

Hello everyone, and a happy Friday to you all!

It has been yet another fun-filled week. All the classes have been enjoying the sunshine, getting outdoors and there has been loads of learning and fun going on, from Pre-School to Year 4!

Assessments and Parent Consultations

This week has been our assessment week. As well as reflecting on children's progress across the term, teachers have been helping the children complete more formal assessments. These are for our internal monitoring of attainment and help teachers when making judgements about how every child is doing. You will be able to discuss these with your child's teacher next week, when you will receive feedback on their learning, effort, behaviour and attendance. These are valuable meetings and a great chance to celebrate your child's progress.

Transition to Year 5

This week the Year 4 pupils went to Edwinstree for the afternoon to meet Mrs Kelly, the head of Year 5, and take part in a PE lesson. It was a hugely successful visit and the children came back absolutely buzzing with excitement about moving on. Transition takes a long time and is carefully planned for all classes but especially our oldest pupils – we will update you in the summer term with more information.

Next week

On Thursday afternoon, we are inviting you to join us for a farewell tea party for Mrs Vinton. Parents are invited to join us from 3.00pm in the Village Hall.

There is still time to contribute to Lynne's leaving gift: please let Mrs Walby-Williams know if you would like to do this.



This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Delilah in **Fledglings** for her confidence and enthusiasm in PE.

Wilfred in **Little Owls** for his positive attitude towards his learning.

Anna in **Wise Owls** for her determination and commitment to doing her best.

Well done to all of you!



Date	Event
Monday 23 rd Mar	Shakespeare Week We will be reading some sonnets and learning about Shakespeare's life and work.
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Parent Consultations 1.30pm - 5.30pm Book your appointment with Mrs Vinton to see your child's teacher.
Thursday 26 th Mar	Tea Party for Mrs Vinton Celebrating the commitment, dedication and achievements of Anstey's longest serving member of staff. Please join us from 3pm
Friday 27 th Mar	End of term Assembly 1.15pm
Coming up in the Summer Term...	Pre-school Stay and Play Wednesdays
	Baby and toddler groups Date and time to be confirmed
	Pre-school Forest School Sessions A chance for pre-school to join in with our Forest School learning
	Anstey First School Open Day! A chance for current families and new families to see the school and talk to the children about their learning.