



## *Anderton Primary School Newsletter No.11 2008*



### **Year 5 History**

Mr Wally Rouse (who is a school Governor) visited Year 5 to talk about the history of Anderton Primary School. The children have been researching the local history of Adlington and thoroughly enjoyed the talk. Mr Rouse brought in some objects for the children to look at and answered their questions. Mrs Harrison commented on how enthusiastic the children were.

### **High school visits**

Our Year 5 pupils visited Albany Science College recently for an afternoon of fun science activities. The children learned about science investigations. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for organising the trip and to Miss Bellew & Mrs Higginbottom who also attended.

### **Year 6 Trip**

The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the bowling alley. They went to the Middlebrook retail park by train and enjoyed the morning bowling, then had lunch before returning to school. Miss Metcalfe organised the trip and said that the behaviour of the children was fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Stanley, Miss Tasker and Mrs Glithero who also attended.

### **Rounders**

Our girls' rounders team played an away match at St Josephs Primary School. Due to the terrible weather the girls played indoor football rounders. This is a combination of football rounders and cricket! Even though our team had never played this before... they won! Thank you to Miss Metcalfe and Mrs J Harrison for taking the team.

### **Swimming**

Miss Sumner and Mrs Higginbottom took some of the children to the swimming gala at All Seasons Leisure Centre. The children really enjoyed themselves and Miss Sumner commented on how well behaved the children were. Jacob Smith came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final of the Freestyle. Well done!

### **Right Start**

Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who gave up their free time to train to assist with road safety training in the infants.

### **Camelot**

A reminder that school has Camelot tickets for sale at a reduced rate. See Mrs Jones in the office if you are interested.

### **Science**

Miss Metcalfe organised a science club for children with an interest in science. The club was just a taster to see if children would like a science club after school in the Autumn term. Random children from across the juniors were selected to take part. Miss Metcalfe commented that the afternoons were a great success and she will definitely run a science club in the new term.

### **Music**

The infants enjoyed a musical hour with Phil Holmes and Lizzie Erskine. The children learned all about different drums and the sounds they make. They also sang songs with actions. Our infant children enjoyed grooving and having fun!

### **Summer Fair**

We raised a massive £1400.09. What a lovely evening it was. It was a real team effort from everyone. Thank you to all of you who helped whether you ran a stall donated items or came to spend up! The

money will go towards an outdoor play area in the infant playground Thank you to the PTFA for all their efforts in organising the fair. Also thank you to the many local businesses that supported us.

### **PTFA**

The next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7:30. This is the Annual General Meeting that takes place in the school hall. Straight after the AGM there will be the first meeting of the year. Come and join us.

### **Cool Kids**

We would like to say thank you to Chris Hamlett who has donated money to Cool Kids. The money will be used to buy a range of equipment. Chris' firm (IGC Engineering) have also sponsored a new football kit. The school kit will be red and black (the school colours) and will have both the school logo and the IGC Engineering logo. This will be out away kit.

### **Cricket**

Thank you to Miss Caroline Isaac who has donated money to school for some new cricket equipment. A while ago Caroline donated money for library books and they have recently been ordered and will be put into the library very soon.

### **Football**

Well done to the Year 6 football team who entered a friendly competition bases at St Paul's Primary School last week. The team played St Josephs and St Pauls and eventually went on to win overall! Miss Metcalfe said that the behaviour was excellent. The rest of the Y6 class walked down to watch and again the behaviour was superb.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Viking Saga. The whole day was spent looking at Viking objects and learning about everyday Viking life. The whole day was so interesting and enjoyable. The children learned so much and asked a lot of questions.

### **First Aid**

Four members of staff are now qualified as paediatric first aiders. Mrs Dean, Mrs Hitchen, Mrs Byers and Miss Tasker all spent 2 days in school gaining the certificate. Anderton Primary hosted the training and several teachers and teaching assistants from the local schools attended. This new qualification is a legal requirement for anyone looking after children under the age of 5.

### **Uniform**

We would like to point out that Bang Bang the school uniform store in Chorley is selling uniform bearing our school logo.

**They are not entitled to do so. The copyright belongs to the school.**

This store had it explained to them that they are not allowed to use the school logo and that we have our own supplier. Children are allowed to wear plain red cardigans or jumpers but anything bearing the logo must only be purchased through school.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Can you please ensure that your child's snack is healthy? Recently some children have brought in yoghurt bars covered in chocolate. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Hair**

Please can hairstyles return to normal from September? Also if your child is having their ears pierced can this be done at the start of the summer holidays so that children can still take part in PE lessons?

### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money for the first half term in autumn will be £64.60 and Snack money £7.60. Please send money into school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

Can we politely remind parents who pay for lunches on a weekly basis that money should be sent into school on Friday, to cover the cost of the following week?

### **Cool Kids Club**

Please ensure that all outstanding invoices are paid before we break for the summer. Invoices for July will be sent out to you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

### **Leavers Assembly**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.10 am. We hope parents will be able to join us. We wish all of our Year 6 children good luck and an excellent start at their new high schools.

### **Year 6 Show**

Time Travel Extravaganza has been a great success! The Year 6 children travelled back through time to dance and sing their way through the decades. All of the children were excellent showing their skills as dancers and actors. The audiences had a good time toe tapping to the music. A big thank you to Miss Metcalfe who organised it all. Thanks to Mrs Stanley and Mrs Glithero for their work on props and music.

### **Farewell**

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Glithero who has worked at our school for 4 years. Mrs Glithero has supported a child in school for all that time. She has decided to put her feet up and spend time pursuing other interests. I am sure Mrs Glithero will come back to see us.

### **Car Parking**

Could we please remind parents once again NOT to use the staff car park to pick up or drop off children? It is very dangerous for children to be on the car park at all as staff are entering the car park at different times. Also the traffic then backs up Babylon Lane and causes even more problems. Thank you for your cooperation.

It has been another busy and successful year at our wonderful school. I don't know where the time goes to but we certainly have achieved a lot! Ofsted in December was a highlight in that we did so well. The children and

staff were able to show the inspector what Anderton is all about! We all enjoyed the Olympic and Paralympic week. The closing ceremony was amazing with a range of dances from around the world. The Deaf Awareness week was another highlight. We were all impressed with Jazzy the hearing dog and Celia who copes so well without her hearing. The Year 6 show was a lot of fun and enabled us all to go back in time (and remember the words to the songs depending on your age!) The end of the year is always a time for reflection but we are also looking forward to the future. The new children will be coming into school in September and we look forward to meeting them. We also have lots of activities to look forward to: a music week, Year 5 learning the steel pans, a jazz band visiting and a Ghana day to name but a few. We know that you will join in and support us in all of these events.

Have a lovely holiday and a good rest whatever you are doing.

Louise Minton

**SCHOOL FINISHES**  
**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY AT 2:30.**  
**See you all on Wednesday**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am.**