



AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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The official flower of the military child is the dandelion because its seeds are blown far and wide by the wind but it will always plant roots and blossom wherever it lands.

DATES TO NOTE

APRIL

- 6 Year 1 Parent Visit
Year 3 Parent Visit
- 6 Class Picture Day
- 7 Children's Day
Contest Closes
- 7 Egg Creations to Office
- 8 Easter Bonnet Day

11-22 Easter Break

- 27 King's Day
School Closed

MAY

- 1 Year Book Orders Close
- 9-12 Year 6 National
Assessment Week

Dear Parents,

As we enter April recognised as the "Month of the Military Child" we reflect upon how proud we are of our pupils, their parents and our community. It is a privilege to be a part of their journey which will typically take them to several schools along the way. We applaud their resilience as they embrace and overcome challenges along the way. Visit the "Little Troopers" website to discover some free online events in the Easter holidays for military children...Lego building, space detectives, brownie baking. Limited spaces available.

<https://www.littletroopers.net/month-of-the-military-child>

If you would like to capture some of this year's school memories visit the AFNORTH Year Book site. [AFNORTH Year Book 2021-2022](#)



CLASS PHOTOS ON WEDNESDAY

It was lovely to see our Year 2 and Year 4 parents in school this week and we are very proud of the children who hosted them so well. Next week we will welcome Year 1 and Year 3 parents.

To support our planning of classes and staffing for next school year we appreciate you letting us know if your child will be leaving AFNORTH in June.

It is always such a highlight to have some special time with the children learning a little more about them when hearing all about the great books they are reading. Well done Allesandro, Dalila and Harry!

Should your child be absent or there is a change to your child's routine please email the office and cc the teacher. These messages should NOT be communicated via Seesaw or Google Classroom. This way, in the event of teacher absence the message will be received.



Bucket Fillers



Grace, Fernando, Cinar, Fabiola, Teodor, Emmette, Charlotte, Frantisek, Poyraz, Martin, Anders, Yakup, Cezar, Gabin, Zita, Finlay, Alice, Dalila

Easter Bonnet Sing-a-long



On Friday, April 8th, the children in Sunbeams, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will join together for an Easter Bonnet Sing-a-long where we hope the Easter Bunny may appear!

We encourage all the children to participate and invite them to make a 'bonnet' at home, decorated with the Easter theme. We've had some super creations in past years-anything from 'Hot cross bun' caps, paper rabbit ears to birds nests complete with eggs.



Egg Decorating Competition

As part of our end of term celebrations we are inviting the children to demonstrate their imagination and creativity by taking part in a "Decorate an Egg" activity. The children can choose which type of egg they decorate; it can be hard-boiled, blown or polystyrene. Each child who participates will be entered into a year group lucky draw.

We are looking forward to seeing all the "eggciting" creations!

The theme this year is 'READING'.

The children will use their egg/eggs to create a character/scene from a book they love reading.

