



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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21st May 2021



A special treat on Monday when our Norwegian friends shared their special dress with us on their National Day



Year 5-6 with their certificates from Royal Mail



DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 24 **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 27 Managing Transition and Change Workshop
- 31 Library Books Due

June

- 15 Reports Go Home
- 18 Last Day of SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are entering the last weeks of the school year...and what a year it has been! There will be many of our families moving on to their next adventure and we will also see several changes in staff.

Kim Harrison our Education Social Worker is offering a workshop on Managing Transition next Thursday via Zoom. If you have not done so already please contact her directly if you would like to attend...see page 2.

After 36 years teaching the children from military families we will be saying farewell to the wonderful Mrs Rowles as she will be retiring this summer.

This means we will also be losing Mr Rowles. In addition we will be saying farewell to Mrs Pinchen, Mrs Evans, Mrs Craven and Mrs Irving. Recruitment for a Foundation Stage leader is underway and we are also welcoming applications for Classroom Assistants. (Page 4)

UK Families: The 'Big Ask' survey is a national survey for Dame de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England to 'tackle some of the generational problems that have held back too many children for decades'. The 'Big Ask' survey is for all children aged from 4 - 17 years. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children what they think is important for their future and what is holding them back. The results are to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives. The survey runs until 28th May. The survey is completely anonymous and does not ask children to submit any directly identifiable information. More details are available here; [The Big Ask](#)

Polite Reminder to Parents Pick-up & Drop-off

Please could we politely remind parents to be mindful and courteous when parking near the school. Please do not double park, or park across driveways/paths or cause any obstruction to pedestrians.

Thank you for your co-operation

Are you leaving?

Please email british.office@afnorth-is.com so we can ensure all the necessary transition documentation is ready in good time. Thank you

Have a lovely long weekend

Happy Birthday Gunes



Bucket Fillers



Leo, Uras, Jonas, Samuel, Mariateresa, Buse, Neo, Gunes, Dominic, Adam, Jackson, Finn, Leighton, Mollie, Isaac Y4, Daniel, Gethin, Jakub, Javier

Managing Transition and Change ZOOM Workshop

The theme of these virtual workshops is Managing Transition and Change.

Some of the things you might want to discuss are:

- * The Transition Cycle
- * Behaviours you might see in your child when changes occur—whether this be moving house, class or even when friends leave.
- * We will also explore strategies / resources that help mitigate against the adverse effects of change.

Date and Time:

*Thursday 27th May
13:00—14:30*

The session will be facilitated by :

**Kim Harrison, Senior Education Social
Worker - MOD Schools**

Please contact Kim Harrison to arrange an
invitation to the session

kim.harrison@modschools.org

What's for Lunch?



Week 4 Menu 24-5 tm 28-5-2021

MONDAY

NO school 2 DAY.



Sweet&sour omelet with fried rice (veggie)

Chickenstew sweet&sour (chicken)

China vegetables

Fried rice

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Veggie balls , potato & broccoli (veggie)

Pork schnitzel & sauce (chicken)

Potato wedges

Broccoli



THURSDAY

Soya bites with pasta penne (veggie)

Beefstew (beef)

Pasta penne

Vegetable tomato sauce



FRIDAY

Veggie wrap, chips & peas. (veggie)

Fish & Chips (fish)

Peas

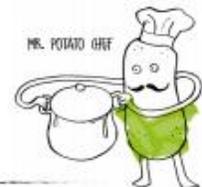
Fish sauce (remouladsauce)



LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.



NUT free meals



Sodexo Lunch Account

Upon leaving AIS

To recover the positive balance from your child(ren)'s lunch card(s) please notify Sodexo at 814700.afnorth.nl@sodexo.com to make an appointment to close your Sodexo AIS lunch account and receive the remaining positive balance on the lunch account with the Sodexo Manager at the school Cafeteria. You need to bring your child(ren)'s lunch card(s) to the appointment. If you have activated the "automatic reload" on your lunch account, make sure to de-activate this feature before your appointment with the Sodexo Manager. Sodexo will automatically block your card(s) after the appointment. If you do not need to make an appointment with Sodexo (low/no balance on lunch card(s)), you can block your child(ren)'s card(s) on the lunch account after their last day attendance at AFNORTH.



