

WEEKLY NEWS

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“ HAPPY HALLOWEEN ”

The first half of the Autumn Half Term ended with the 3rd Friends of Anson Halloween Spectacular on Friday. It was a magical night with children from across the school dressing up in some pretty scary outfits. Many took part in dancing, musical zombies, ghost smash and treated themselves to food, drink and gifts on the night. Entering our third year of Friends of Anson should mean that the events are beginning to be familiar fixtures to the Anson calendar. This year we certainly saw more children attending the disco and it made for a special end to the term.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

The children return to school at 8:45am.

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Anti Bullying Week
Remembrance Day

MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Wizard Theatre event for all pupils:
The Emperor's New Clothes.



WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile

The Halloween Disco was a wonderful way to end the half term.

One of the most important elements of our school is the way in which the community pull together. It was never more evident than in the way parents transformed the hall and dining room into a party zone on Friday. With familiar faces all

involved alongside some of our newer parents Friends of Anson continues to grow.



Such collaboration has been our focus with the children too with each pupil gaining their first badge last week as we continue to celebrate 'The Day the Crayons Quit' - our book of the year.



Collaboration is critical and on Thursday over 90% of parents attended Parents' Evening. The event was held earlier than in previous years so that you could meet the teachers, get earlier feedback for your children and understanding how you can support your child to make

progress. It was lovely to see so many of you on the night. Indeed, it is lovely to see so many of you every day connected with the school and our wider work.

This Half Term will be just as busy and I look forward to welcoming you to our events throughout the winter.



THIS WEEK...

- Anson Jackets
- Staff Show
- Remembrance Day
- Dream School
- TT Rockstars
- Football for Girls

THE WEEKLY NEWS

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ANSON JACKETS

We know that some of the community were in favour of a school uniform.

While the Governing Body will not be implementing a uniform at Anson, we are going to be reintroducing the option for parents to purchase the Anson jacket if they wish to do so.

This high quality jacket comes in a variety of sizes and will be embroidered with the Anson logo. Parents are welcome to come into the office to see the quality of the jacket and try on the samples to get the correct size before placing their order.

The cost is **£25** per jacket.

Orders will be placed through the School Gateway app from next week.

Size	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	32	34	36
Age:	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	-	-	-
Height (cm):	104	116	128	140	152	158	164	170
Chest (to fit):	-	-	-	-	-	32	34	36

2 SAVE THE DATE

We are delighted to announce that the Anson Staff will be performing Pyramus and Thisbe on the evenings of the 17th and 18th December.

The show is taken from the play within the play in Shakespeare's: A Midsummer Night's Dream. Rehearsals are already underway and more details about the event will be revealed soon.

3 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every morning in the playground next week we will be selling poppies and other items for Remembrance Day. All items are a donation with a suggested price of £1 per item.



4 DREAM SCHOOL

Tune in to Dream School this week to listen to Phoebe's Dream School. In her episode we talk about Harry Potter, Taylor Swift and Anne Boleyn! It's a funny journey through her dreamy school day.



Q&A: DREAM SCHOOL



What is Dream School?

Dream School is an Anson podcast which airs each week on podcasting platforms.

What happens in Dream School?

Each week a pupil sits down with the Dream School Headteacher to discuss the school of their dreams.

The children suggest a uniform, school subjects such as the arts, history and sport and they describe their dream playground, lunch menu and school trips.

Why does it exist?

Dream School is one way we gather pupil voice and opinions about our school. By having these conversations we are able to make some quick fixes to our school and also add their ideas and opinions into our long term planning. It has become a very important part of our work.

How long does a podcast last?

It really depends on what the children have to say. The shorter podcasts last around 30 minutes, but the longest is over 50 minutes in length?

How can I listen?

The podcasts contribute to our slots on Anson Radio throughout the week. However, the easiest way to listen is through Spotify or Apple Podcasts.

What are the plans for the future?

We have a number of children lined up for the rest of the term. However, we have a few special episodes lined up and are always looking for people in the public eye to give us some time on the podcast too.



5 ANSON IS NUMBER ONE



And now for some great TT Rockstars news.

Following our success in the month of September, I am very proud of the children for maintaining our rank as the number one school in the local area on TT Rockstar in October.

Rank	Name	Mean Score (Speed Accuracy / Questions)
1	Anson Primary School, Brent	2.42
2	Hampstead Parochial C of E Primary School, London	2.35
3	Cladstone Park Primary School, London	2.79
4	St Mary's RC Primary School, Kilburn Park	2.95
5	St Mary's CE Primary School, Kilburn	2.96

6 FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS

In exciting news DFY have launched a FREE football sessions for girls starting on Friday 1st Nov at Harris Lowe Academy.

Please see the attached flier for details or visit the website at <https://www.dfy.org.uk/dfy-academy-girls>



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