



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Exciting news: We are delighted to announce that Mrs Eaton Bell has had her baby...a beautiful baby girl! Congratulations to Penny, Pete and to our newest big sister, Primrose. We can't wait to meet the lovely Clementine.

Wednesday was International Democracy Day which was a perfect opportunity to relaunch our **AFNORTH Student Council** which unfortunately due to Covid Restrictions has not been active. Our School Council is made up of two pupils from each class in Y4-6 and the equivalent US/CDN grades. Student Council provides a valuable opportunity for pupil voice and to help develop problem-solving, communication and leadership skills, Elections for class representatives will take place this week and this will be followed by elections on October 2nd for President, Vice President and Secretary. We are looking forward to hearing the children's opinions and ideas.

Request for help: Do you have a few hours to spare and would be willing to assist our Sunbeams/Reception staff to strip back and repaint the small activity sheds in their outdoor learning area? This area plays a significant part in our provision for the children and we would really appreciate your help. Please contact british.office@afnorth-is.com if you are able to help

DATES TO NOTE

September

22 ENS Test

October

8 Terry Fox Run

18-22 School Holiday

27-29 1230 Dismissals

Parent Conferences

Goodbye Poppy and Evie. Thank you for being great AFNORTH pupils.



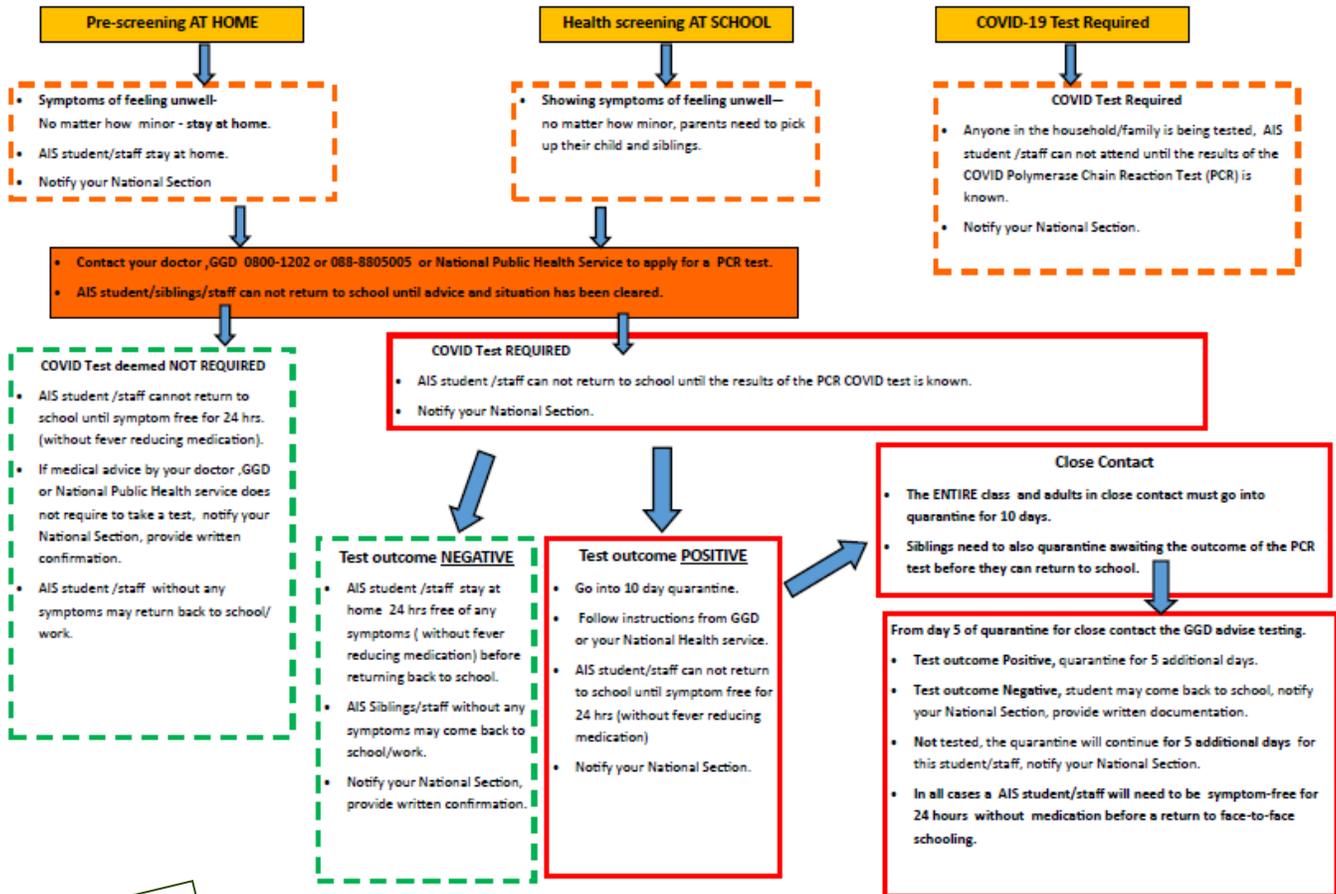
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Mariateresa, Cezar, Dalila, Mollie, Anders, Klara, Evite, Yakup, Alessandro, Tabitha x2, Oliver, Dominic, George, Henrietta, Karleigh, Julia, Elvira, Amelie