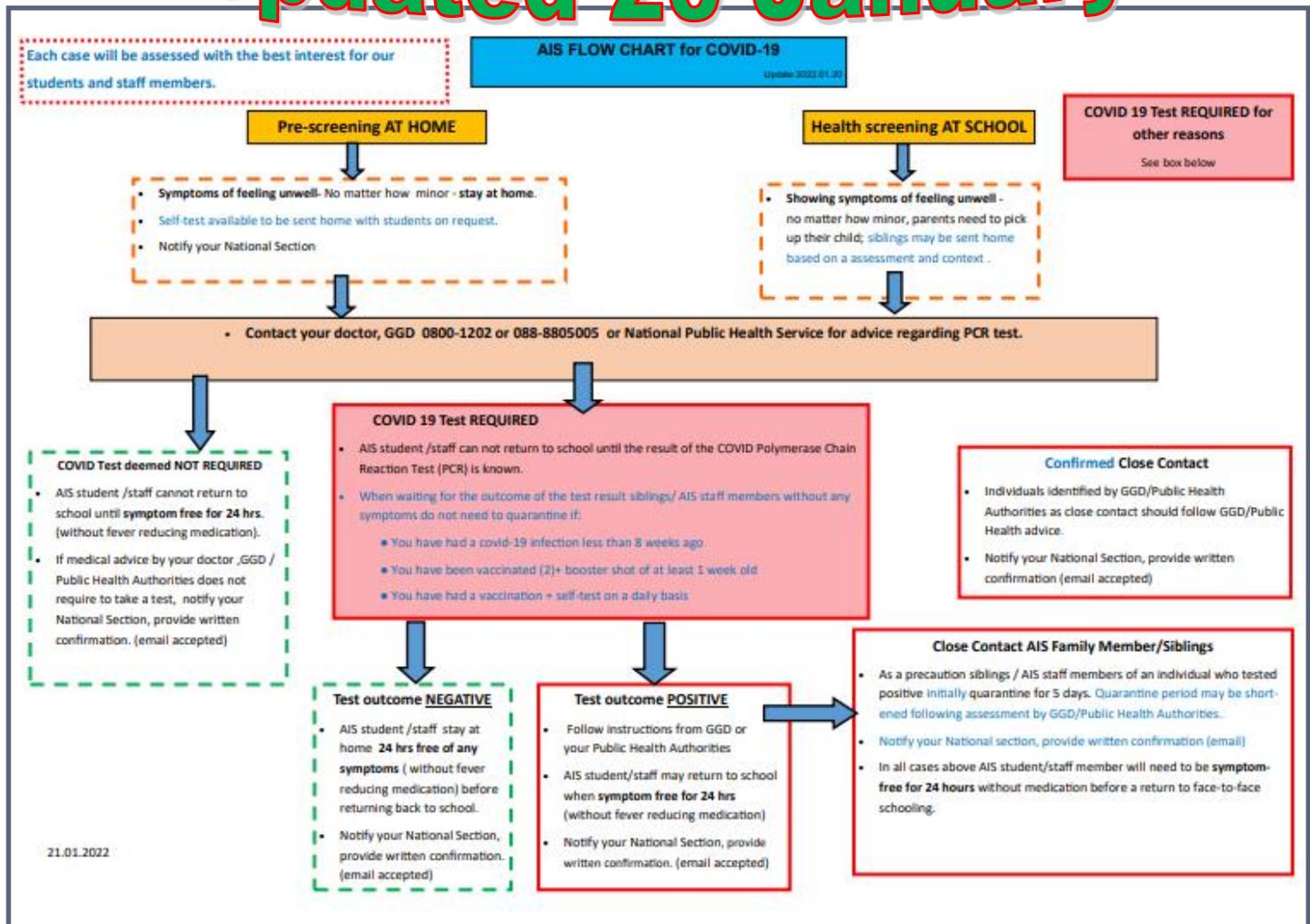


**Entries to the British Office
by Thursday April 7th**

Please make sure that all entries are labelled with the pupil's name and class.



Updated 20 January



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

Sunbeams had an amazing start to the week visiting Italy as the next stop on their round the world tour. We had some wonderful Italian experts joining us from Year 5/6 and one of our lovely Mummies. We learned some Italian songs and phrases, looked at the culture, ate some yummy pizza, worked as engineers to construct our very own leaning towers of Pisa and took part in a sculpting masterclass. What a busy start to the week this was!



Reception

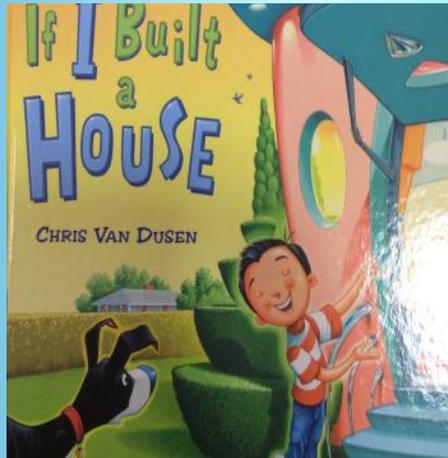
Reception Class children have been studying road safety. To put our knowledge into practice, we walked out of the school gate, crossed the road, walked on the footpaths and checked driveways. We found a park to play in too and everyone kept safe.

At Forest School the toy chicks needed nests. We made some nests from clay, twigs, flowers, leaves and grass. Whilst we were in the forest an amazing thing happened. The nests were filled with chocolate eggs!



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed a house building STEM project this week inspired by the book 'I built a house' by Chris Van Dusen. First the children used paper to design their very own house with all the features they could imagine. Then they set about building their house from a wide variety of resources in the room. Finally each team of two presented their house to the rest of the class. Great teamwork!



