

Hello everyone! What a wonderful Friday we've had – identifying trees and native plants in Forest School, a lovely afternoon of art for Y2, 3 and 4 and lots of fun in the sun!

Check out our Facebook page for photos and highlights.

### Transition

Preparing children for their next step is very important to us, and we have been planning this year's transition carefully.

From Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, all pupils will spend one session per week with their new teacher for five weeks before our Matilda rehearsals take over.

These sessions allow children to get to know their new teacher and classroom gradually. They will play games, become familiar with the routines of the class and also complete a fun DT project, resulting in a lovely item to bring home for the holidays.

We have found these sessions are highly beneficial for all pupils, but especially those who have higher anxieties or worries about moving up to the next class.

If you have any questions about transition, please ask your child's teacher.

### Dimsdale Award

We are delighted to share that **Remy** has received this half term's Dimsdale Trophy! Remy has made fantastic progress this term – overcoming challenges and working hard every day to be the best she can be. This is a first for Anstey – we have never before had a winner of the Dimsdale award from Fledglings. Congratulations Remy!



**This week we are sending big congratulations to:**

**Aida in Fledglings** for fantastic sunflower planting and her excellent plant knowledge!

**Freddie in Little Owls** for his amazing mathematical thinking and problem solving.

**Grace in Wise Owls** for always helping her classmates and showing a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Well done to all of you!



**What's for lunch next week?**

**It's WEEK 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Y4 Edwinstree Transition Session</b> Pupils will be taking part in science and DT lessons in their new school.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am - 11.30am	<b>Anstey First School Open Morning!</b> A chance for current families and new families to see the school and talk to the children about their learning. Mrs Hubbard will be at school for Forest School sessions!
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Wise Owls trip to St George's Church</b> A trip to learn about Christianity with Rev. James.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Transition sessions begin</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fledglings PE with a visiting PE coach!</b> Luke, Sophia's dad, is coming to share his knowledge and expertise with Fledglings.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Little Owls Trip to Duxford</b> Details to follow from Miss Fell
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Community Safety Morning</b> Wise Owls will be travelling to Reed First School to meet local police and fire services, farmers from our community and the local nursing team.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fathers' Day</b> We will rush back to school to celebrate our dads, and all the amazing role models in our lives!
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Anstey First School Summer Family Fun Day!</b> A traditional village school fair. Stalls, food, and great fun for all the family. I might even get the guitar out again this year!
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports' Day</b> Our annual sporting celebration day. Showcasing learning from PE lessons, as well as lots of fun activities. The teachers are already in training for their annual race! Parents, please join us from 11am in the park.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Anstey Fair</b> The annual village fair – join us for games, food and entertainment.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>County Transition Day</b> All pupils will spend the day in their new classes. Y4 will be in their new school!
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Matilda the Musical!</b> Dress Rehearsal – Owlets invited to watch – Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 10am Performance 1 – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Performance 2 – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 5pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Leavers' Disco</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Leavers' Trip</b> Celebrating our year with a wonderful trip with Miss Parkinson!
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>End of Term</b> Assembly for children and parents at 1.15pm

WOW! What a packed half term we have ahead!

Have a lovely break everyone!