AIS FLOW CHART for COVID-19

Update 2021-05-18



Attendance

Parents are required to notify the school of absences or late arrivals and ensure current contact information is on file at their child's school at all times.

Planned Absences: Parents are required to complete a "Request for Leave" form and return this to the British Office for approval by the Headteacher.

Unplanned Absences: (e.g. illness) Parents are asked to notify the school before 9:30 on the day of the absence.

Late Arrivals should report to the British Office before going to class.

Early Departure Parents are required to sign out their child at the British Office if they are being collected need to leave before 15:30

In the event that the child does not have a planned absence from school and is reported by the classroom teacher to be absent, the British Office will contact the parent by 10 AM to report the child's absence. If the school is unable to contact the parent they will begin contacting all the names on the contact list.

By following the above steps we can work together for the safety of your child.

Sunbeams

What a great week we have had in Sunbeams and EDC this week!

We had our first visit to the forest with Ms Worton and we were so excited to come back and tell everybody about the fun we had in the forest.

We are really looking forward to going back next week!



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In EDC we got to play on the big play structure and we had a fantastic time climbing, swinging and going down the big slide!



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Reception



In Reception we have been learning about harvest and food. This is linked to our Talk for Writing book "The Little Red Hen" who plants wheat, harvests it, grinds it into flour and bakes bread. The children wrote some captions to go with the story. We baked bread in the bread-maker and harvested herbs from our EYFS garden to make herby butter... Delicious! We also harvested 52 potatoes from an original 6 planted last spring. How did that happen in the soil? It generated lots of discussion and finding out amongst past and present Reception children. A bumper crop to make into crisps next week!



Year 1

This week we have been baking gingerbread men. I wonder if you can guess which story we will be exploring next? We have also been exploring our sense of taste. We had a selection of fruits and vegetables to try. Some of the children were brave enough to try something new! They then rated each one as to whether they liked it. We learnt that our nose and sense of smell helps us to experience taste so we smelled everything first too!



Year 2



This week year 2 have been in Forest School to practise their part whole models. They lined up pine cones into ten frames if they needed help. It was great to see them use what was around them to help with maths. They even fit in some tree climbing and a game of 'catch'.

We have made 'mug cakes' this week, to lead us into our Little Red Riding Hood story for next week and we burnt off the calories by practising our Harvest dance. The show will be during the assembly next week, all being well and it's nice to see the children communicating and coming up with their own ideas.

We have chosen the children's book author, Oliver Jeffers to go onto our classroom door. It has been nice exploring some of his books with the children and we will look at his illustrations next week.

Finally, students have worked hard upon finishing their own version of the papaya story, with wonderful characters and story lines. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate them again for working so hard.



