

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## A Few Words from Mr Hancox

This is the last newsletter of the first half term, and I could not be more proud of both the staff and the children. The school has settled into the year well and the children have really embraced being **READY, RESPECTFUL** and **SAFE**. Thank you for all your support this term and we look forward continuing on this positive wave, next term!



**We have some very exciting news – Mrs Cannon is expecting a baby and will start her maternity at the end of this half term, we wish her joy and a wonderful time with her new bundle of joy!**



**Well done to all the children who have shown high expectations.**

### Value Champions : 13<sup>th</sup> October

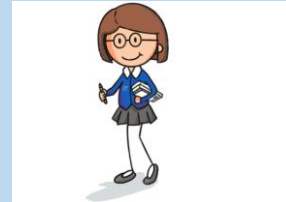
Reception/Year 1- Presley Sumner/Mia Thursfield

Year 1/Year 2 – Charlie Latham/Isla Green

Year 3 – Ava Fenlon

Year 4 – Alana Cooke

Year 5/Year 6 –Emilie Williams/Caitlin O’Gara



Hetty High Expectations

### Expectations

- Pupils can enter school between 8.40am – 8.50am.
- Gates to the playground will be locked at 8.50am.
- Registers will be kept open till 9.10am for children arriving late (they will receive a late mark).
- Children arriving after 9.10am will receive an unauthorised late (U).
- If your child is not in school, please ring school as soon as possible.
- Medical evidence can be requested if the absence is ongoing.
- Please ensure medical appointments are out of school time, evidence will need to be provided if the appointment is in school hours.
- If holidays are requested, a holiday form must be completed. Holidays will only be granted for exceptional circumstances. Fines will occur if not.

### What is happening: 23<sup>rd</sup> October/30<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 6 Residential meeting** - 3.20pm – 4pm

Please come along and learn about what will happen on residential – children are encouraged to attend.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1/2 Parents Evening** - 3.30pm – 6pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1/2 Parents Evening** - 3.30pm - 5pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Celebrations** - Non-uniform day £1, Halloween themed lunch, Halloween Disco – Reception/Year1/Year2 – 3.25pm – 4.10pm. Year 3/4/5/6 – 4.30pm – 5.15pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – New Parents open day** (9am – 12pm) or (1pm- 3pm)  
Opportunity to look around the school and talk to the Headteacher

**Year 6 Lunch**

#### Parents Evening

**Rec/Year 1 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November (1pm -4pm)**

**Year 3, Year 5/6 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (3.30pm – 6pm)**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November (3.30pm – 5pm)**

**Year 4 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November (3.30pm – 6pm)**

## Communication Reminder

Children should wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE lessons. It is important that this uniform is given as **much respect as their other school uniform**. The PE uniform consists of:

- Navy blue or white plain t-shirt (school logo t-shirts are acceptable)
- A plain black or navy-blue sweatshirt (school logo sweatshirts are acceptable)
- Plain black or navy-blue jogging bottoms (Winter)
- Plain black or navy-blue shorts (Summer)
- Plain white or black socks
- Trainers

**Children should not wear branded clothing or clothing that is not designed for sport/exercise!**

**Hair needs to be tied back**  
**No jewellery**  
**Earrings need to be removed**  
**No branded clothing**



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Eddie Enjoyment



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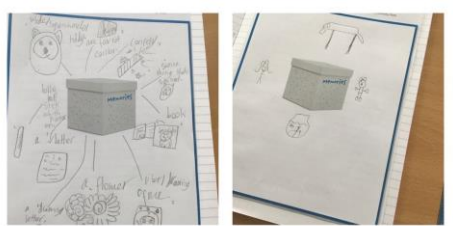


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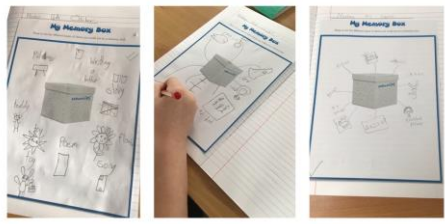


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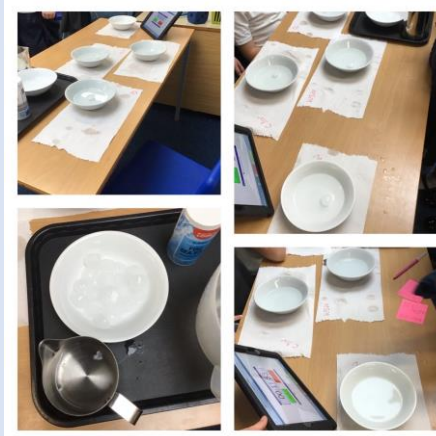
## A week in photos – Year 3



Year 3 have been programming using Scratch during our computing lessons.



In PSHE this week Year 3 identified items they would put in a memory boxes.



This week in science Year 3 carried out an experiment to see how water temperature and whether salt is in the water impacts on how quickly an ice cubes melts. We observed that warm water melted the ice cube the quickest.

## Halloween Disco!

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Rec/Y1/Y2 – 3.25pm – 4.10pm** (Children will remain in school and be collected from the playground at 4.15pm)

**Y3/4/5/6 – 4.30pm – 5.15pm** (Children will be dropped off at the office and collected from the playground)

Tickets -£2.50 (through Parent Pay)

Last week we launched **'Listen While We Lunch'** in order to expand our cultural and musical experiences during lunchtime.