Year 2

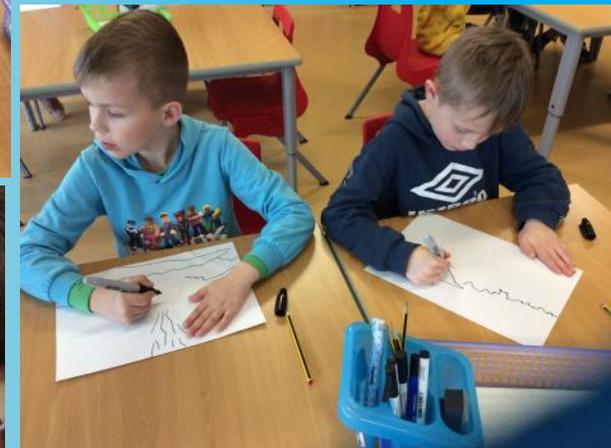
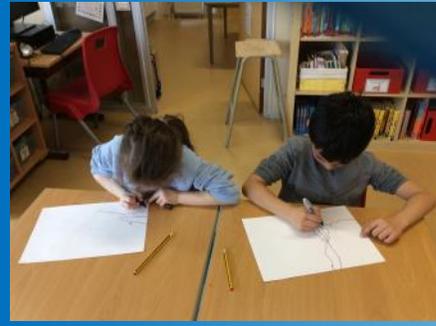
Under the Sea!

Year 2 have had an energetic and hectic week. They have organised their performance of 'The Rainbow Fish', without a script! They also researched and planned areas linked to the story, from pollution to programming. It was lovely to see the children take the lead. They showed such confidence! Every child had a parent who came to watch the show. It was truly heart-warming to see how happy the children were to show their parents their work and their classroom too. Thank you to everyone involved in making Wednesday a very special day. A special mention to Mrs Hayes who does so much for us, but couldn't be there on the day- we missed you Mrs Hayes and we hope you get well soon!



Year 3

Another busy week has passed! We have started to think about a new science topic - Forces and Magnets, we are looking forward to experimenting in class. The children have been working on their volcano diaries and thinking about why people live near them. They have also created some Andy Warhol inspired pictures of volcanoes using two different mediums. They are learning that Pop Art involves contrasting between light and dark, including the use of bold colours. We are very keen to start painting and mixing some vivid colours, I wonder what these colours will be called.



Year 4

Year 4's Authors' Tea

The children were so excited to welcome their parents into class for our Authors' Tea this week! They enjoyed making tasty treats and put lots of thought and effort into preparing the tables - homemade name cards (made at Forest School!), decorative place mats and beautiful china cups and saucers. It looked just like a cosy cafe! The children proudly read their favourite piece of writing. The parents were very happy to be able to spend time with us in our colourful classroom.



You Are Invited
to an
Authors' tea
11:30-12:30, Year 4
Classrooms, Second floor
Gabbas Rd, D24
Tuesday 29th March

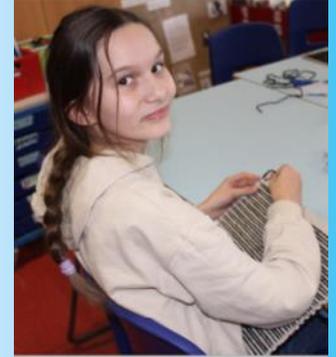


Year 5/6

We continue our rich and varied curriculum.

The children are further deepening their understanding of life during Victorian times and the key question: Victorians, Golden Age or Dark Age? They have been researching and discussing the dangerous conditions for many children in factories such as weaving mills. Matilda read an extract from *Far From Home* (the sequel book to our recent class novel, *Street Child*) where the conditions and dangers of working in such mills is described. The children then made a start with weaving their own piece of material, and already they are seeing the reality of such working conditions and the need for focus and resilience! This has also connected with our current class novel, *Kick*, which follows the reality of life for a child in a modern day setting in Jakarta. This is helping us to link our learning with the underlying Sustainable Goals for the topic - those of decent work and infrastructure for all.

Back to modern day, we have also been developing our skills of coding. The children made animations of fireworks and also explored drawing shapes, using their knowledge of geometry.



Year 5/6 enjoyed a visit from Dr Phillipa Grace this week where they talked about the brain and how to take care of it. The children made a model of the brain and talked about the different functions of each part. They also started to think about about a 'Resilience Rucksack'. Why not

chat about what we can do to care for and look after our mental health - something so precious and important to us all. Here is a story to watch and share- it's good to talk. Also, some information about how to care your brain.