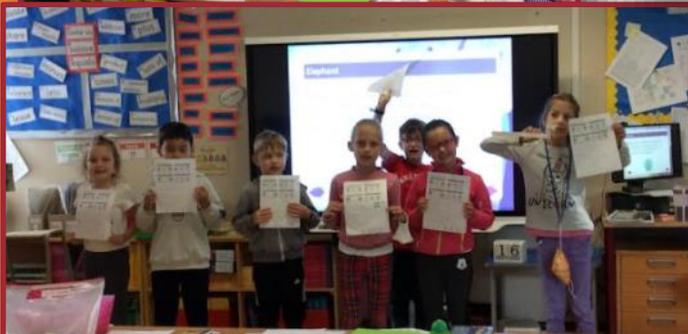
Year 3

This week Year Three have begun to study a new book - There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom. You can listen to the book being read aloud here: <https://tinyurl.com/AFNY31> The book was also made into a film in association with Greenpeace which can be watched here: <https://tinyurl.com/AFNY32>

The children have been very engaged with the story, we have explored the emotions of the main characters and studied the new vocabulary used. We have used WordWall to play games connected with the story - you can try them at home too - <https://tinyurl.com/AFNY33>

We have now moved on to a new topic in maths - Addition & Subtraction. We will be reinforcing number bonds that children learned at a younger age over the next few weeks. Please take every opportunity to practice number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 with your child - the speed at which they can perform these mental calculations makes a big difference to their progress in maths.

Thankyou for updating your child's reading diary every time they read to you - the children have enjoyed having additional DEAR time this week and having their current book in school each day makes this time much more valuable.



Year 4

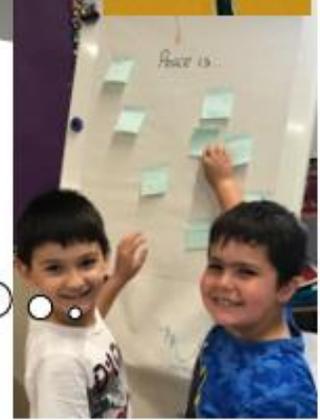
Year 4 found out about a special day on 21st September - International Day of Peace. Lots of interesting thoughts were shared about 'peace' and lots of great discussion about the United Nations organisation. The children made connections to the idea of nations working together linked to their own lives and designed beautiful symbols of peace for our collaborative class poster and school display. Well done everyone!



"Peace is...working together and not fighting." Elvira and Evie



"Peace is...no more struggles and war." Alfie and Uras



"Peace is ...no more loudness and more quietness. Freedom, calm and tranquillity." Silvia and Amelie



"Peace is being nice to others." Freya and Grace



"Peace is relaxing, calm and quiet." Katie and Else



We said 'Goodbye' to Evie this week. Good luck in your new home and school, Evie!

Year 5/6

Investigative challenge - What happens to reflecting light?

Year 5/6 have spent the science lesson in the dark... looking at light rays. Their objective was to investigate how 'light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into our eyes'.

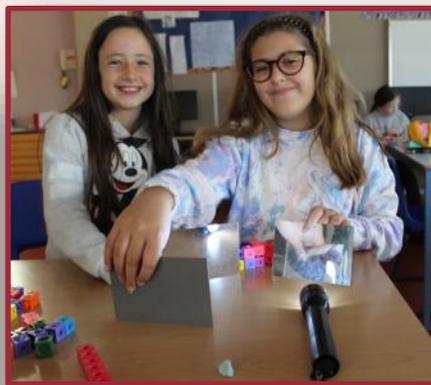
Working in teams the children collaborated and communicated to create possible layouts and routes for light. Understanding that light cannot pass through opaque objects, groups set out to change the path of light rays in a series of mazes.

Using torches, mirrors and different objects the children set out to critically think and solve the problems to calculate and measure the angle and path of the incident and reflected rays of light. To the delight of the class, in the darkness the light rays were evident and the spectrum of colours could be observed.

Deniz and Jiri ..'We discovered that the angle of incoming light is always equal to the angle of reflection'.

Leighton and Damira... 'We really enjoyed seeing and measuring the light rays. We had to use 3 mirrors to solve our problem.'

