



Anderton Primary School Newsletter No.8 2008



Site Supervisor

We have appointed a new site supervisor. Mr. John Cornforth (Alex's dad-Y3) will be starting work on Thursday 1st May. I am sure you will all make him feel very welcome.

Teaching Assistant

A teaching assistant post level 2 has become available in school. The person would be working 12:30-3:20 every day. The job would be in Key stage 1 working with Years 1 and 2. From 12:30 -1:10 the person would be on the infant playground playing games with the children. The closing date for this job is Tuesday 13th May and packs and application forms are already available from Mrs Jones in the office.

Playground Equipment

The new benches and planters outside of the dinner centre are looking wonderful and are already a hit with the children. The benches will have umbrellas so that there will be shade during the summer months. We intend for this to be a quiet area where children can chat, relax or read. The benches were bought from school funds. The PTFA will continue to contribute to other items throughout the year.

Travel Plan

After a year of hard work completing the travel plan bid we found out this week that we have been successful! We have received over £4,000.00 and as promised this money will be used for a shelter in the infant playground. The shelter will mean that children can use it during the day for outdoor lessons and during playtimes. After school, parents can use it to wait to collect their children when the weather is bad. The shelter will have a cover so that there will be shade in the Summer months.

Cross Country Success

Miss Metcalfe took two teams (boys and girls) to a cross-country competition at Holy Cross High School just before the holidays. The girls' team came second out of 12 teams. Special mention should be given to Georgina Green (Y5) who came 6th out of 64 children, Archie Banks (Y6) who came 8th out of 78 children and Laura Taylor who came 10th out of 64 children. A special thanks to Mrs Mearns who was so impressed with what she saw that she provided our girls' team with a medal. (The organisers had only decided to give the team who came first a prize.) These medals were presented in assembly. Well done to everyone who took part!

Deaf Awareness Week

National Deaf Awareness week is from 5th-9th May. In the afternoons teachers will be completing a range of activities to raise awareness of this. We are having a special assembly during the week. A representative is coming to talk to the children about the work that hearing dogs undertake for deaf people. A hearing dog is also coming to the assembly! Children will have a chance to ask questions afterwards.

Parents and Maths

A parent workshop explaining how we teach maths in the juniors was very well attended. Miss Metcalfe led the workshop and the parents who attended had a chance to try out all of the new mathematical methods.

SATS

The official Year 6 SAT tests are from Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May. So lots of early nights please

Year 6 Quiz

Just before the holiday Miss Metcalfe took some Y6 children to a quiz at Southlands High School. The following children represented our school: Archie Banks, Freya Calenti, Sophie Warren and Abi White. The children were very sensible as usual and showed how knowledgeable they are!

Olympics Week

Watch out for our forthcoming Olympics week where each class will be learning about Olympic sports and the Para Olympics. This will run from 16th -20th June. During that week we have decided to hold many of our sporting events. Infant and junior sports and the maths and sport day will be in that week.

Infant Football

Some of our Year 1 and 2 children played at the Bolton Arena in a fun tournament. Miss Sumner did very well to organise this at such short notice. The children really enjoyed themselves. It was a fantastic experience for our infant children to have the chance to play against other schools. The children who played were: Katy Wiles, Robbie Holland, Giorgi Charlton, Jack Connor, Tom Duddle, Daniel Cowton, Cade Bradbury and Natalie Torkington.

Girls Football Match

On Thursday 24th April our girls' football team played Anderton St Joseph's team here at our school. Anderton lost 3-0 but the girls played well and really enjoyed themselves. On Thursday 8th May there is another girls' match. This time we are playing away at St Josephs.

High School Admissions

Year 4 and 5 parents will already have received a letter all about High School admissions and how they are changing. If you have any further questions regarding this, there will be drop in session here at our school. The session is from 5:00-7:00 pm on Wednesday 14th May.

PTFA

Forthcoming events organised by the PTFA:

Bags to school-Wednesday 7th May
A summer disco is to be held on Thursday 22nd May.

Summer Fair Friday 4th July at 6:30. The summer fair is here at school.

Separate letters will be sent about each event.

Sponsored Aerobics

Our sponsored aerobics event was very successful and raised £649.00. We will definitely be able to buy a pulse oximetre machine for Chorley Hospital.

Diary Dates for the Summer term

MAY

5TH May Bank Holiday

5th -9th May-National Deaf Awareness Week

6th May-Dads and Lads meeting for Rec class parents-6:30 school hall

7th May-1:30 Hearing Dogs assembly

8th May-Girls' football match **AWAY** at St Josephs

8th May-pm Y6 attending Albany High Science afternoon

8th May-pm-Y1 walk to the library

12th -16th May SAT week Y6

14th May-5:00-7:00 High School admissions drop in session

19th May Bolton Wanderers Football Club talk to Years Y3 and 4

22nd May PTFA Summer disco in school

22nd May-Boys' football match **AWAY** at St Josephs

FRIDAY 23rd MAY finish for 1 week off at the usual time-3: 20/3:30

JUNE

3rd June BWFC first session after school for Yrs 3 and 4

3rd June PTFA meeting 7:30 in school-all welcome!

4th June-whole day skipping activities organised by Miss Sumner

12th June-new parent's intake meeting
 6:30
 16th-20th June-Olympics Week
 17th June-Maths and sport day led by Miss Metcalfe
 17th June-6:30 Rec class Dads and Lads tournament
 19th June-9:30 infant sports
 19th June-1: 30 junior sports
 24th June **AM** transition morning
 27th June mad hair day-bring a toy for the Summer fair. (PTFA.)
 30th June-swimming gala 7pm juniors

JULY

1st July **AM** transition morning
 4th July-non-uniform day-bring a bottle for the wine wheel. (PTFA.)
 4th July Summer Fair 6:30 at school
 7th July Viking visitor all day for Year 3
 8th July **AM** transition morning
 15th July dress rehearsal for Y6 leaver's performance
 15th July-6:30 Y6 leaver's performance
 16th July-2:00/6:30 Y6 leaver's performance
 18th July Y6 bowling trip
 18th July reports out to parents
 21st July report feedback after school
 21st July 10:00 am Talent show
 22nd July 9:00 Y 6 leaver's assembly

TUESDAY 22ND JULY FINISH **AT 2:30**

Individual letters/details will be sent about each event

2 ND MAY	
9 TH MAY	
16 TH MAY	
23 RD MAY	MERITS
30 TH MAY	HALF TERM
6 TH JUNE	YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY @ 2.45PM
13 TH JUNE	YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY @ 2.45PM
20 TH JUNE	
27 TH JUNE	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY @ 2.45PM
4 TH JULY	YEAR 2 and Year 3 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY @ 9.10AM Year 2 and Year 3 parents welcome
11 TH JULY	REC AND YEAR 1 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY @ 9.10AM Year R and Year 1 parents welcome
18 TH JULY	MERITS
TUESDAY 22 ND JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY @ 9.10AM

SUMMER TERM 2008 **FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

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DATE	CLASS
25 TH APRIL	ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY