



Ankermoor Primary Academy

Learn Together, Achieve Together

~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 29th November 2019



What's happening at Ankermoor...



Dear Parents,

As Winter starts to kick in, we are seeing more children suffering from coughs, colds and other illnesses, as you saw this week. Please ensure your child wears a coat and brings in a labelled water bottle. In school, we are encouraging hand washing and the use of hand gel to help.

As we enter into the festive season, our Friends of Ankermoor team have been busy preparing for the event with stalls, a Santa's grotto and lots of other fun activities. Be sure to join us on 6th December at 3.20pm so we can start the festive season off with Christmas cheer!

Please be aware that it is Christmas Dinner Day on the 18th December and we will soon be sending out a letter for your child to book a meal. Quantities will then be ordered in so it is essential that you pre-order otherwise your child will not receive a meal. We will also be having a 'Christmas jumper day' on the same day to ensure more Christmas cheer!

Massive thanks,
Simon Russell, Headteacher

Mental Health and Well-being Workshop

We have scheduled our Mental health and Well-being workshop, with Mrs Bryan, for Wednesday 11th December at 2.30pm, in the hall. This is such a key topic for everyone and Mrs Bryan will ensure she showcases all aspects of this key area!

Special Mention ~ 22.11.19

Reception: Daniel B
Year 1: Logan F Year 2: Kyron A
Year 3: Thomas H Year 4: Almira A
Year 5: Oliver B
Year 6: Ruby M

Special Mention ~ 29.11.19

Rec: Mia S Year 1: Lola U
Year 2: Charlotte V
Year 3: Belle W Year 4: Blake H
Year 5: Freya M
Year 6: Tanisha B

Attendance:

Winners 15.11.19: Thames and Ribble
Winners 22.11.19: Clyde

House Winners:

Winners 15.11.19: DAVID
Winners 22.11.19: PATRICK

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WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON...



OFSTED LETTER

It was extremely encouraging for Ankermoor to receive a personal letter from Ofsted's Chief Inspector, Amanda Spielman, after our recent Ofsted visit. As you are aware, we were extremely pleased with all the positives from the visit and we know the next steps in the journey to further our school!

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Amanda Spielman
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

Our ref: 428563

Dear Mr. Russell,

I am writing following your recent section 5 inspection. Although your school was judged to require improvement overall, I was pleased to see that your leadership and management were judged to be good.

It is clear from the inspection report that pupils are well cared for, kept safe and feel happy at school. In addition, you are doing well with your work to teach pupils about physical and mental health. I was also pleased to read that behaviour is good. It is really positive that children in the early years are achieving well and that pupils learn well in mathematics. It is good to know that everyone in the school team is united in the drive to make further improvements.

I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope this will be reflected in your next inspection outcome, probably in two years' time or so.

In the meantime, I have asked Lorna Fitzjohn HMI, Regional Director, West Midlands, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Spielman

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Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