Finlay.. 'It was really clear how reflected light travels in a straight line and I could clearly see the rainbow of colours'



Bucket Fillers



AFNORTH Calendar 2021-2022

Autumn Term

August 16 School Opens

September 8 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

September 15 1400 Dismissal

October 15 1400 Dismissal

October 18 to October 22 SCHOOL CLOSED

October 25 School Opens

October 27-29 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 3 1400 Dismissal

November 24 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

December 20-31 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 3 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

January 4 School Open

January 26 1400 Dismissal

February 28 –March 4 SCHOOL CLOSED

March 7 School Opens

March 16 1400 Dismissal

April 11-22 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 25 Back to School

April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED

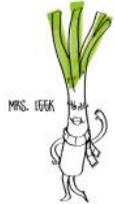
May 11 1400 Dismissal

May 26 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

June 6 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 17 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal

LUNCH



Week 2 Menu 20-9 to 24-9-2021

MONDAY

Soyasnick ,mached patato & vegetablemix (veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Pork schnitzel (pork)	GLUTEN EGG
Mached potato	
Vegetable mix	
Peppersauce	

TUESDAY

Soya Roti with curry beans (veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Crispy chicken (chicken)	MILK
Roti	
Curry beans	

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti with tomato vegetable sauce (veggie)	SOYA GLUTEN MILK
Spaghetti with basil	GLUTEN MILK
Tomato Beefragout (beef)	
Rocket salad	

THURSDAY

Empenada (soya) with Spanishrice (veggie)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Spanish Meatball & spicy sauce (beef)	GLUTEN EGG MILK
Spanish rice	
Snack tomato	

FRIDAY

veggie burger , patato , carrots (veggie)	MILK GLUTEN
Fishfilet with sauce (fish)	FISH EGG MILK
Fries	GLUTEN
Carrots	

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.



Looking for suggestions for your child's lunchbox...

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night; you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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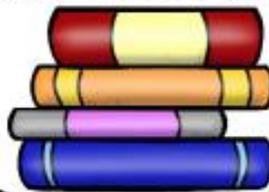


Welcome Back to the Library!



The Books Missed You!

Starting Monday, Sep. 20th, students will be coming in small groups to the library to select books to take home, read and enjoy. Students may keep books up to 2 weeks before they are due back in the library. The last day to place a "Hold" to request books will be Wednesday, Sep. 22nd. Please contact Ms. Boggs-Elliott at lacey.boggs-elliott@dodea.edu for more information. I hope to see you in the library!





HELP US MAKE A

To-GO Breakfast

FOR OUR
TEACHERS

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
GK NATEX PARKING LOT
&
BRUNSSUM LIBRARY PARKING LOT

20 SEPTEMBER 10:00AM-12:00PM

Follow this link to sign up :

<https://signup.com/go/WQgHpRM>

Contact us at:

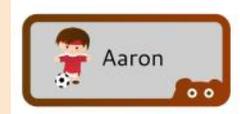
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REMINDERS



NO NUTS

We have a number of children with a nut allergy and we therefore ask for no nuts or products containing nuts to be brought into the school. Thank you for your cooperation.



LABEL LABEL LABEL

Please assist us in preventing items being lost or misplaced by labelling your child's belongings e.g. items of clothing, footwear, bags, packed lunch boxes/containers. Please also impress on your child that they should take responsibility for their own items.



PE SHOES (Y2-Y6)

Please ensure your child has a separate pair of shoes for PE/Gym lessons with Coach Guest. Shoes should have non-marking soles.

WATER BOTTLES



Children are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle to school every day and to keep hydrated during lessons. The children have access to chilled water fountains to top up their bottles. Children should take their bottle home each night to be washed. permitted. Cans and bottles of carbonated drinks, including energy drinks, are not permitted in school.

END OF THE DAY CHANGES

If you are making changes to your child's routine e.g. Parent Pick Up rather than the bus we request that these changes are sent via email to:

TO: british.office@afnorth-is.com

CC: class teacher

CC: firstname.lastname@afnorth-is.com (teacher)

PERSONAL ITEMS

At this time children should NOT be bringing anything to school other than essential items or requested by the teacher to support their learning. Please ensure unnecessary items do not slip into bags e.g. toys, pokemon cards.

BIRTHDAYS

Under the current restrictions we are unable to hand out cakes or other treats for children's birthdays.

