



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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Congratulations!

Well done Mrs Irving on successfully completing an intense year of study and achieving a Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning. We are all very proud of you.

Dear Parents,

During each week there are frequent moments of joy across the school and it is always such a pleasure to hear a member of staff relaying a story or having the opportunity to personally observe growth in learning or personal development. Our School Inspection Framework describes Outstanding practice in Behaviour and Attitudes in the following way...

"Pupils consistently have highly positive attitudes and commitment to their education. They are highly motivated and persistent in the face of difficulties. Pupils make a highly positive, tangible contribution to the life of the school and the wider community. Pupils actively support the wellbeing of other pupils. Pupils behave consistently well, demonstrating high levels of self-control and consistently positive attitudes to their education."

Just a few examples from this short week include:

Abi and Micah (Sunbeams) demonstrating and applying the use of exclamation mark in their play!

Year 1's joy and motivation in creating a class shop.

Year 2 thinking of others less fortunate than themselves and setting up a Food Drive campaign. Dylan, Arian, Leo and Dominic collaborating and support of each other creating their Food Drive Video.

Year 5-6 demonstrating empathy, connections and excellent connections from their reading of "Wonder". Andrei taking his learning to the next level and creating videos at home about his Science topic. Ada and Finn's success in participating in the Battle of the Books.

This year has presented many challenges. It is wonderful to see and witness first hand the impact of all the thoughtful carefully planned learning opportunities the staff have presented to the children who have in turn responded with great enthusiasm displaying highly positive attitudes. *Have a lovely sunny weekend*

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

31 ALL Library Books Due

June

1-4 Food Drive

5 Reports Go Home

18 Last Day of SCHOOL

Are you leaving?

If you have not already done so please email the office if you will be leaving on June 18 so we can ensure all the necessary documentation is ready in good time. Thank you

Pick-up & Drop-off

A reminder for 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



Bucket Fillers



Julia, Uras, Cinar, Noah, Tabitha, Leo Y2, Adele, Gokalp, Martina, Anders, Damira, Eneli, Ilgar, Giorgia, Katie Y6, Alana, Matilde, Kiki, Leighton, Jackson, Andrei

PLEASE HELP US!

Food Drive

Donate By
Friday June 4th

THANK YOU

carrots
milk
Long life banana
apple
fish
pepper
orange
rice
oil

SCAN ME



END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

Check this out



END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Dear AFNORTH School, my name is Tabitha and I am from England, but now I live in the Netherlands. I am writing this letter because I want to tell you about how to help people healthy die. We need your help to donate food for people that aren't as fortunate as us. A food bank is a place that they give out food for free. You could donate tinned ham, long life milk, carrots and tinned fruit. We have written a list of all the things that you could donate, so please choose an item that you would like to donate. You can help by sending lots of health food to the food to the bank. Please can you help us, so we can help less fortunate people in our world? Thank you for all your help. Don't forget to scan the QR code at the bottom. Bye and have a nice day love from Tabitha

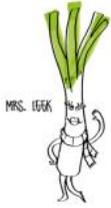
My Shopping List

Oil	Nuts
Eggs	Rice
Long life milk	Lentils
Sugar	Canned meat
Tinned goods of all kinds	Granola bars
Dried pasta	Apple sauce
Canned fruit	Cous cous
Sealed wraps	Tinned beans
Cereals	Crackers
	Tinned fish
Herbs and spices	

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to take you to our campaign video

What's for Lunch?



Week 1 Menu 31-5 tm 4-6

MONDAY

Veggie sausa , mached potato & vegetabe mix	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Dutch beefroll & gravy	(beef)	GLUTEN EGG
Mached potato		
Vegetable mix		

TUESDAY

Rice with tomatosauce & veggie pie	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Chickenfilet with tomatosauce	(chicken)	GLUTEN MILK
Rice with corn		
Vegetable mix		

WEDNESDAY

Veggie burger, baked potato & salad	(veggie)	SOYA GLUTEN MILK
Chickenburger	(chicken)	GLUTEN MILK
Baked potato		
Coleslaw		

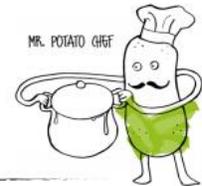
THURSDAY

Pasta & veggiesauce	(veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Pasta		
Beefragout	(beef)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Tomato snacks		

FRIDAY

Soyasnack fries, carrots	(veggie)	GLUTEN MILK
Fishfilet with sauce	(fish)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Fries		
Carrots		

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.