BRITISH SECTION, AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

JOB VACANCY

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT/LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

GRADE-LSA 2 (Qualified)

15- 30 hrs per week

Applications from **UK Military Dependants** or **UKBC Dependants** are invited from enthusiastic, motivated and flexible individuals who can demonstrate that they meet the essential criteria outlined in the person specification. Whilst candidates may have experience of a specific key stage, there may be a need to contribute to a whole school approach to learning support. The post will commence as soon as possible.

Selection for interview will be based upon information provided by the candidates in the form of a **detailed supporting letter of application and completed application form**. Applications should be sent to Jenny Brown, School Business Manager via email on jenny.brown@modschoools.org to arrive no later than **1200hrs on Monday 31st May 2021**. Interviews including a practical task will take place at the school **3rd/4th June 2021**. Successful applicants will be informed of interview times on **Tuesday 1st June 2021**.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be a dependant of UK Military or UKBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 1 year left in post
<p><u>EXPERIENCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent (within past 5 years) experience of working with children of relevant age (3-11 year olds) in a school environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs • Experience of working with children who have English as an additional language. • Experience of working in an international setting • Experience of working in ICT and supporting others in using hardware, software and/or digital technology
<p><u>QUALIFICATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 3 Diploma Supporting Teaching and Learning in Primary Schools OR qualification of equivalent standard • Nationally recognised qualification in English and Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid trained • Forest school training • Nationally recognised qualification in ICT
<p><u>KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING & SKILLS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum • Knowledge and understanding of the role of the Learning Support Assistant. • Understanding of appropriate intervention strategies to support learners with additional needs • Awareness of the need for discretion, sensitivity and confidentiality • Ability to plan and work both unsupervised and as part of a team • Ability to communicate effectively with children, colleagues and parents • Ability to use ICT to support learning and professional activities • Good organisational skills • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children • Knowledge of Child Protection and Safeguarding of pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to display children's work effectively • Ability to offer an extra-curricular school club • Knowledge and understanding of the role of an ICT technician • Knowledge and understanding of the use of ICT hardware and software

AFNORTH International School is committed to safeguarding the children in our care. We apply zero tolerance to any form of abuse or harm

Sunbeams



We have been selecting shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc and combining shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger triangle etc. Sunbeams can talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.



Extended Day Care



Hearts for Mama



My Car



A snail and a butterfly



A pig



A Princess Tower

Children challenged

Responded with enthusiasm

EDC children are amazing

Activity to encourage thinking outside the box

Time to explore

Imagination is key

Vital life skills

Extraordinary results

We are **CREATIVE!**



A playpark

What can we make?



Stickman

A chair for teddy



Flowers made from shells



Our Zoo

Reception

Reception has been counting down the days from the 1st May to our apparatus day on the 19th May. We were so excited but managed to

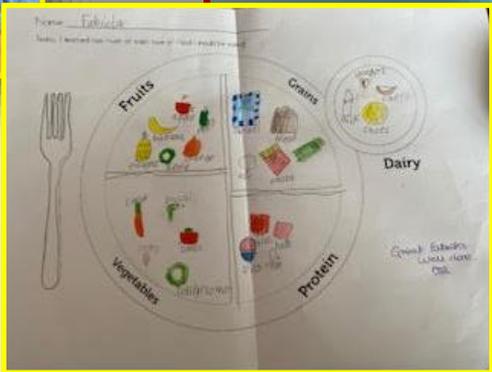
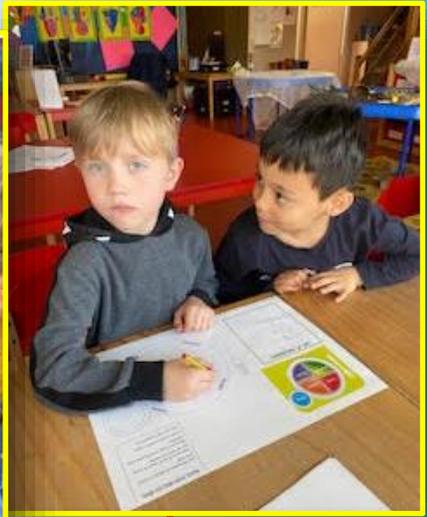
listen to the safety rules and instructions on how to play games.

