



# Ankermoor Primary Academy

Learn Together, Achieve Together

## ~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 15th November 2019



### What's happening at Ankermoor...

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of another busy week at Ankermoor and have already had a Reading Café for year 5, a school trip to the National Stone Centre, school photographs and Children in Need!

Next week, all classes will complete an assessment week where we will gauge where your child is at and ensure we identify areas of need to move them further forward. Assessments are a small part of school life but we want to ensure that your child makes as much progress as possible.

Our Christmas Fayre has also started taking shape so please look at the recent letter sent out asking for bric-a-brac items, raffle prizes and cake donations. With your support, we can make our school a great place to be for all the children!

We look forward to the festive season!

**Simon Russell**  
Headteacher

**PARKING ISSUES**  
As mentioned many times on newsletters previously, please don't park on the footpath or the yellow zig zags as this is where children cross. As you are aware, we have not had a lollipop lady for over 2 years so it is up to all members of our community to be responsible and safe!



**Special Mention ~ 8.11.19**  
Reception: Tyler  
Year 1: Lenny Year 2: Anais  
Year 3: Nevaeh Year 4: Reece  
Year 5: Elisha Year 6: Maddie

**Special Mention ~ 15.11.19**  
Reception: Chad  
Year 1: Molly Year 2: Oliver  
Year 3: Maddie Year 4: Imani  
Year 5: Althea Year 6: Leo

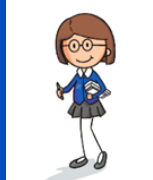
**Attendance:**  
Winners 25.10.19: Mersey, Severn and Thames  
Winners 8.11.19: Thames

**House Winners:**  
Last week's winners: PATRICK FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS!





## WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...



### CHILDREN IN NEED!

Today, we wore Pyjamas for Children in Need. The children had a fantastic time and loved being in their bed time clothes for the day! We will let you know how much we raised so we can celebrate this with you!

### FRIENDS OF ANKERMOOR

We have had a real boost of parental representation at our recent F.O.A meetings. There are now fresh plans and ideas to help move the school forward so please look out for Friends of Ankermoor events in the future!

The Halloween disco was a massive success and moving forward, the team plan to hold a Christmas Fayre on the 6th December.

### CINEMA REWARDS!

We have treated our children to some wonderful rewards here at Ankermoor for attendance and reading. Last week, Thames, who won last term's attendance, visited the cinema and this week 14 children (who had read over 50 times and had multiple house point tickets) also went to the cinema! KEEP IT UP EVERYONE!

### YR 3/4 TRIP

On Wednesday, Year 3/4 children visited the National Stone Centre where they became rock detectives, panned for gems and created fossil castings.



### YR 5 READING CAFÉ

Year 5 held their reading Café last week. Parents were invited in to read with the children whilst Mr Fitzpatrick discussed the importance of reading with both children and parents. We look forward to you coming in and reading with your child and their class!

Y2 Inspire Workshop	W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Y5 family lunch	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Mental Health Workshop	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 2.30pm
Christmas Fayre	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Y3 Inspire Workshop	W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
KS1 Christmas Nativity	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Certificate of Achievement assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

Grab a large print version if required!

