

**Anson Newsletter 12**

**27.11. 2020**

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a fabulous week!

**Children’s Blogs**

If you would like to find out what your child has been up to this week, then take a good look at our website. Navigate to: Children – Class – Class Blog or click on the link below.

Class 1 [**https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-1**](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-1)

Class 2 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-2>

Class 3 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-3>

Class 4 <https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4>

**Take a look at our website to see our class blogs:** [**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk)

**or follow us on Twitter to find out more:  ‎Tweets by** [**@AnsonSchool**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk)

**Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week **27.11.20:**

Class 1 – Erin

Class 2 – Charlie and Leah

Class 3 – Grace and Esmee

Class 4 – Bethany and Maria

Well done everyone!

Happy Birthday to Ethan and Lydia! Congratulations to Class 1 for scoring the highest in Doodle Maths this week – fantastic effort!

**Christingle**

Christingle, this year, was held remotely in school. The service was led by Reverend Simon and Year 5. We were joined by our extended school family – Under 5s; friends from the church; Manor Care Home and of course our parents and carers. The children, guided by Miss Spennewyn, contributed to the service demonstrating their performance and reading skills. They did themselves and their parents proud – well done year 5! Thank you all for your kind donations supporting The Children’s Society. Your money will help support children in need during these challenging times – Thank you!

We would also like to say a special thank you to Jenny Pearce, who kindly provided the whole school, including the nursery with all the resources we needed to make our Christingles. She even managed to sources over 100+ oranges! Thank you Mrs Pearce from everyone at Anson.

**Silver Santa**

This year, we have supported our 'Silver Santa' campaign, where we collected presents for our local care home, Manor House Care Home, to spread joy and laughter to those who need it. We have received so many gifts - which is amazing. We will now quarantine them, and then they will be collected safely by the staff from the Care Home ready for Christmas. We appreciate all that you do for those in need within our community and thank you so much for your generosity for our friends at Manor House.

**Homework**

All homework is to be accessed via the website and this is weekly. If you have any problems, please contact the school office for more information.

**Class 2** [**https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-2/class-2-homework**](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-2/class-2-homework)

**Class 3** [**https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-3/class-3-homework**](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-3/class-3-homework)

**Class 4** [**https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-4/class-4-homework**](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/children/class-4/class-4-homework)

**Dinner Money:**

Just a reminder, the cost of a hot dinner is £2.50. Please could I ask you to regularly check that your ParentPay account is up to date and not in arrears. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the office for advice.

Tel: 01889 881 200 or email: [ansonoffice@tssmat.staffs.sch.uk](file:///\\dc01srv3488\staffdata$\jfenton\Downloads\ansonoffice@tssmat.staffs.sch.uk)

**Christmas Lunch:**

Christmas lunch will be served Wednesday 16th December. A google form will be sent out for you to complete next week. The cost of Christmas lunch will be the same £2.50!

**Covid-19 - Reminder**

**Dropping off and picking up:**

Thank you all for getting your children into school on time. Thank you all for having only one adult coming into the school to drop off and collect, which helps minimise the numbers entering and exiting the school at one given time. Thank you to Class 4 parents for standing off the path and by car park which has certainly helped exiting the school more easily.

*Remember, if you have more than one child, then you can drop off at the earliest start time and pick up at the latest finish time – this helps to minimise adults having to stand around waiting for siblings.*

**Reminder of staggered start and end times to the school day:**

**Start of the day**

**8.45am – class 1**

**8.30am – class 4**

**8.35am – class 3**

**8.40am – class**

**End of day**

**3.00pm – class 1**

**3.10pm – class 2**

**3.20pm – class 3**

**3.30pm – class 4**

On Fridays, school will be closing after lunch. Pupils who are not attending care club will be dismissed as follows:

**1.00pm – class 1**

**1.10pm – class 2**

**1.20pm – class 3**

**1.30pm – class 4**

**IMPORTANT: Please be extra vigilant when walking up and down the drive. Although cars have been deterred from using this access point during school starts and finish times, public vehicles are still a risk factor. Keep your child/ren closely supervised at all times thank you.**

**Please do not send your child into school if they are displaying any of the following:**

* **Temperature above 37.5C**
* **Cough**
* **Loss of taste or smell**

**We continue to follow government guidelines and if a child presents with these symptoms, whilst at school, they will be withdrawn from their classroom; brought to the office and parents/carers will be asked to pick them up as soon as is possible. We will ask for the child to be tested and kept off school until a negative result has been received. The child will then return immediately to school. Whilst self-isolating, school will provide the child with work through Google Classroom so that their learning is not disrupted. Please may we ask that children who are in this position are not discussed through social media, as this is a very worrying time for all concerned and speculation will not help support the family. All the information regarding Covid-19 can be found on our website**

[**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/news/2020-09-17-covid-advice-for-parents**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/news/2020-09-17-covid-advice-for-parents)

**WEBSITE**

**Reminder: Please check our website for news, events, newsletters and children’s blogs. The website is a place to go to see up to date information and updates regarding COVID 19.**

**Dates for the Diary**

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| **Friday 4th December** | **Nativity and Christmas Production Live stream – details to follow** |
| **Tuesday 15th December** | **Informal parents Meeting – details to follow** |
| **Wednesday 16th December** | **Christmas lunch – details to follow** |
| **Wednesday 16th December** | **Christmas Party – party clothes – dress to impress!** |
| **Monday 21st December – 3rd January inclusive** | **School closed for Christmas** |
| **Monday 4thth January** | **School open for pupils** |

Thank you so much for all your support: stay safe, stay healthy and we hope you have a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards

Nicola Jarrett

Headteacher