



# Spring 2 Newsletter

## Head Teacher Message

I think that was the shortest but longest Spring Term ever!!

The children have embraced so much this term with the changing of our school Vision and Values, our new house names and colours, Mock SATs, a fire drill, trips and all this on top of new learning which comes with its own challenges! Well done everyone!

I would like to thank you all too. Acting Head has been a whole new adventure and I have learnt so much ... very quickly! I really appreciate your support and patience whilst I find my feet with this role. I feel we are on a steady upward climb and I cannot wait for the Summer Term. Your children have also been incredibly kind and supportive and working at Anton gives me so much pride. Thank you to those of you who were able to join me at the coffee morning. Your feedback was very welcome and hopefully, with us all working together, the school will develop with strength.

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break, soak up some of this Spring sun and we will see you on the 22nd April!

Miss Culver  
(Acting Head)



## Some Summer Reminders ...

- All children are to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days.
- Please only send healthy snacks for break time.
- All hair accessories should be small and in Anton colours.
- All earrings and jewellery should be removed for PE days.

- Any changes to who may be collecting your child at the end of the day, must be reported to the school office.
- Please report your child's absence from school by 10am each day.
- Please be mindful of where you are parking/ stopping for morning drop off.



## Spring 2!

### World Book Day!

World Book Day this year was full of excitement! The children's outfits were fantastic and the stories and creative writing they produced were exceptional. I even went to a head teacher's meeting dressed as Moaning Mertle! Thank you Mrs Dockree for organising a whole host of activities and inspiring the whole school. Great job team!





## **Rocksteady**

What a great group of music lovers we have at Anton!

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Rocksteady assembly and workshop. They learnt about the different instruments which make up a rock band and were able to identify so many rock songs from just a short section. During the workshop, some of the children created their own band. The whole school cheered for them and sang along with 'We Will Rock You!'

We are super excited to see and hear the rock bands that come out of Anton Juniors in the Summer Term!



## ***Anton Juniors Junior First Aiders***

Our school council and a few other children took part in some First Aid training this half term. They learnt what to do to help with minor injuries such as a cut or a graze, they learnt how to help someone who is choking, how to place someone in the recovery position and CPR.

We are very proud to have these children certified as Junior First Aiders. Well done all of you!



## ***A message from Year 4***

Year 4 have had another amazing, busy term!

The children have produced some impressive writing, as both our narrative and poetry writing unit; the use of figurative language and the children's growing confidence of performing poetry has been wonderful to see. In maths, the children have been practising their times tables regularly, in preparation for their Multiplication Check in the summer term. We have also been learning how to tell the time using an analogue clock- a skill that moving forwards, we hope the children continue to put into practise.

The children have particularly enjoyed DT this term, enabling them to be creative and make their own biscuits. In PE, the children have enjoyed practising their golf skills and also learnt various yoga poses and how to put them into a flow.

We wish you a lovely Easter break.

The Year 4 Team.

### ***A message from Year 5***

We are already at the end of the Spring Term!!!

We are so proud of all of the children, they have worked incredibly hard this term. In English, they have written some interesting poems using Ancient Egyptian gods as their influence. In maths, the children have begun to use protractors to measure and order angles. They have also recapped how to convert different units of measurement.

In History, the children have explored Egypt focusing on their different gods, mummification and their written language. In PE, the children have explored Chinese dance and basketball.

The children had a great time showing off their projects at the Science Fair and it was lovely to see so many adults able to attend this event. We hope all the children have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing them all in the Summer Term.

The Year 5 Team.



## A message from Year 6

It has been another fantastic half term for Year 6, full of lots of hard work, revision and hopefully some fun thrown in along the way.

The children have produced some **AMAZING** writing in our English units: an eerie suspense story based on a short film clip, as well as more recently creating and writing a non-chronological report on their own mythical creature. The children have been putting their reading skills to the test with lots of reading paper practise as well as applying their Maths skills to arithmetic and reasoning style questions.

In Art, we have loved designing, creating and putting together fantastic memory boxes which the children can continue to add to at home - thank you for your support with the recycling and shoe boxes! We would also like to say thank you for your support in attending the Science Fair; the children loved showing-off their brilliant experiments.

We are aware that the children may feel a little anxious about SATs next half term, but we want to reassure them that they are doing *SO* well and we could not ask for any more effort than they are already putting in.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break (and find a bit of time to complete your revision packs!) and we will look forward to seeing you for our penultimate half term!

The Year 6 Team





## *Dates for your diary*

*21st April ~ EASTER MONDAY*

*22nd April ~ Back to School*

*23rd April ~ Easter Service*

*1st May ~ Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Centre*

*2nd May ~ PTA Picnic*

*5th May ~ BANK HOLIDAY*

*8th May ~ Year 3 Trip to Marwell*

*12th May ~ SATs Week*

*16th May ~ Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park*

*19th May ~ Walk to School Week*

*23rd May ~ PTA Break the Rules Day*

*26th May ~ HALF TERM*