

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rain, rain, go away! It certainly has been a challenging week when it comes to the weather. Despite this, the children have remained upbeat and have continued to work incredibly hard.

This week, our football team travelled to Bawksbury Federation and did an outstanding job. They worked extremely well as a team, clearly demonstrating our collaboration values, and made us all very proud. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Across the school, the children have continued to engage enthusiastically with their new themes of learning. A reminder that curriculum overviews can be accessed via the school website under the class pages.

Looking ahead to next week, after-school clubs will begin. On Tuesday, the book fair arrives—further information will be sent out separately. Also on Tuesday, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in their twilight reading session after school. Fingers crossed for clear skies so the children can enjoy gazing at the stars while reading their stories.

Please note that this half term we will be holding a “Break the Rules Day” on Friday 6th February.

Finally, fingers crossed that the weekend stays dry and we get to enjoy a little sunshine. Take care, and have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse

Did you see us in the Andover Advertiser? If not here's the link to our story.

<https://www.andoveradvertiser.co.uk/news/25768562.andover-schools-raise-concerns-long-standing-potholes/>



## Online Safety

Our safety hacks are here to help you feel more in control online.

**Think before you share** - what you share online can stick around for longer than you think, including our photos, videos, and comments. It's good to always keep this in mind.

**Keep private info private** - keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings.

**Know who you're chatting to** - when chatting to others online, keep an eye out for red flags, fake profiles, or anyone who might not be who they say they are.

**Spot the fakes**- not everything we see online is always going to be true. Spotting misinformation will help you feel more in control of your feed, your feelings, and your views of the world.

**Talk it out** - if anything happens or something you're not sure about, you don't need to hide it or pretend it hasn't happened. Chat to a mate, an adult you trust, or you can always contact Childline.



## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
490 	371	390	407

## Attendance



You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you can speak to Ms Hardy who is based at the Infants.

**We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.**

[Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide](#)

## Weekly Attendance

Owls		Castles		Dragons		Knights 	
94.71%		98.25%		96.42%		98.35%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral 	
95.24%	95.71%	97.81%	92.66%	92.22%	97.92%	96.93%	

## Key Dates

W/C 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	After School Clubs start (week 1)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	KS1 Twilight Reading session 5-6pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	Book fair arrives
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 2
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 26	Book fair final day
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 3
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	SCARF visit all week
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	Internet Safety Day
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	<b>Half Term</b>
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 26	After school clubs week 4
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	Whole School Number Day Celebration
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews to be sent out
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 26	After school clubs week 5
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	World Book Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	Hockey house competition
W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	After school clubs week 6 (FINAL WEEK)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	Open Event/Show & Tell (3.30-4.15pm)

# Newsletter

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W/C 16 Mar 26	Science Week
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	World Down Syndrome Day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	Red Nose Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	Last day of term
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 26	Return to school

## Supporting the Community

  
 23rd Andover Scouts Group  
**This year set your sights on a new adventure...**  
**Volunteer for Andover Scouts**



23rd Andover Scouts are looking for volunteers to help lead and support their young people

**BEAVERS** Tuesdays 6-7pm (6- 8 year olds)  
**cubs** Fridays 6.30 - 8pm (8-10.5 year olds)  
**SCOUTS** Tuesdays 7.30-9pm (10.5 - 14 year olds)

No previous Scouting experience is needed and if you would prefer to help behind the scenes we would love to hear from you too. For more information email [volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk)


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**360°**  
**DANCE CLUB**



SCHOOL: ANTON JUNIOR SCHOOL  
 DAY: MONDAYS  
 TIMES: 16:40 - 17:40  
 AGE GROUPS: 5-11 YEAR OLDS

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 ✓ A variety of dance styles  
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