Attention Sodexo Notice

Students leaving AFNORTH SY 20/21

To receive the positive balance from your child(ren)'s lunch card(s)

- Send an email to Sodexo at 814700.afnorth.nl@sodexo.com to make 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.
- Inform Sodexo if your combined balance is higher than Euro 50.
- Appointment periods:
 14 -17 June 09.30 - 10.30
 18 June 09.00 - 14.00
 21 June 09.00 - 16.00
- It is not possible to close the lunch account after June 21st.
- **You need to bring your child(ren)'s lunch card(s) to the appointment.**
- Deactivate the "automatic reload" on your lunch card(s) if you have activated this feature **before** your appointment.
- If you have several lunch cards, please combine the balance on one card and bring this card to your appointment.
- It is possible to close the lunch account early and purchase lunch tickets with the remaining balance on your lunch card(s).
- 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 International School.



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>EXPERIENCE</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>QUALIFICATIONS</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>KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING & SKILLS</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

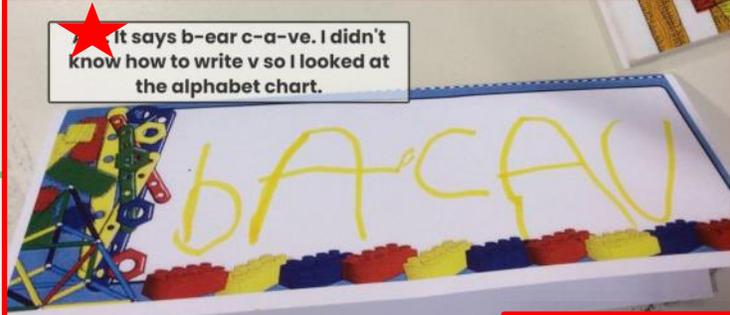
Sunbeams

In Sunbeams, as well as doing lots of small- group teacher focused activities, we give the children time and space to play each day to plan their freely chosen and self-directed activities and we support them to develop their ideas. We call this Plan Do Review.

You will see lots of language and communication, social interactions, sharing, negotiating, compromising, emotional involvement, mathematics and scientific application, physical manipulation and creative imagination.

At Review time, the children talk about where they were working, what they were doing, what went well, what was tricky and how they solved problems.

Here are just a few examples of some of the learning we have been doing this week but there have been lots more!



Reception

Patterns, Patterns Everywhere!

Reception Class has been identifying and generating patterns. The children have learnt that some shapes fit together whilst other shapes can form random patterns. We had great fun making a quilt for grandpa, making animal pictures and going on an outdoor pattern hunt in the rain.



Year 1

This week we have been learning about money in maths. You can't learn about money without having a shop so that is what

we did. The children helped collect everything we needed and they labelled all the items with prices. They then wrote to Miss MacLeod to invite her as a VIP to open the shop. It was a great success and the children even wrote Miss MacLeod's shopping list and delivered her groceries to her office! We have been learning to read the number on the coins and how to add them together to make different amounts. We have also been comparing British pounds and pence with Euro coins and cents. We noticed they all have the numbers on to help us know how much they are worth. Hopefully Year 1 will now be great at helping you count out your change!



Year 2

This week in Year 2 has been all about collaboration. Collaborating with each other in class and with another school in Wales!



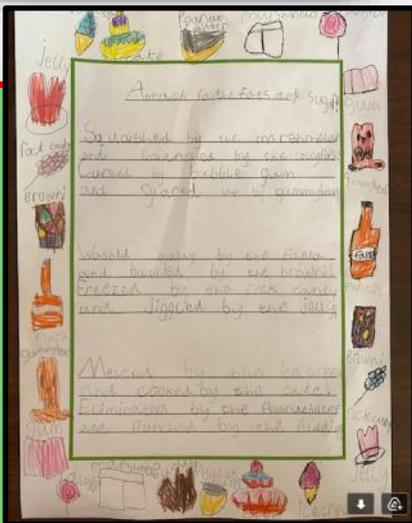
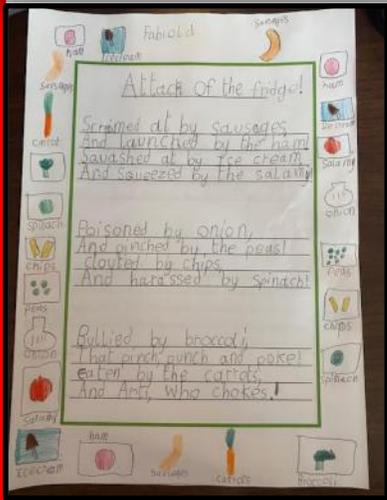
We shared with Year 2 at Cadoxton School about our learning all about food and they shared with us all about their learning about foods grown across the world.