The Huge Bag of Worries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5ibh-RzwIU>

Brain Health - How to look after your brain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12pbrkcfRDI>



Bucket Fillers



LUNCH



Week 4 Menu 4-4 tm 8-4-2022

MONDAY

Veggie sausage , mashed potato , red cabbage (veggie)
 "DUTCH menu"
 Minced meatroll & gravy (beef)
 Mashed potato
 Red cabbage&apple



THURSDAY

Soya bites with pasta penne (veggie)
 "Italian menu "
 Beefstew (beef)
 Pasta penne
 Vegetable tomato sauce



TUESDAY

Veggie balls , potato & bean salad (veggie)
 "German menu"
 Chicken schnitzel & sauce (chicken)
 Potato with onions
 Bean salad



FRIDAY

Veggie Pie , chips & peas. (veggie)
 "English menu"
 Fish & Chips (fish)
 Peas with mint and peper.
 Fish sauce (remouladsauce)



WEDNESDAY

Sweet&Sour omelet with fried rice (veggie)
 "China menu"
 Chicken filet with sweet&sour sauce (chicken)
 China vegetables
 Fried rice



LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.



NUT free meals



MR. POTATO CHEF



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

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

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

AFNORTH Calendar SY 2022-2023

Official School Holidays	
Autumn Break:	17 Oct - 23 Oct 2022
Winter/Christmas Break:	26 Dec - 6 Jan 2023
Carnival Break:	20 Feb - 26 Feb 2023
Spring/ Easter Break:	3 April - 16 April 2023
Kingsday	27 April 2023
Ascension Day	18 May 2023
Pentecost	29 May 2023
Summer	19 June -13 August 2023

Total School days	
190 Teacher days	
184 German, UK section school days	
183 CAN ES school days	
180 CAN HS school days	
175 US ES/MS/HS school days	
First day of classes: 15 Aug 2022	
Last day of classes: 16 June 2023	
US section only: 15 June 2022	
CAN MHS section only: 15 June 2022	

No US /CDN Students	
14 October No US Students	
07 November No CAN students	
24 March No US/CAN MHS students	
16 June No US/CAN MHS students	
Please note -	
4 US MHS CCR days (Blue circled days) are still pending	

 Staff days NO students
Int: 11/12 Aug-Orientation days, 18 May
Nat: 7 Sept, 23 Nov, 23 Dec

AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR 2022—2023

AUGUST 2022						
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OCTOBER 2022						
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DECEMBER 2022						
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APRIL 2023						
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MAY 2023						
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JUNE 2023						
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 AIS Holiday NO students
 Staff days. NO students
 Int. 12.30 hours dismissal
 Int. 14.00 hours dismissal
 NO US and/or CDN students. (see left)

SKILLS2DAY FOOTBALL TRAINING AND MATCHES

My name is Jiri and I am in Year 5/6 of the British section. I would like to tell you about a brilliant football club that I go to and would like to invite you to come along as we are looking for new members to come and join us.

The football club I go to is fun and great because we learn so many football tricks like 'the Ronaldo' or 'the Switch' and loads of other stuff.

I like to go there because before we start training we get to do whatever we want on the pitch.

My favourite thing is when we play against each other.

The club is called Skills2day and it starts at 5:15pm and ends at 6:30pm every Friday behind the school at SV LANGE BERG.

Please see below for more information, or come and ask me for more information if you see me in the playground!

It would be great to have more people come along and join in the fun and fitness and friendship making!

Maybe see you there!

Jiri, (Year 5/6, British section)



Wil jij ook trainen bij
Skills2day?
MELD JE AAN!!!



SKILLS2DAY
TRAINING & CLINICS

info: skills2day@skills2day.nl




Skills2day
Wil je een betere voetballer worden, kom dan trainen bij SKILLS2DAY!

COMPLEX: SV LANGE BERG
Vrijdag: 17.15 uur - 18.30 uur
Trainingsduur: 75 minuten
Leeftijd: 5 - 13 jaar
Kosten: € 6,00 per training

Het doel van Skills2day is het verbeteren van de technische vaardigheden in de breedste zin van het woord. Door de training te volgen verbeter je je balvaardigheid, techniek, kracht, snelheid, coördinatie en uithoudingsvermogen.

MELD JE VANDAAG NOG AAN!
Practice makes perfect!!!

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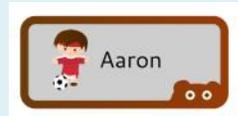
info of aanmelden:
skills2day@skills2day.nl
www.skills2day.nl

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.

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.



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)