

# ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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# MESSAGE FROM MRS GREEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a long half term and we are so proud of all of our

children. They have taken on board the high expectations we have at Anglesey. It is lovely to hear the children being so polite, using their manners and holding doors open for adults.

We will start the next half term the same and continue to provide a curriculum that allows your children to be the best they can be.

Enjoy your week's break and we will see you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

# ATTENDANCE



Our current attendance figure for this week is down to 93%. 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 5H and 6K for 99% attendance this week!

6B, your attendance has gone up to 92% - well done but you have a long way to go.

4PC need to improve after half term as they have been low for 4 weeks in a row. It is 89% this week.

A text will be sent if your child is late twice in a week. 2C, 2I, 1NK and 1K are all below 90%

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October – Black History Month 27<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Forum Meeting @9.00am

27th October - School Closes at 1pm

6<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school

7<sup>th</sup> November – 3L Kingsbury

9<sup>th</sup> November – King Edward's Aspiration Y5 10<sup>th</sup> November – Welford writing workshop Y5 and 6

WB 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week 15<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Assembly 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 and \$ parents meeting 'Times table test'

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

#### SCHOOL FUND



Please bring 50p each Thursday per family each week for school fund. Thank you to those of you who remembered this week.

#### 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

The children in year 4 have been looking at how they can classify different living things. Recently we have looked at classifying plants and noticed that certain trees look different. After some investigating outside in the gardens, we started to group the trees into to clear categories, Deciduous and Evergreen. Children found examples and recorded the similarities and differences between the different trees. We looked at what might be the reason for the different approaches these plants have made and how they evolved to become successful in their environment.





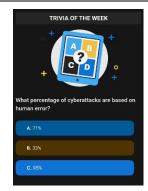




# SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2023 at 11:59pm**.

# CYBERSECURITY QUESTION OF THE WEEK



**Answer** C - 95%!



# 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.

# KS1 GARDEN

We need your old pots and pans again! If you have any unwanted pots, pans, oven trays, cutlery, utensils, sieves, measuring jugs etc, please bring them into school. Thank you to Mrs Begum in the office and Mrs Dhinsay for your items!

### ATTENDANCE HAMPER WINNERS!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Paul Kabeya	NM
Zayan Hussain	RP
Mohammed Ubaid Shakeel	1K
Aminna Daud	2C
Azaan Ahmed	3L
Sabiha Rahman	4J
Musah Ali	5D
Amina Begum	6B

Congratulations to you all!

#### 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.



#### KS1 KITCHEN

After the surprise Environmental Health Officer visit less than 12 months after the last one, the kitchens have been upgraded to a 4-star rating from a 3-star! This is really good news as the school and Coombes have worked hard to make any improvements required.

# SINGING PLAYGROUNDS



Year 5 Choir with SL2 visited Symphony Hall on Tuesday where they sang, with many schools, songs created by Ex-cathedra to sing in the playground.

The choir thoroughly enjoyed singing with live musicians and vocal experts.

Some comments from the choir were:

"It was amazing, fun, interesting and a good experience."

"I enjoyed the songs, dancing. It was my best trip!"



# **GRAMMAR TEST SUCCESS**



13 children in Year 6 have passed their Grammar Test this year.

They all wanted me to send a note out to say THANK YOU to all the staff who have helped them during their time at Anglesey.

Fingers crossed that they get offered a place.

# PARENT FORUM

At today's parent Forum meeting with Mrs Oram, she discussed Attendance and the re advertising of the Headship. They ended with a fun Black History month quiz. 3 parents won Amazon vouchers and other parents were given the task of designing their own Mehndi patterns, the winning parent will be announced after the half term.



# YEAR 3 MATHS

Year 3 have been using number lines for addition.