We all had a super day!



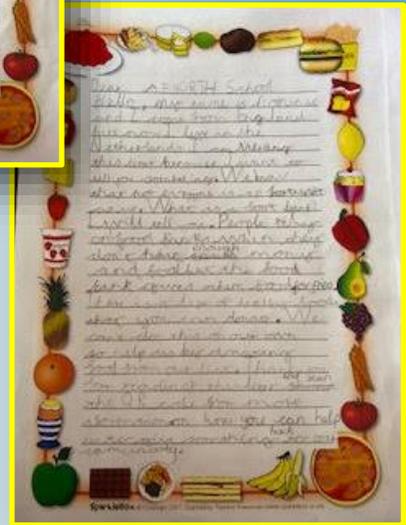
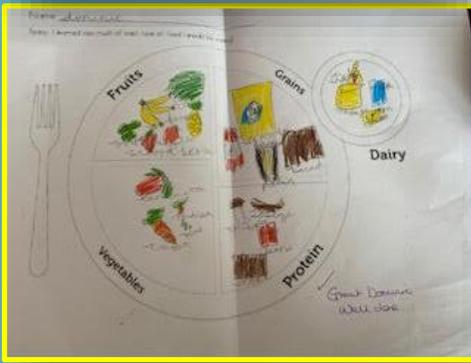
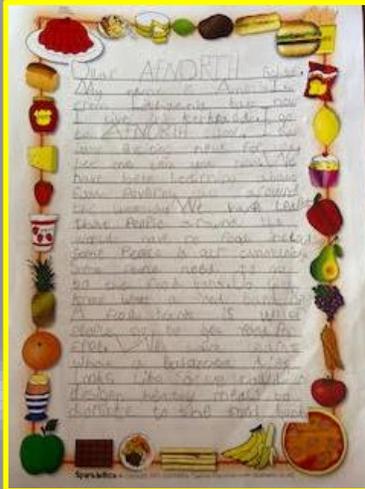
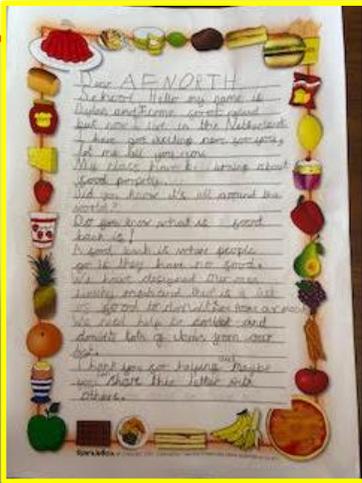
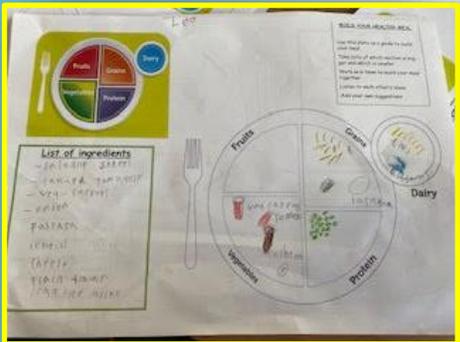
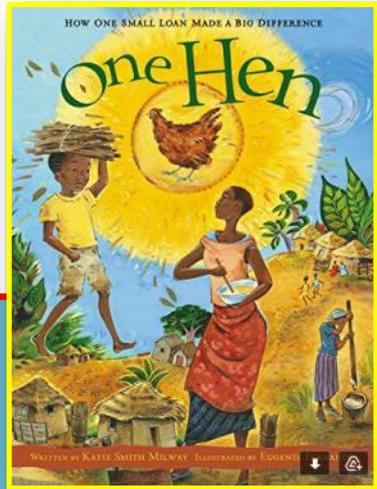
Year 2

This week our driving text for our learning was called One Hen by Katie Smith Milway. This book has led to some wonderful discussions on how one small action of kindness can make a huge difference. We then transferred our discussions into our Food Bank Drive. We have written letters, designed posters and continued to learn about what constitutes a healthy balanced diet. We look forward to sharing our project with you in a very exciting way...watch this space!

