

# Annesley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter

October 2022



### Diary Dates

- October is Black History Month
- Half Term Children return to school on 31st October
- 3rd November KS2 Pumpkin Disco
- 9th November Rev Hazel Remembrance Assembly
- 9th November Girls' Football vs Heathlands at Joseph Whitaker
- 17th November F2 and Y6 National Measurement programme.
- 18th November Children in Need, Non Uniform day
- 22nd Y3 Trip to Magna
- 23rd November Girls' Football Tournament Leen Mills
- 2nd December Golden Book

## COMMUNICATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school that sits at the heart of our community, we will always listen to your views and do our best to respond accordingly.

We were really appreciative of the large response we had to our recent parent survey. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive but there were some concerns raised around communication. You said that you felt there were too many platforms being used, which resulted in occasional confusion, duplication and lack of clarity. You also felt that the school website was not being used as effectively as it could be.

Therefore, from 31st October, when we return after the half term break, we will be changing the way we communicate with you all.

We will be using email as our main means of communication. It is more flexible than text messaging and we can attach letters and other important documents when necessary. This will make key information more easy to access. We will then upload all information to our school website - [www.annesleyprimaryschool.com](http://www.annesleyprimaryschool.com) On the website, there are several "drop down menus" which host all the necessary information for you. There are curriculum documents, that explain the key knowledge we will be teaching the children though all subjects and all year groups. There are also class pages, under the "Children" drop down menu, that will be updated by the staff weekly. These pages will keep you informed of life within school and beyond. They will also help you to effectively support your child/ren's learning at home. Diary dates will be displayed on the "Calendar" menu, including holiday dates, Insets and upcoming events.

Newsletters will be published monthly and will be sent to you via email.

As we move forwards, the website will be our central means of communication with you all. Class Dojo will no longer be used but would be reinstated should we need to go back to remote learning. You may remember that this was the original purpose of Dojo in our school during the pandemic. It was a vital tool at a time when face to face communication wasn't possible.

If you are unsure of anything, a good place to start will be to look on the relevant class page section of the website. However, you are always welcome to contact school directly at [office@annesleyprimary.sch.uk](mailto:office@annesleyprimary.sch.uk), on **01623 468806** or pop into the office. Of course, class teachers will be available at drop off and pick up times daily.

Thankyou for your continued support. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term with your children.

Best wishes,

Mr Slater

## Harvest Service

On Tuesday afternoon, 11th October, Reverend Hazel came into school and conducted a Harvest Service with the children.

It was wonderful to see so many donations of food items come into school. The children brought their items into the hall for assembly and the year 6 children did a fantastic job of organising all the donations.

Many thanks to all of you for sending the food parcels in. They are all bagged up and have been taken to the Food Bank at St John's Church where they will help people in our community.



## Wraparound Care

As you know, we have had to make the decision to stop the Breakfast Club in school.

However, there will still be Wraparound Care provision. It will be run by Little Chicks, a local childminding service, and will offer clubs both before and after school at the Acacia Centre, which is very close to school. Staff from Little Chicks will offer a walking bus service, bringing the children to school in the morning and collecting the children from school in the afternoon.

More information can be found on our school website, under the "Parents" and the "Wraparound Care" menus.

## Mr Henshaw

Mr Henshaw will be leaving Annesley after half term and will be missed by all the children and staff. Mr Henshaw has been at Annesley for 10 years, both as a class teacher and more recently as a sports coach. Mr Henshaw has decided to leave education and explore other avenues. We all wish him well.

## Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of clubs at lunch time and after school from after half term. Letters with start dates and times will be coming home from interested children to ask for permission to attend.

## Golden Book Assembly and the Tardis

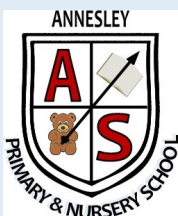
After half term, Golden Book assembly will take place one Friday a month at the new time of 2:30pm.

Our Tardis is full of exciting books, including bestsellers and the top 100 books. The loan system is well underway. One child per class is chosen each week to borrow a book from the Tardis. Books are returned to Mrs Melhuish when they have been read and enjoyed.

## Parking

Please remember to park responsibly and considerately. 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.

Thankyou.



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