We have been listening to Blues music and learning about old Blues musicians such as Robert Johnson and Bessie Smith. Our next musical choice will be Soul music!



During assemblies this term we have been learning about all the varied careers we could do, we really enjoyed learning from Toby Barnes who talked about his job making graphics for sports channels and how he has worked all over the world.



Do you want to find out all of the amazing things your child is doing in school?



Social Media



@ankermoorfierte

We will be posting regularly on X(Twitter) and Instagram. We will post information, photographs, and videos, to keep you instantly updated with events at school and to celebrate all the amazing achievements.



Newsletter 4 – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

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# New Winter Menu

## WINTER MENU - WEEK ONE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Honey & Sesame Glazed Chicken Strips (SO)(G)(CY) with Noodles (E) If your child has an allergy, please contact school for what to do and how to order	Homemade Margharita French Bread Pizza (SS)(G)(D)	Roast Chicken Breast with Stuffing (G) & Gravy (Gluten Free)	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake (G)(M)(D)	Crispy Cod Fish Fingers (F)(G) & Oven Chips
Homemade Creamy Quorn Curry (D)(E) served with Rice & Naan Bread (G)(D)	Vegan Meatballs (SO) served with Rice & Tomato & Basil Sauce	Homemade Cheesy Pasta (G)(D)(SO) served with Garlic Bread (D)(E)(SO)	Homemade Cheese, Onion & Potato Pasty (D)(G) Served with Healthy Baked Beans and Peas	Battered Quorn Pieces (G)
Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna (F) & Vegan Mayonnaise, Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna (F) & Vegan Mayonnaise, Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna (F) & Vegan Mayonnaise, Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna (F) & Vegan Mayonnaise, Baked Beans or cheese (D)	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna (F) & Vegan Mayonnaise, Cheese (D) or Baked Beans
Served with peas and broccoli	Served with sweetcorn & green beans	Served with roast potatoes, seasonal green cabbage & carrot rings	Served with carrot rings and garden peas	Served with broccoli and sweetcorn
Homemade Dairy Free Rainbow Iced Sponge Cake (G)(E) & Custard (D)	Dairy Free Coconut Drop Biscuits (G)(E)(S) Served with Milk (D)	Homemade Oaty Apple & Pear Crumble (G) served with Creamy Custard (D)	Strawberry Jelly & Custard Trifle (D)(S)	Homemade Vanilla Custard Shortbread (G) Served with Milk (D)

ALLERGEN KEY: (G) GLUTEN, (E) EGG, (F) FISH, (S) SULPHITES, (D) DAIRY, (M) MUSTARD, (CY) CELERY, (N) NUTS, (L) LUPINS, (SS) SESAME SEEDS, (SO) SOYA, (CR) CRUSTACEANS, (MS) MOLLUSCS

FRESH SALAD, FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS, CHEESE AND BISCUITS AVAILABLE DAILY

## WINTER MENU - WEEK TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Pasta Bolognese (G) served with Garlic Bread (D)(E)(SO)	Homemade Chicken Breast Korma Curry served with Fluffy Rice and Naan Bread (D)(G)	Roast Turkey Breast with stuffing & Gravy (Gluten Free)	Brunch Plate Chicken Sausage (S)(G), Hash Brown Bites, Free Range Egg Omelette (E)(D), Healthy Baked Beans and Brown Bread (G)(SO) & Butter	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet (Gluten Free) Allergens (F) (Dairy & Gluten free fish fingers available if required)
Honey & Sesame Glazed Quorn Pieces with Vegetables served with Noodles	Quorn Vegan Sausages (G) served with Mini Rostjiz	Tomato & Basil Pasta Twirls (G) Served with Garlic Bread (D)(E)(SO)	Homemade Cheese & Potato Pinwheel (D)(G) served with Mini Potato Rosti's, Baked Beans & Peas	Homemade Crispy Grilled Vegetable & Cheese Croquets (D)(G)
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Served with sweetcorn and broccoli florets	Served with broccoli & carrot rings	Served with creamed potatoes seasonal green cabbage & carrot rings	NB: Peas for Pinwheels	Served with Oven Chips, ketchup, garden peas & sweetcorn
Homemade Dairy Free Treacle Sponge (E)(G) & Custard	Homemade Dairy Free Rainbow Shortbread (G) Served with Fresh Milk(D)	Homemade Dairy Free Cherry & Coconut Flapjack (S)(G) Served with Fresh Milk (D)	Homemade Dairy Free Lemon Iced Sponge (G)(E)(S) & Custard (D)	Frozen Raspberry Yoghurt (D)

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### Prospective Reception Parents open day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### Is your child due to start Reception in September 2024?

If so, we would like to give you the opportunity to look around our lovely school and experience the wonderful Early Years environment and level of provision we can offer.

Please join us on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** at either **(9am – 12pm)** or **(1pm- 3pm)** to look around the school and talk to the Headteacher.

**Please enquire at the school office for available time slots or drop in to either session when you are available.**



#### Learn Together, Achieve Together

*'At Ankermoor, we believe that learning is at the heart of everything that we do. Our broad and balanced curriculum offers all children the opportunity to achieve. In order for learning and achievement to be a success, we value the fact that togetherness is at the core of our school. Our Ankermoor family strives to bring people together so that our children leave Ankermoor ready for the next steps in their learning journey.'*

#### *Come and a part of our community*



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