

**What’s coming up! Issue 3**

**16.10.2023**

**Our Motto: Believe and Achieve**

**Our Christian Values: Love. Respect. Friendship.**

**Our Vision: Here at Anson we provide a stimulating environment of discovery and learning. Living our core Christian values of Love, Respect and Friendship. Developing helping hands and open hearts each and every day. Nurturing every young mind to achieve their very best.**

**Our Symbol:  Helping Hands**

**Bible Verse: ‘Let all that you do be done in love’.  1 Corinthians 16:14**

Dear Families,

What a busy few weeks we have had in school and here is a list of key dates that are to follow.

Reminders:

**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**

* **Extra-Curricular clubs - last week - week beginning 16.10.23**
* Please check your emails for parentpay details.
* Monday – Class 2 Construction Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Monday – Class 3 and Class 4 Football Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Tuesday – Whole School Choir Club (LUNCHTIMES) - **No charge**
* Wednesday – Class 3 and Class 4 Netball Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Thursday – Class 2 Book Club 3.30pm -4.20pm
* Thursday – Class 3 and Class 4 Yoga and Mindfulness 3.30pm - 4.20pm

**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 your lunch 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

**Parent Forum**

* **Friday 10th November**
* 1.45pm meeting with school leaders
* opportunity to share what’s going well
* opportunity to listen to views of parents and carers in an informal setting
* please contact school office if you are able to attend

*Thank you for all your continued support this half term!*



**Reminders:**

1. **Remember to return Bikeability Permission forms by Friday 20th October**
2. **Remember to have completed the google form to look at books in Class 2**
3. **Remember to complete Care Club forms to reserve a place after half term**
4. **Remember to have paid for clubs via parentpay - thank you again for your patience**
5. **Remember to complete permission forms for trips and residentials**
6. **Remember to contact the office to view the school for new Reception Class 2024 by 10th November 2023**
7. **Remember to check expiry dates for inhalers or medication held in school**
8. **Remember to contact the office if you need a meeting with the class teacher, Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher to discuss any concerns so that they can be addressed as soon as possible.**

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

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| Monday 16th October | MAT Football Tournament | * Time 2pm -3pm * Rugeley Leisure Centre * Rugeley Leisure Centre   Burnthill Ln, Rugeley WS15 2HZ, UK   * Kits provided by school * Minibus providing transport * Parents invited to support team * Children allowed to leave with parents at the end of the competition if desired * Return at 3.30pm at Anson |
| Monday 16th October | Class 1 Parent Consultations | * School Hall * 3.30pm - 6pm * Appointments only * Children allowed to attend * Books available to read |
| Monday 16th October | Class 2 - Book Sharing | * School Hall * 3.30pm - 5.50pm * Google form sent out to families |
| Wednesday 18th October | Class 3 Parent Consultations | * School Hall * 1.30pm - 6pm * Appointments only * Children allowed to attend * Books available to read |
| Thursday 19th October | Class 4 Parent Consultations | * School Hall * 1.30pm - 6pm * Appointments only * Children allowed to attend * Books available to read |
| Friday 20th October | Star of the Week | * School Hall * 2.55pm * All Welcome * Children allowed to attend * Books available to read |
| Friday 20th October | Sponsored Raisin Money! | * Return raisin box * fill with money * winners are the class that raises the most money! * Extra Play for winners |
| Friday 20th October | PTFA - AGM Meeting | * Friday 20th October * 3.30pm - 4pm * School Hall * All are welcome! |
| Monday 23rd October | Monster Phonics Day | * Class 1 and 2 * Dress as a favourite character * activities, games and creative activities * Class 1 Stay and Play for families at 2.30pm * Support families with early reading and monster phonics approach * A day filled with fun! |
| Wednesday 25th October | Prayer Partner Service | * Class 1 and Year 6 * St Stephen’s Church * 2.55pm - 3.20pm * All welcome * Reverend Neil to lead |
| Friday 26th October | Star of the Week | * 2.55pm * School Hall * All welcome |
| Friday 26th October | Half Term Holiday | * Children and staff break up for holiday 3.25pm - 3.30pm |
| Monday 6th November | Return to School | * Return to school 8.30am 6.11.2023 |
| Monday 6th November | Individual Photographs | * 8.30am * School Hall * Individual photographs * Dress smartly in school uniform |
| Friday 10th November | Remembrance Service | * St Stephen’s Church * 10.45am -11.15am * Class 3 to lead * All welcome |
| Sunday 12th November | Remembrance Service in Church | * Armistice and Remembrance Service in St Stephen’s Church * 10am * All welcome |

**Term Dates**

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Best wishes

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