

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great start to the term!

We have been so busy this term and have enjoyed learning about Winter and The Gingerbread Man in Class 1; The United Kingdom and Paddington in Class 2; Anglo Saxons and Riddles in Class 3; and Climates and Habitats and The Explorer in Class 4. Remember you can see what we have been doing by visiting our class blogs:

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

[Class 2 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-2)

[Class 3 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-3)

[Class 4 Blog](https://anson.staffs.sch.uk/blog/category/class-4)

**School Library**

* Class 1 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 2 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 3 are invited to change or select a library book – Tuesdays
* Class 4 are invited to change or select a library book – Wednesdays
* Year 5/6 librarians support the changing of books during their break times

**Extra-Curricular Clubs - LAST WEEK**

* Extra-Curricular clubs will **end after** next week – Monday 29th January – 3.25/3.30pm – 4.20pm
* Please check your emails for a google form to complete.
* Monday – Film Club
* Monday – Class 3 and Class 4 Football Club
* Monday – Art and Crafts Club
* Wednesday – Class 3 and Class 4 Netball Club

**Dinners**

* Lunch menu is now available on the school website
* Remember Class 1 and Class 2 do not pay for their lunch
* Remember to pay for all Class 3 and 4 lunches via ParentPay
* Remember your child can only have a lunch if they are paid for
* Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals

**Key Dates:** [**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events)

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| **Friday 2nd February** | **NSPCC Number Day** | * **Whole School fun with maths** * **Dress with a number or a maths idea - if you like!** * **Usual lessons suspended** |
| **Friday 2nd February** | **No Celebration Assembly** | * **Celebration Assembly cancelled** |
| **Friday 2nd February** | **PTFA Disco** | * **3.30pm - 5.30pm** * **£3.50 per child or £5 per family** * **Disco in school hall** * **Pupils only** * **Pizza provided** * **Refreshments available via the tuck shop** |
| **Tuesday 6th**  **February** | **NSPCC workshops** | * **9.30am - 11.30am** * **Letter sent home** |
| **Thursday 8th February** | **Year 5 & 6 Café número-un** | * **Available for Class 2,3 and 4** * **Beaktimes 9.45am & 11am** * **£1 maximum** * **Children to choose from a variety French food or drink** |
| **Friday 9th**  **February** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |
| **Friday 9th**  **February** | **Last Day** | * **Children and staff break up for half term** |
| **Monday 19th**  **February** | **Return to school** | * **8.30am gates open** * **Staff and pupils return to school** |
| **Monday 19th**  **February** | **Whitemoor Lakes Residential** | * **Class 3** * **Whitemoor Lakes** * **Details sent to families** * **19.2.24 - 21.2.24** |
| **Monday 19th**  **February** | **Bikeability** | * **Year 5** * **Level 2** * **All day** * **Details sent to families** |
| **Friday 23rd**  **February** | **Celebration Assembly** | * **2.55pm** * **School Hall** * **All welcome** |

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Best wishes

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