

ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS GREEN

Dear Parents and Carers,



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening this week. It is so important to have those conversations with your child's class teacher a few weeks into the term. If you were unable to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to rearrange it for you.

Thank you if you found the time to complete the parent questionnaire. Many of you did and we will look at each completed form to collect your views on the school. I will hopefully let you know the results of the survey soon.

Have a great weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October – Black History Month

18th October – Year 6 to Brighthouse

19th October – Year 4 to Brighthouse

20th October -DLD awareness day

23rd October – 3L to Kingsbury

24th October – Storyteller in school

27th October – Parent Forum Meeting
@9.00am

25th October – Year 5 to Sarehole Mill

27th October - School Closes at 1pm

If these dates change, we will let you know.

WEBSITE AND TWITTER

<https://www.angleseysch-bham.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/AngleseyP>

Also go to our Youtube channel to watch all of the content that has been posted there.

[Youtube@anglesey.bham.sch.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

ATTENDANCE



Our current attendance figure for this week went up to 94.8%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Let's get this number higher! If your child comes every day, they could win a family hamper each half term.

WELL DONE to 6C and 6K for 100% attendance this week!

6B, your attendance went up slightly this week.

2E have fallen to 88%.

4PC need to improve next week as they have been low for 2 weeks in a row.

A text will be sent if your child is late twice in a week.

Which author wrote 'Letters from the Lighthouse'?



OCTOBER INTERNET NEWSLETTER

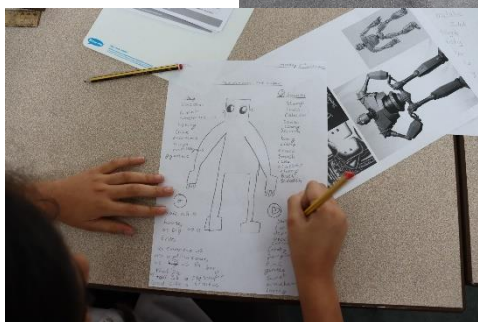
This month's Online Safety Newsletter is now on the website 'Parents Information and News' – 'Online Safety'. Please have a look on updates on ways to keep your child safe on the internet.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been learning all about the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Incredibly, one morning there was a loud explosion we all heard. The children made predictions about what it could be and what it might mean for us. We went out to investigate and found that a

Giant Iron Man must have crash landed in the playground and left a huge imprint. We thought about exciting adjectives we could use to describe the Iron Man and wondered how he must have felt coming here to Anglesey!



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2023 at 11:59pm**. Please make an appointment to see **Mrs Skinner** if you need any help.

YEAR 2 HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Thank you to parents who donated food at the Harvest Assembly. It will add to our food bank. We hope you enjoyed the assembly. The children did!



FOOD BANK

Mrs Oram and Mrs Hess would like to thank all parents and staff for your food donations and remind you that the food bank is open every Thursday 2.30-3.45. (Please bring a bag!) Thank you to the pupils who helped to pack the bags this week.

LEAVE IN TERM TIME

We seem to be receiving a lot of leave in term time request forms. Being absent in term time will impact on their learning. You are also likely to be fined by the Local Authority.

We appreciate it is sometimes unavoidable, but please can we remind you that children need to be in school.

FINE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION MRS PATTERSON!

Mrs Patterson has worked incredibly hard to complete her Master of Education, Schools Based Leadership and Management! We are very proud of her achievement.



DLD DAY!

DLD day is 20th October.

Developmental Language Disorder is a diagnosis given when a child or adult has difficulties talking and/or understanding language.

On Friday everyone is to wear something purple or yellow. There is an information sheet on the Speech and language Base class page on the website.

RECEPTION-AUTUMN

Reception children were taking photos to show how the trees changed during Autumn.



RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

Apply online for your child to start Reception class in September 2024. You need to visit

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

and submit an inline application from 1st October 2023 to 15th January 2024 (Final closing date).

YEAR 5 VISIT TO BEWDLEY

Year 5 went to Bewdley this week for their geography topic about Rivers. Mrs Hussain said that SO many members of the public came up to the staff, to compliment the children's behaviour. One person said they'd never seen children so well behaved on a trip to Bewdley. Others commented on the children's good manners.

We also had really positive comments from the residents, who came out of their houses to talk to our children because (in their words) they "always enjoy seeing children from Anglesey Primary". When asked questions by members of the public, our children explained why they were on the trip and confidently talked about their navigation skills using the maps.

We are proud of you all!

Hopefully there will be some photos on the Year 5 page soon.