We told them about Dutch foods and some of the foods from our native countries.



We have also been working as teams in class to produce a campaign video for our food drive.

Year 2 ask you to please scan the QR code and help us out with our campaign. We have also spread leaflets around the school that we would love for you to read. Help us in our pledge to help others.



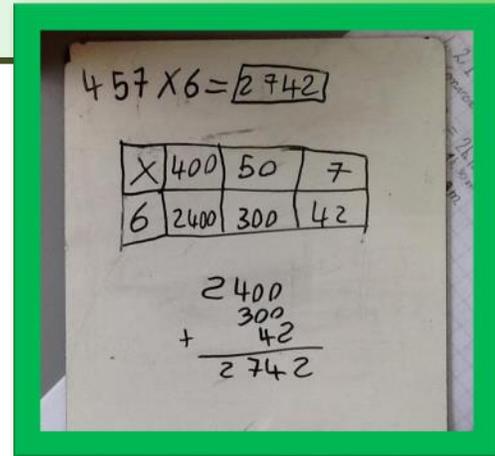
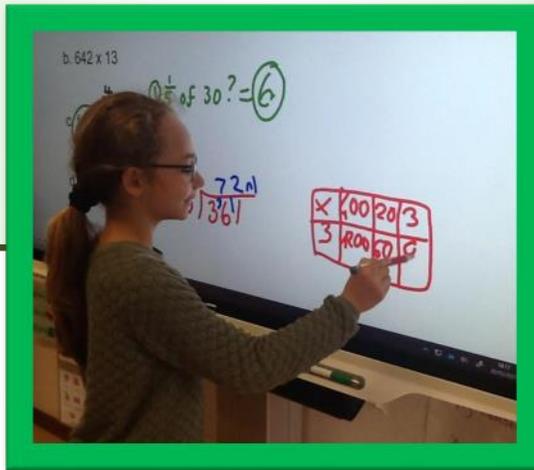
Year 3



Year 3 have started our new Talk for Writing unit all about Dragons. It is really exciting! We have studied clips of dragons, heard Smaug describe himself and read some dragon stories. We have been using this information to write our own dragon descriptions, start creating some poems and to draw pictures of some types of dragons. We have learnt that there is a Norwegian dragon called Nidhogg who lives under the tree of life. We have also thought about other dragons, for instance a komodo dragon. Currently our story is The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok the Dragon of Wawel, this tale comes from Poland.

