

Annesley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

March 2023

Diary Dates

31st March—Break up for Easter holidays

Weeks beginning 3rd April and 10th April—EASTER HOLIDAYS

17th April—Children return to school

25th April—Year 1 to Visit All Saint's Church

28th March—World Autism Day

1st May -Bank Holiday

8th May—Bank Holiday - King's Coronation

9th—12th May Y6 SATS

15th May—Year 4 Trip to Papplewick Pumping Station

24th May—UK Parliament Assembly

26th May Break up for half term

5th June—Back to school

9th June INSET Day School Closed to pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to report that it has been another jam-packed term with so many brilliant things happening, from exciting trips out to fabulous Easter bonnet creations.... the list goes on and on (you need only look at our school website, class pages and gallery sections to see), There is still a lot more to come this year!

There are some photos attached on the following pages of activities the children have undertaken this term.

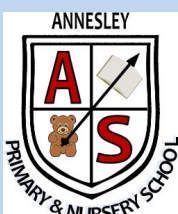
There have also been some exciting activities after school. The Parents 4 Pupils group (P4P) organised a very successful Easter Craft Club. This was attended by over 40 children and was, with the Pumpkin Disco, another positive step forwards post-Covid. There has also been a Mother's Day craft club, where children decorated a gift bag and then chose a gift from the pop up shop. This club will be repeated for Father's Day.

I would also like to say a big "Well Done" to all of the children at school who have tried so hard in their school work and who have also made our little world a better place with their smiley, friendly faces – thankyou children!

Finally, may I wish you all a happy Easter with your loved ones. I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes,

Mr Slater



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Parking

Please remember to park responsibly and considerately when dropping or picking your children up. You must only use the disabled parking area at school drop off and pick up times if you have a disabled (blue) badge. This badge must be clearly displayed. The local PCSO and Ashfield Camera Partnership will continue to provide supervision of the area. Please also avoid parking on the grass area below the disabled car park. The Badger Box pub is available to use and only a very short distance further. Thankyou for your support.

Industrial Action/Teacher Strikes

As you may know, members of one of the teaching unions, the NEU, intend to take formal industrial action by participating in strike action, the next date of which will be on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. The strike action is in relation to a national dispute around teacher and school staff pay.

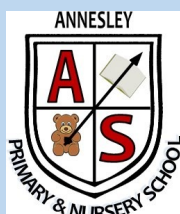
With the information we have been given from staff, we are anticipating that we will be fully open to all children.

However, you do need to be aware that union members do not have to inform us of their intention to strike ahead of the day. Should members decide they want to strike, we will inform you of the impact of this, as soon as we know.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit). Free school meals for children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) has been permanently extended subject to maximum income thresholds. If you are unsure if you are eligible or not for free school meals, please contact school for a confidential and supportive conversation.



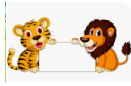
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News from the Classes

Nursery and Foundation



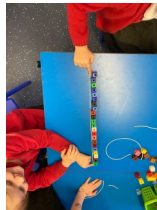
It was the Easter Bonnet parade for Nursery and Foundation this week. There were some amazing creations! The Easter Bunny even paid a visit and gave everyone an egg-citing gift.



Year 1



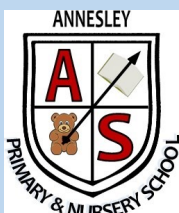
Robins did some interesting Science and DT lessons learning about measuring and free standing structures.



Year 2



Doves had an amazing day at The Deep in Hull. They have been learning about Saving the Oceans and learnt a lot more about how this is being achieved. They also got up close to some beautiful sea life.



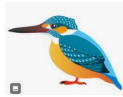
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Year 3



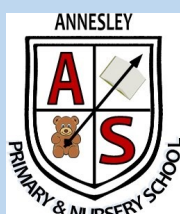
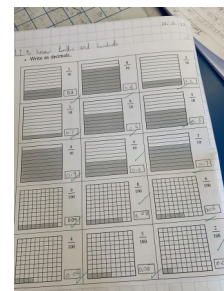
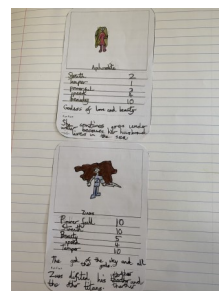
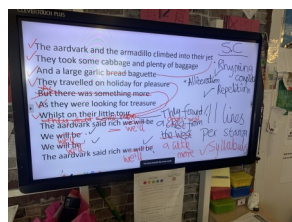
Kingfishers had an exciting day out at Cresswell Craggs learning about the Stone Age. The children were an absolute credit to themselves and the weather was wonderful too!



Year 4



Everyone has been busy in Year 4 learning about Greek Gods, rhyming couplets and decimals. Well done Jays!



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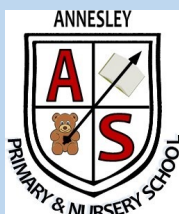
Children in Year 5 enjoyed baking recently. They learned how to follow recipes by weighing ingredients and using digital scales. They enjoyed their hard work.



Year 6



The Y6 Eagle-y crafted team visited a local craft fair recently to sell their amazing resin designs to the visitors



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