

WEEKLY NEWS

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“ DECEMBER MARKS THE END OF 2024 ”

Next week we enter the final month of 2024. It's incredible to think that the year is almost over. We will take time to reflect on another wonderful year at Anson over the next few weeks.

However, before the end of 2024 there is so much to enjoy at Anson. The month marks the start of our performances on the Anson Stage with every class due to perform between now and July. This kicked off today with Hyde on the stage. The month will also see some fun events with the staff performance of *Pyramus and Thisbe*, the annual Snowman Hunt and the festive lunch and parties. We will also be gathering together as a community for the Winter Fair and we really need your help and support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

Kensington Class Assembly at 2:30pm

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

Christmas Lunch

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER

Winter Fayre at 3:30pm until 6:00pm



WEEKLY RECAP by Mr Pile



What a week we have had at Anson with children at sporting events, the theatre and even hunting for a Gruffalo in Gladstone Park.

We are now turning our attention to the Winter Fair and we need your help. The two main things we are looking for are:

1. For the community to buy Grotto tickets (more details overleaf).
2. Donations for the Tombola (festive packets of winter treats such as selection boxes, biscuits or sweets).

We are also delighted to announce the return of the **Festive Bake-Off**. Hot on the heels of the end of the Channel 4 series we are

looking for members of the community, who are amateur bakers to create some food sensations. The categories this year are Best Biscuit, Most Creative Bake and the Most Festive offering. The cakes should be brought in on the morning of the fair so the judges can make their decision. The winners will be announced at the beginning of the Fair, after which the bakes will go on sale. Please remember: no nuts!

The Fair begins at the end of the school day and runs until 6pm. There will be lots of food, drinks, games, stalls and an amazing light trail for everyone to enjoy. All the funds raised come back to the school with the aim of improving the playground areas at Anson. We hope you will come along for a fun evening.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

1 APPOINTMENTS

We know how difficult it can be to arrange appointments for your child outside of school hours.

However, we are seeing an increase in absence due to appointments. Please try to make routine appointments such as annual checkups for after school or in the school holidays. If you have a child in need of hospital visits these should be taken at the time offered by the NHS so you avoid dropping lower down waiting lists.

2 BOOK CHARGES

The loan system is now up and running in the Anson library. This means books are going home to families and should be treated with respect. The Charging and Remissions Policy has been amended by the Governing Body to reflect our new library and the cost to the school of lost books. As a result any lost books will see families being charged a standard £5 for replacement copies.

3 DREAM SCHOOL



This week on Dream School... Seren-Rose shares her ideas for the best school ever. Plus, you can find out ways to tell how old you are with her aging system!

4 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our first Class Assembly took place today.

The old school website had a wonderful section called Anson TV. However, our new website does not allow for videos to be added to pages. So, in order to share our videos we are required to upload films to YouTube and place these into the pages of our website.

Please note that no video is made public on YouTube which means that Anson assemblies cannot be found by searching on YouTube. Parents will receive a link to download each assembly.

5 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Oasis Catering will be serving the traditional Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12th December.

This is an annual event at Anson when the children are treated to the tradition Christmas servings. There is no charge for the event.

6 GROTTO TICKETS

Father Christmas is coming to Anson!

During the Christmas Fayre the children will have a chance to enter the grotto on the Anson stage.

The children will have the chance for a photo and will receive a small gift.

Tickets are available in the School Gateway app and will also be available on the day. This year the grotto is in the school hall.

7 PYRAMUS AND THISBE

Mr Clargo, Mr Waters, Mr Bukhari, Mrs Williams, Miss Callaghan, Mr Pile, Miss Ndukwe and Ms. Bijlani are all rehearsing hard for the staff show.

The story is a riotous and funny retelling of the Shakespeare play and will be shared on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December at 7pm. The show lasts for just under one hour and following the show the Dining Room will host an after-show party with music, food and drinks (sold by Friends of Anson). The evening will end at 8:30pm. Tickets are £4 per person and are on sale in the School Gateway app or in the school office.



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