



Annecy News Inspiring Hearts and Minds

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Families,

What a busy term, it has flown by! It has been wonderful to see the smiley faces of all your children throughout this term, they have certainly been enjoying the warmer and sunnier weather. We love to see them running and exploring our large school field and make the most of the space. Impressive progress can be seen in your children's learning this term from phonics to history, the children have shown much enthusiasm and passion with what they are learning.



Reception have been learning about farms this term, practising their fine-motor control with peeling carrots and selling vegetables in their very own farm shop. Year 1 have produced some super artwork based on the Great Fire of London and have been learning about plants in science. Year 2 have been working exceptionally hard on their 'special tests' in the last couple of weeks and have loved their class book this term, 'The Lonely Beast'. Year 3 have gone back in time to Roman days, they have been writing invitations and designing menus. They have worked very hard in their swimming lessons, developing their water confidence. Year 4 have been exploring Ancient Maya, creating masks and writing poetry. They have encountered some tricky maths this term including decimals and fractions. Year 5 have had a busy few weeks on 'chick watch' awaiting the hatching of the eggs. They have been able to continue with their learning despite this (and the cheeping!) around persuasive writing which led them to create adverts and wrappers for chocolate bars. Year 6 have had a very busy term. They have completed their SATS and shown much resilience and motivation to do so. We are beyond proud of them. Now they are onto their end of year performance- Aladdin!



We have celebrated many whole school events this term such as The Coronation, Crowning Mary, The Assentation and today, Pentecost. In addition to this, Gardening Club have been busy with the first crops harvested this week. One of the highlights of the term was hosting and winning the first Seaford Girls Football Tournament. This was a historic moment for the town and I know this will be the first of many alongside our pledge to support Girls Football.

As we now move into the Summer please could we ask that your children have sun cream on before arriving at school in addition to bringing a named bottle to school. We will encourage the children to apply the sun cream themselves so they might need some practice with this over the half term. Children should also have their water bottle and a hat. We have noticed an increase in children bringing in small toys, fidgets, pencil cases and notebooks. Please could these stay at home after the holidays, if children want to draw or write we will provide stationery.

As we celebrate Pentecost this week, we hear how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, to help them be brave enough to share God's message with others. Let's think a bit about what the Holy Spirit does in our lives today. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to answer Jesus' call, to do what God asks of us even when it is difficult. We each answer that call in a different way, but the Holy Spirit helps and guides us along the way. This week let's try to notice the Holy Spirit in our lives, helping us to be brave, and helping us to spread Jesus' message of peace in our world.



We hope you all have a fun filled and relaxing half term.

God Bless,

Mrs Johnson

What's happening After Half Term

Monday 5 th June	Tuesday 6 th June	Wednesday 7 th June	Thursday 8 th June	Friday 9 th June
Karate After School Club	Gymnastics after school club	Choir after school club	Year 1 Forest School	Reception Forest School
	Football after school club	Gardening after school club	Rocksteady Lessons	Y6 Forest School
	Year 6 Swimming	Football after school club	Year 5 Swimming (last one)	KS2 Ukele Club After School
				Year 1 & 2 Ukele lunchtime club