



January 2017

Happy New Year!

A little bit of snow is not going to prevent us opening the school! But, please make sure you are signed up to receive our text messages as this is how we would contact you if there was a problem.

All our year groups are sending out newsletters with information about the curriculum and any activities or visits that are planned for the future.

We are taking part in the City of Culture events wherever we can. Photographs of our events and messages are posted on our Twitter account. Follow @ainthorpe2017 for City of Culture news.

Dates:-

Half term is from 3.30 on Friday 17 February to 8.45 on Monday 27 February.

Easter Holidays start at 3.30 on Friday 7 April, and we open for the Summer Term on Monday 24 April at 8.45

Lunchtimes and Break times

We take the children out to play whenever possible, please can you make sure they bring their warm coats to school.

Uniforms

Thank you for sending the children in their school uniforms. Details are on the school website, and orders can be placed directly with C.S Enterprises and delivered to the school.

Reminder – the following are not permitted anywhere on the school site

- Smoking
- Dogs

Please can you also be aware of using inappropriate language on the school site, especially on the playgrounds.

School Dinners

On Thursday 19 January the kitchen staff are putting on a special menu with an American theme:-

Hot dogs, beef burgers, vegetarian sausages, chicken jambalaya, followed by chocolate fudge cake and ice cream.

We like to encourage the children to have a hot meal at lunchtime, especially in the cold weather!



Best Wishes to Miss Morgan!

Miss Morgan is leaving to go on her maternity leave on Friday 20 January. We hope everything goes really well, and that we see her new baby very soon.

Welcome to Mrs Trufit, who will be taking the class, with support from Miss Chapman.



March 2017

Feeling very proud of Ainthorpe children...

- Taking part in the DRET Music Festival at Hull City Hall.
- Netball and soccer teams taking part in the DRET Winter Cup
- Y5 children taking part in the art project 'Pipe Dreams'
- Taking challenges from the 'City of Culture' – photos on twitter and Digitull
- Enjoying the trips in to Hull city centre, and having members of the public complimenting them on their behaviour
- Taking part in rugby coaching from Hull FC
- Having a go at badminton
- Learning to play the recorder, drums and guitars
- Taking part in NAPA, exploring performing arts
- Being rewarded with certificates in Achievement Assembly for Reading, being a Maths Champion, and for Excellent Presentation
- For rising to the challenge, linked to the Ainthorpe acrostics – this week for 'nurturing our talents'

All this is in addition to the work they do everyday in school to develop their learning and skills.

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Look out for us on BBC Breakfast on Friday morning! Ms Variava's class were filmed for a 'Terrific Scientific' report on the effects of the hour going forward and children's concentration.

Class Attendance Awards

Every week the class with the best attendance can choose a treat by rolling a dice.

- 1 – an extra playtime
- 2 – iPad games
- 3 – 15 minutes golden time
- 4 – bring a cuddly friend to school
- 5- chalk on the playground
- 6- DVD

The winner this week (for the second week running) was 2 JB with 97%
9 classes had more than 95% attendance

Fundraising – Friends of Ainthorpe

The school and Friends of Ainthorpe are raising money to buy a stage for the school hall. There is a barometer in the reception area to show just how much has been raised.

The next event is the Easter Egg Raffle. More details will follow, but the draw will be on Thursday 6th April.

Dates:-

Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March

Easter Holiday – school closes at 3.30 on Friday 7th April and reopens on Monday 24th April at 8.45am

May Day Bank Holiday – school closed on Monday 1st May

KS2 SATs – week comm. 8th May

Half term – school closes 3.30 on Friday 26th May, re-opens Monday 5th June at 8.45am

Summer – we close for pupils on Friday 21st July at 3.30

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