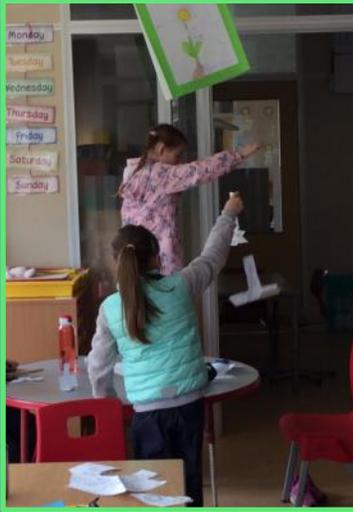
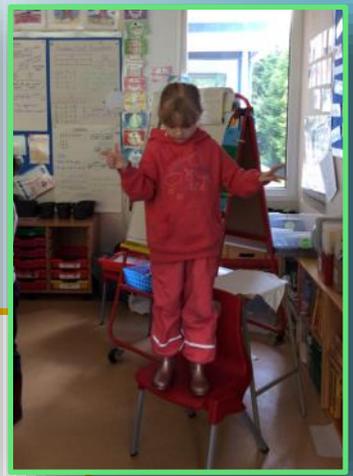


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Year 3



This week, Year 3 has been studying the life cycle of plants. We started to use words like pollination and dispersal. As well as beginning to look at the scientific words for the parts of the insides of plants. We also thought about how plants produce seeds and how they get around. We noticed that under the oak tree there are very few plants and know that this is because the canopy of the tree blocks the light. As part of our science lessons we have looked at how seeds disperse and we experimented with making 'helicopters' to see which was the best design or shape.



Year 4/5

I like forest school because we get to build houses out of sticks and play hide and seek...
-Jivi



I feel happy because I get to go outside and I get to do loads of cool stuff...
-Aurie

We built a base out of wood and we climbed on the trees

Super Excited to do new things!!!
-Giorgia



Year 4/5 at Forest School

We used a piece of fabric and collected leaves. Then we put the leaves under the fabric and used a hammer to make a pattern of the leaves.
-Poppy

In forest school we made leaf patterns out of leaves, fabric and a hammer. We found leaves and put them under the fabric then we pressed the fabric. Then the leaves showed through.
-Mollie



I felt excited because I used a hammer.
-Isaac

I felt like I was at one with nature.
-Beatrice



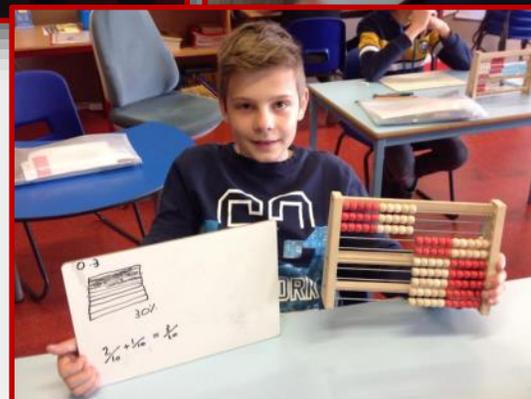
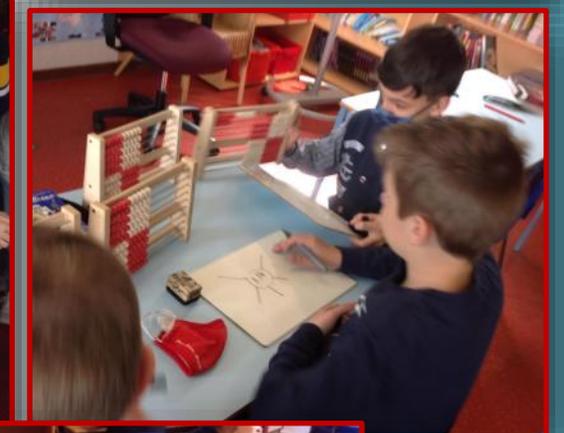
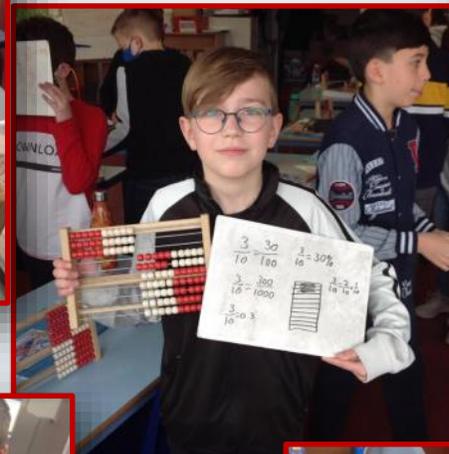
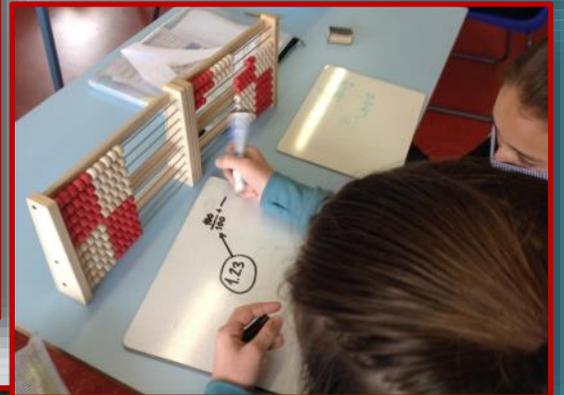
It was fun on the swing.
-Zia

