

WEEKLY NEWS

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“ NO UNIFORM AT ANSON PRIMARY SCHOOL ”

The Governing Body of Anson Primary School held their Business Meeting on Wednesday and discussed the implementation of a school uniform at Anson.

They considered both sides of the question looking at parent feedback, pupil feedback, costs, suppliers and research. After a long discussion the decision was taken that there was no significant reason why Anson needed to implement a uniform at this time and so the school will continue to follow a non-uniform policy. This decision will be revisited more regularly than in the past. Thank you to everyone who gave their feedback during the process.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

Parent Coffee Morning: Transition to Secondary School.
9am

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER

Bake for Books. The Year 2 Bake Sale takes place at 3:30pm in the school playground

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

Open Classrooms at 8:45am
A Black History Month celebration of children's work.



WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile

And just like that September is over.

It's hard to believe that the first month of school is over already but it has been a wonderful start to the new year.

The children have really settled well into their classrooms and the atmosphere around the school is calm and focused. We have also welcomed a number of new families to the school and it has been wonderful to see so many parents connecting in the playground. This is set to continue over the next few weeks as our coffee mornings and events truly begin to come thick and fast.

Indeed, following the Annual General Meeting of Friends of Anson we may soon need them to raise funds for a new building, such as the turnout, and lack of space, for the volume of parents in attendance.

It is heart-warming, in so many ways, to see the number of parents willing to give up a little of their time to help make memories for the whole school community.

October will see the first of the Bake Sales (get ready Year 2) and the Halloween Disco. Both are great examples of the ways in which our community can come together and have fun together. At a time when parts of

the world are struggling, and conflict is rife, we can set an example for our children about the ease with which a little kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion can go a long way to making the world a better place and join people together.

THIS WEEK...

- Dily's Dream School
- Black History Month
- Transition
- Halloween Disco
- RockSteady
- Bake for Books

THE WEEKLY NEWS

1 DREAM SCHOOL



Dilys is the star of Dream School this week.

In her chat with the Dream School Headteacher, Dilys comes up with an innovative uniform that could transform the way education is delivered and experienced. Available on the podcasting platforms above.

2 IDENTITY



Black History Month began this week with a focus on reclaiming narratives.

The children have already heard from poet John Agard and begun to explore their own identity through his poem, "Checking Out Me History."

3 TRANSITION TIME

Parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 are welcome to attend our Transition Coffee Morning on Tuesday 8th October at 9am. This will focus on questions about secondary school and offer advice and support for the transition process.

4 HALLOWEEN DISCO



Tickets are on sale for the Discos this Halloween.

The discos are on the 25th October and cost £3.50 per child.

Reception and Key Stage One head to the disco straight after school and parents do not need to attend. Children can be collected at 4:30pm.

Key Stage Two begin their disco at 5:00pm and can be collected at 6:00pm. There will be a selection of food, drinks and gifts on sale.

The children will take part in fun games, challenges and dance competitions during the hour. Friends of Anson would love your support if you can help out on the night.

5 ROCKSTEADY

It's been far from a 'steady' start to the Rock Steady music experience.

Following illness, and the loss of a teacher, the first 3 sessions have not been what we expected.

However, we have been working with the company to find a solution and we now have a new teacher who will take the children through to Half Term and help them on their journey to Rock Stardom.

6 BAKE FOR BOOKS

The first Bake Sale is on Friday 11th October.

Year 2 parents will be baking the cakes and everyone else will be buying them with £100 donated to the school library to purchase more books for the children. Please come along and treat yourself.



CONTACT US

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The office must be informed about all absences.



Q&A: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

What is Black History Month?

Black History Month happens every October. It gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

When did it begin in the UK?

The first Black History Month in the UK took place in 1987, the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the Caribbean. It was arranged by Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, who came to the UK from Ghana as a refugee in 1984. He wanted to challenge racism and celebrate the history of black people.

How do we teach at Anson?

Each class focuses on stories from Black people who are having, or have had, an impact in our community, the wider country and around the world. Some stories are shared in person and others are completed through video or online portals.

Each week there are also assemblies for the whole school.

How can we see the work?

There will be a showcase event on the 17th October at 8:45am in all classrooms from Year 1 to Year 6 which parents can attend.

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