs for the Spring term

Information will come out before the end of the term about clubs that will start in the spring term.



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