In forest school we tried to make a swing with long rope.
-Sienna



Year 5/6

We have been using Rekenreks to help with our understanding of the link between fraction, percentages and decimal numbers.



Bucket Fillers



AIS Lions Library Bookmark



A Peek at May

As the school year is winding down, I need your help in returning all AFNORTH ES library materials to the school. All library materials are due by Monday, May 31. I will be sending email notices on May 10 and May 24 to inform you of the materials that your child needs to return. If you have any questions about your child's library account, please feel free to contact me. Still wanting a book after May 31? As always, you can find your next great read using Destiny Discover and/or MackinVIA. Please visit my [website](#) to learn more! This month's featured books include the topics of Asian American, Pacific Islander and Jewish American Heritages, Memorial Day, inventors, and more! Happy Reading!

Library Events

May: Battle of the Books Club
(3rd-5th Grades Only)
May 3-9: Children's Book Week
[Read. Dream. Share. & Other Fun Stuff](#)
May 31: Library books are due!

Featured Resource MackinVIA

Our school has access to over 5,000 eBooks and audiobooks. All of these titles can be found on MackinVIA's Home Page. Go to <http://www.mackinvia.com> & look for a "Featured Group" that meets your child's needs and/or interests. Click [here](#) to watch a video on MackinVIA and how to access our featured groups.

Library Links

- ★ AFNORTH Lions Library
<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/lionslibrary/>

Elementary Information Specialist - Ms. Boggs-Elliott lacey.boggs-elliott@student.dodea.edu

School Governance Committee (SGC)

Can you help? **Our SGC Is Seeking New Members**

The SGC plays an important role in our school ensuring good outcomes for pupils. Members work closely with the School Team in supporting priorities for improvement, ensuring accountability and monitoring and evaluating school performance. The key purpose of the SGC is to act in the best interests of **all** pupils in the British Section. Whether monitoring budgets or agreeing policy, the focus should be:
“What difference will this make to the pupils in the British Section”

The committee comprises of voluntary members who meet, at least, once every term as a group with additional visits in school to support their roles. Members bring many competencies and skills to the group. Some of these stem from education such as knowledge and understanding of curriculum, pupil progress and special needs. Business skills are also of value e.g. financial management, organisational change management, legal, human resources, equal opportunities, Health and Safety, ICT.

Committee Members

Col Matthew Shaw Chair
Peter Brown
Jenny Brown
Nicola Hutchinson
CPO Gary Pearce
Philip Perry
Lt Col Garry Pinchen
Sqn Ldr Michael Roberts
Maj Maarten Magee
Sheena Macleod
WO2 Natalie Mansfield
Flg Off James Sumpter
WO2 Chris Sweeney

If you are interested in being considered to be a member of the SGC Committee please contact Col Matthew Shaw or Miss Macleod to express your interest along with a brief summary of how you can support the school

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Sheena.macleod@afnorth-is.com

Thank you

AIS FLOW CHART for COVID-19

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