

WEEKLY NEWS

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“ FRIENDS OF ANSON IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR EVERY PUPIL ”



This week began with a special assembly where Friends of Anson presented each class with wet playtime games.

Everyone who has attended a Friends of Anson event has contributed to this moment. The donations of games will make wet lunchtimes a happier place for every pupil. The children were thrilled with their gifts. Thank you to the committee and volunteers for their continued work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

Halloween Disco
YR to Y2: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Y3 to Y6: 5:00pm to 6:00pm



WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile

This week began with such a lovely assembly in our school hall.

The donation of games from Friends of Anson will make wet lunchtimes a joy for many of the children. It is a good example of how Friends of Anson can impact on every pupil with the funds that they raise. If you could have been in the room you would have heard the joy from all of them. It was a special moment.

Next week we will welcome many of you through the doors of Anson for our first Open Classroom event of the year. This is a chance for parents from Year 2 to Year 6 to come into the

school between 8:45am and 9:15am. You will spend some time in your child's classroom looking at their work. At this time of the year Reception do not attend as it can unsettle the children who will want to come home with you.

The focus of the Open Classroom this Half Term is Black History Month. The children will be sharing their work with you and hopefully retelling stories we have shared so far this month.

Bookings will also open next week for Parents' Evening. Some of the teachers have already reached out to parents for appointments outside our

formal meeting on the 24th October. If you have an appointment please don't book a second slot.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you inside the building as we continue to work with you on your child's journey through our little school.

THIS WEEK...

- Half Term Holiday
- Pablo Fanque
- Halloween Disco
- Secondary School
- Open Classrooms
- Parents' Evening

THE WEEKLY NEWS

1 HALF TERM

The Half Term Holiday for Anson begins on Monday 28th October.

Last week we sent out a survey on behalf of DFY to see if there was a need or appetite for a Half Term Club to be run at our school. Unfortunately the Brent Holiday and Food Programme only runs during Easter, Christmas and 16 days of the Summer Holiday. Half Term dates are not included. DFY needed 25 people (minimum) to run the sessions but only 13 families said 'yes' to attending a club. As a result DFY do not feel able to provide a club for the Half Term break.

However there are other options for those needing a club. The nearest club to Anson for this holiday is at USC (Farm Ave, London NW2 2BH). Details can be found by clicking the picture below or visiting:

<https://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/>



Q&A: NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

What is the National Child Measurement Programme?

Across England, over 99% of eligible schools take part in the NCMP each year. This is equivalent to around 17,000 schools across England.

This provides valuable information which is used to plan for and invest in key services to ensure all children have the opportunity to be healthy.

The programme also engages parents whose child is overweight or obese by sharing their child's measurements with them and promoting healthy lifestyle advice and support. It also gives advice to schools to promote healthy lifestyles.



2 BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Pablo Fanque (real name William Darby) was our reclaimed narrative of the week for Black History Month.

Pablo was the first black British circus proprietor.

He was famous for his horse riding tricks. He was also one of the pioneers of advertising, setting the standards for many features we see in advertising today. He is immortalised in the Beatles song Being for the Benefit of Mr Kite with the line: "The Hendersons will all be there, late of Pablo Fanque's fair, what a scene!"

3 HALLOWEEN DISCO



Speaking of advertising...

Have you got tickets for the Halloween Disco yet on the 25th?

Reception and Key Stage One begin at 3:30pm and end at 4:30pm.

Key Stage Two begin at 5:00pm and end at 6:00pm.

Tickets are available now at a cost of £3.50 per child.

Food and drink is included with lots of other items on sale on the night.

4 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Applications for secondary school places close on October 31st.

All parents of pupils in Year 6 must make an application by this date. If you need any support making the application please reach out. We cannot recommend schools but we can support you with the application process.

5 OPEN CLASSROOMS

The first Open Classroom event is on Thursday 17th October.

Classrooms are open to parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6 between 8:45am and 9:15am and you are welcome to come along and see the children's work.

6 PARENTS' EVENING

Bookings open next week. Please watch your phone for more details.



CONTACT US

Parents can contact us by telephone using:

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or by email using:

parents@anson.brent.sch.uk

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