

# WEEKLY NEWS

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## ORANGUTAN JOY FOR EVERYONE AT ANSON

I was remarking this week that later this year I will pass the milestone of beginning a 25th year at Anson. As the date comes closer I am taking time to look back at some of the amazing opportunities we have given our children during that time as well as looking forward to the adventures we have yet to begin. This week I told the children that in all my time at Anson this feels like the best start to an academic year I can remember. When our friends from Teach Rex visited, every single child was remarkable. At one point our visitors both entered my office to tel me what an amazing school we have, with incredible children. I'm always proud of our pupils, but this week, hearing it from people with no connection to our school was a special moment and I thank them all for their brilliance.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Black History Month launch and challenge

### WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

### TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

Parent Coffee Morning: Transition to Secondary School



## WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile



### What a wonderful week it has been in our little school!

It began with our final parent meeting of the month as we welcomed Reception parents to the school hall for their first meeting of the Anson journey. As with the other meetings this month the turnout was wonderful. It really has been heartwarming to see so many people invested in the

partnerships we are looking to build upon.

I know many of you were unable to the make the meetings, but don't worry as we are putting together a video summing up all the content and I hope to share that with you soon.

The highlight of the week was our visit from Teach Rex. The children from Reception to Year 6 met a range of animals throughout the day as we explored the impact of deforestation on the habitats of animals.

There was a moment when the orangutan first appeared that saw a hush descend on the hall

like I have never experienced before. It created such a magical moment. They knew this wasn't a real primate, but totally immersed themselves in believing it was.

They were an incredible audience and listened to all the messages at the heart of the visit.

## THIS WEEK...

- Allergy News
- A Tissue Please
- Transition Meeting
- Friends of Anson
- Black History Month

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

### 1 ALLERGY NEWS

Next week we begin a partnership with Kitt Medical to help give peace of mind to members of the community with allergies. Some of our staff are bringing up children with allergies and we know understand the



difficulties and worry for parents. It is also difficult for parents to gain enough epi-pens at times. Anson will now become a local hub with an emergency kit for anyone in the local area who needs access to an adrenaline during an allergic reaction. We hope we never need to use them, but they are there if we do.

### 2 A TISSUE PLEASE

Thank you to everyone who has sent a box of tissues in to their child's class. We really appreciate your support. Just as a reminder we are asking for anyone who can donate a box of tissues each term to do so. It will really help us.



## Q&A: ASDA: CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

### What is Cashpot for Schools?

As you scan your shopping at Asda, the company will donate money to Friends of Anson.

### How do we join?

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app. Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Anson Primary School.

### What do we do next?

Shop in store across Asda, George or online at [asda.com](https://www.asda.com) and Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to Anson.

### 3 TRANSITION MEETING

On Tuesday 8th October there will be a parent coffee morning aimed at Year 6 parents to support with transition to secondary school. It will be an opportunity to talk through open days, ask any questions about transition and look through the eadmissions website together.

### 4 FRIENDS OF ANSON

The Friends of Anson AGM took place this morning. At this meeting the constitution was re-signed and funding projects were shared from the last academic year.

The group then discussed projects for this year with playground funding, wet playtime games and library books all featuring in the plans for 2024 to 2025. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting.



### 5 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We are approaching Black History Month in the UK and the theme this year is all about reclaiming narratives.

In today's world, stories are powerful tools that shape how we understand the past, present and future. For too long, the history of Black communities has been told through lenses that often misrepresent, oversimplify, or entirely overlook the rich and diverse experiences of those who lived it.

This year we are joining schools across the UK as Black communities step into the role of storytellers and inspire and engage our next generation.

The aim is to celebrate Black excellence in all its forms and we hope that some of you will join us in sharing your stories with our children.



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