

Happy Half Term!

It's been a wonderful few weeks since we all came back, and I've loved seeing how much learning and fun is happening in our classrooms and beyond!

Fond farewell

Today we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Fuller. Charlene has not been with us long and we are sad to say goodbye! She is moving to another school where she will continue to work incredibly hard to support children's learning and help them have a wonderful time at school. Her new school is closer to home and makes things much easier for her busy family commitments. I know they will be very lucky to have her. The children said goodbye to her in assembly this afternoon.

MP Visit

Today was fantastic – thank you to those who came for our outdoor art and DT session this morning. We had a lovely time with our local MP, Chris Hinchliff. It was so wonderful to listen as the children talked with him about their learning and what they love about the school – we are all incredibly proud of them! After his tour, conducted by the talented and articulate Wise Owls, we moved to the playground. Mrs Vinton and the team of parent volunteers had set up activities and an outdoor cafe. Mr Hinchliff spoke to parents, staff and governors about the vital role that Anstey First School plays in our community, and how important small village schools are nationally. It is fantastic to know that we are being supported by politicians like Chris who care deeply about supporting communities and ensuring that children are being given the absolute best.

Thank you to all the staff who have been working so hard to make the school look as good as it does, and give the children all the wonderful support and experiences they get every day.

Thank you again to you, our wonderful parent community for being so supportive.

And the biggest thank you of all to the children – you are all wonderful and we are all so proud of you!

Wishing you all a safe and restful half term.





This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Our Dimsdale winner, Grace! We are very proud to give you this well-deserved award.



Summer in Wise Owls for working so hard on her writing this week.

Jesse in Little Owls for working hard in maths lessons.

Sonny in Fledglings for working incredibly hard in phonics and reading at home!

All of your teachers are very proud of you!



Date	Event
3 rd Nov	INSET Day No School today!
4 th Nov	Back to School today
4 th Nov	Christmas concert preparations begin!
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day assembly
10 th Dec	Christmas Concert A candlelight performance at St George's Church!

Mr McKelvey