

Friday 6th May 2022

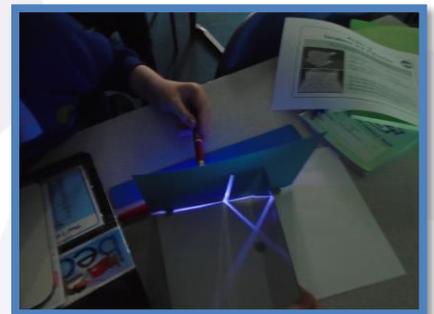
Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Updates Letter

Thank you for your commitment in ensuring that children attend school and are ready to learn. I would like to share with you some of the excellent learning that had taken place in school this week. I am very proud of all of the children.

Class 4

The children have been learning about data handling in Maths and have been planning a narrative based on a short animation in Literacy. In Science, the children have been discovering that light always travels in straight lines and exploring reflections. Look out for the budding designers in class as we also learn about how to make spaces exciting using the example of Morag Myerscough! Mrs Watts



Class 3

The children have been busy working on measurement and money in Maths and looking at non-fiction texts in Literacy. The children have also enjoyed playing tennis and learning cricket skills in PE. The highlight of the week was tie-dyeing T-shirts in art and design with Mrs Huyton – everyone is very excited to see how they look when they are finished. Mrs Link



Class 2

Another super week of learning from our children in Class 2. The children have enjoyed creating wonderful pieces of descriptive writing in Literacy and have learned how to read and show the time in Numeracy. We have even been lucky enough to spend a morning with Mrs Peart and show her some of our fantastic work - A great big well done to Macey for being an active learner and showing some amazing comprehension skills. We can't wait to see what next week brings! Miss George



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Class 1

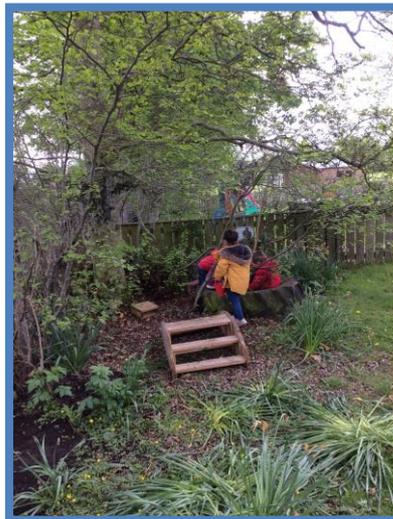
The children had a great time exploring and planting a range of different seeds. They have all planted

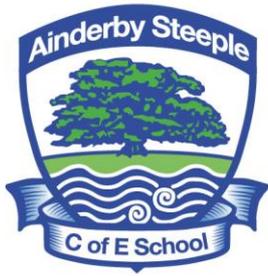


their own sunflower plant and are looking forward to taking care of it over the next few weeks. The packet says 'Giant Sunflowers' so we are all excited to see whose sunflower will grow the tallest! Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Hall

Preschool

The children have been learning about May Day traditions and have loved exploring their emotions when thinking about the warmer weather. The children have had their dancing shoes on and have been taking part in Maypole dancing and Morris dancing using beautifully coloured scarfs, ribbons and bells. The children have learnt to identify a range of summer flowers and have been using paints, crayons, water colours and tissue paper to recreate them.





Attendance

Attendance remains a school priority. In order to promote good school attendance, weekly attendance awards have been implemented. Well done Class 4 – You have the best class attendance this week! The children in Class 4 will now receive a class reward.

Summer Term 1 – Week 2 (28.4.22 – 5.5.22)	
Whole School Weekly Attendance – 96%	
Class 1	94%
Class 2	94%
Class 3	97%
Class 4	100%

Diary Dates

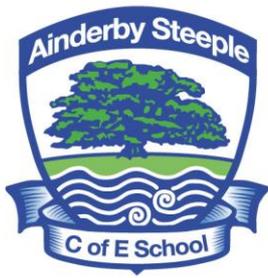
Year 6 SATS Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2	A SATS breakfast will be provided for the Year 6 pupils.
Year 6 SATS Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading	
Year 6 SATS Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)	
Year 6 SATS Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)	

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Peart
Headteacher

A message from Mrs Sharp

Dear Ainderby Families Past and Present,
I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for the many gifts and wonderful messages and cards which I received. I sat reading through the messages with a very large box of tissues at the weekend. Thank you also to everyone who organised afternoon tea last week, I certainly don't think I have ever seen so many cakes! It really was a complete surprise as I thought I was just coming back to see the children in assembly, therefore to see so many Ainderby families both past and present was lovely.



Many people have asked how I have settled in my new job and the words I keep using is, 'It's different'. Having gone from knowing everybody and everything at Ainderby, I am somewhere new where I don't know anybody or know any of the systems and routines - a very steep learning curve. Change however is good and by the end of the month I am sure I will know a lot more than I do now!

I feel so privileged to have been the Headteacher at Ainderby for 16 years and have many fond memories which I will always treasure. Thank you again for all your kindness.

All the best for the future.

Mrs Fiona Sharp