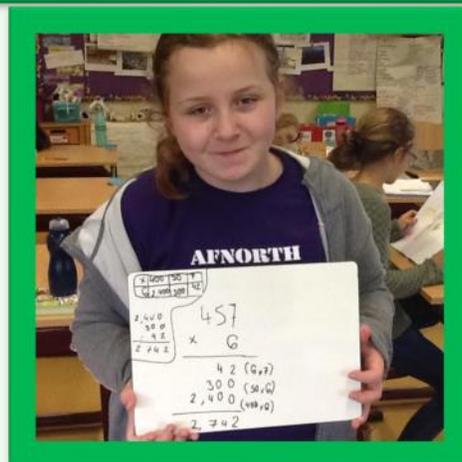
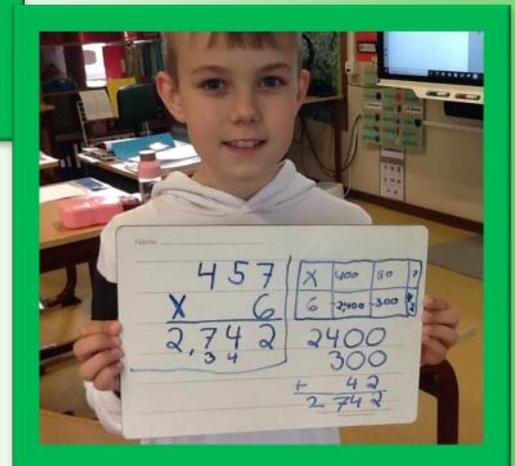
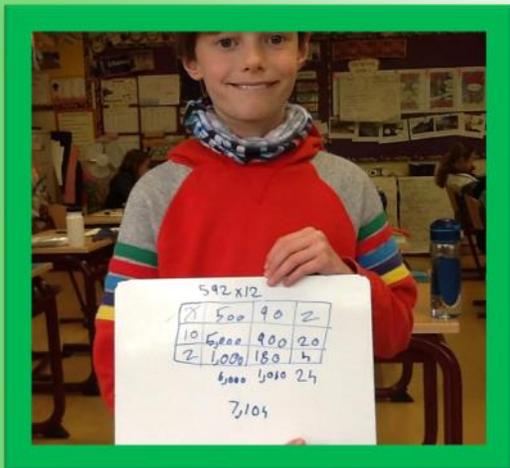
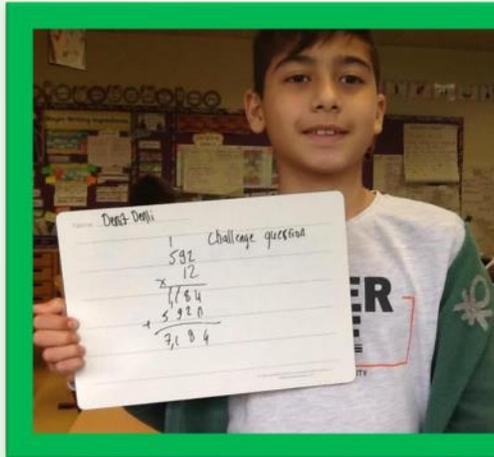
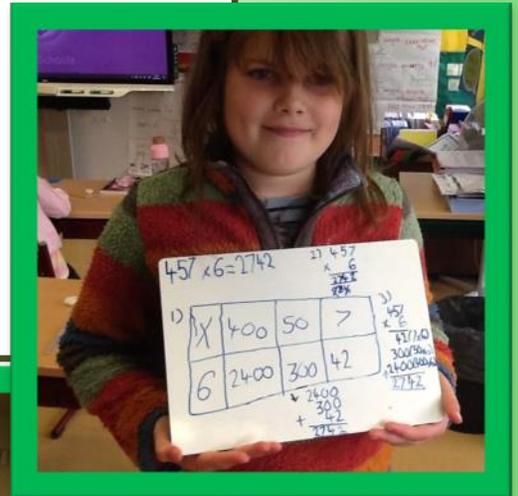
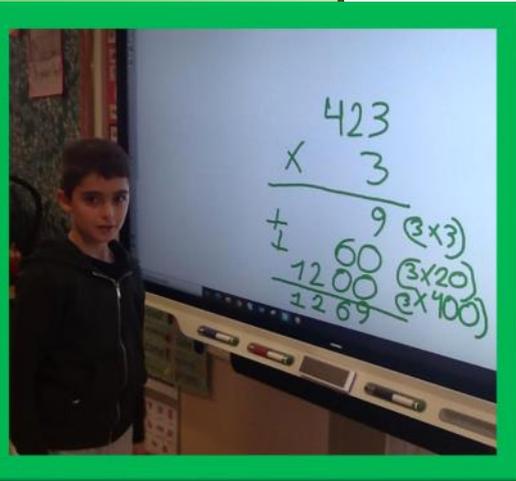
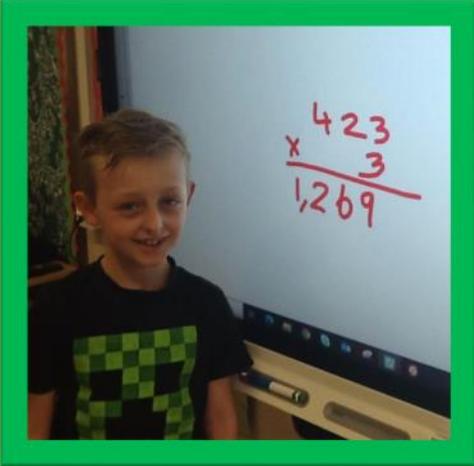


Year 4/5



As part of our Maths learning this week, we have been reviewing multiplication.

We explored the different methods and had interesting discussions about which methods were more efficient. Lots of effective strategies were shared and lots of accurate working out - well done everyone!



Year 5/6



Year 5/6 had **'The Best Day Ever!'** when they finally got to trial the new playground equipment!

It was great to be active and to have fun socialising with our friends!



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

Matthew.shaw@jfcbs.nato.int
Sheena.macleod@afnorth-is.com

Thank you

AIS FLOW CHART for COVID-19

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