

AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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31st March 2023



DATES TO NOTE

April (Month of the Military Child)

- 3-15 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 19 Purple Day (Recognising our Military Children)
- 24 RAF STEM Team working with Year 5
- 25 Culture Day

May

- 8 BRITISH SECTION CLOSED King Charles III Coronation
- 8-12 Year 6 Assessment Week

Dear Parents,

We were treated to a wonderful musical experience last weekend by the cast and crew of "Junie B Jones". We could not be prouder of all the children who took part. Congratulations...you were magnificent!

This week in assembly we looked at the Easter story with Mr Brown. Following this there has been an abundance of Easter activity which has been a lovely way to end the term. The Easter Singalong in Early Years was a lovely way to start the last day of term. The children looked wonderful in their bonnets and were delighted when the Easter Bunny appeared during the singalong. Thank you Mrs McLean for organising this for the British Section and also our friends in the US and Canadian Sections.

What a fabulous selection of Egg Creations that appeared in school this week! (page 4) We were all blown away by the creativity and effort demonstrated by the children of all ages. Thank you for your support with this. The children enjoyed seeing all the eggs this morning and everyone had their own favourite. The lucky names pulled from Milian's Easter Bonnet by our Student Council were: Cillian, Jaxon, Primrose, Henry Javier, Oliver and Harry.

It has been an incredibly busy term filled with a range of experiences and wider curricular learning as illustrated each week in the newsletter. The children (and the staff) have worked very hard and are certainly ready for their holiday.

We look forward to another exciting term ahead and we will see you all on Monday 17th April.

Happy Holidays Happy Easter Ramadan Mubarak.

Movie Night

Thank you Student Council (especially Ada and Chloe) for organising Movie Night. Everyone had a great time!

Our treasurer, Harry counted the money taken during his lunchtime today and after he had deducted expenses they made a profit of €150!



Bucket Fillers



Miguel Ewan, Rosie, David, Adele, Iwan, Isaac, Michal, Neo, Amelia, Oli-

Thank you to our Governor, Onur Yetkin, for once again giving our children this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate their creativity.

Sponsored by the Turkish Delegation

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY DRAWING CONTEST & CELEBRATIONS

THEME: FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS

AFNORTH International School is organizing a Drawing Contest as part of the World Children's Day celebrations. All students of AFNORTH & JFCBS Community in the Elementary Grade are encouraged to take part in this event.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Open to all Elementary students & Children of JFCBS members

Two Categories (Sunbeams-Year 3/Pre-K - Grade 2) and Year 4-6/Grade 3-5)

A3 Size Paper should be used.

One person with one drawing only

Drawings should be submitted to the British Office no later than **19 April 2023**

Name, Nationality, Section and Grade of the participant to be written on the back of the drawing. (The children of JFCBS members from other schools, please send your info & screenshot of the picture to british.office@afnorth-is.com)

Exhibition at AFNORTH open to ALL JFCBS COMMUNITY on **April the 24th (16:30-17:30)**

Winners announced at AFNORTH Culture Day Assembly on **April the 25th (09:15)**

FREE ROUND
THE WORLD
TOUR AT
AFNORTH

PRIZES IN BOTH CATEGORIES

1st: NINTENDO Switch Lite

2nd: JBL Wireless Bluetooth Speaker

3rd: JBL Wireless Bluetooth Headphone

The Children's Day has been celebrated by Türkiye since 1927 and was declared as "International Year of the Child" by United Nations in 1979.



CLOSING DATE
19 APRIL 2023

Wed April 19 PURPLE UP DAY!



Mon April 24

Tues April 25

Wed April 26

We sleep soundly because of those protecting our world!



Wear Pajamas

Military connected students come from all over the world!



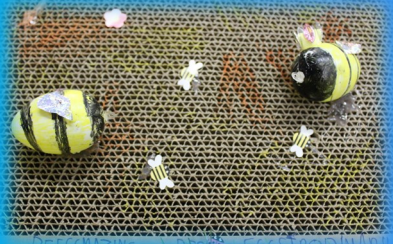
Dress in a way that represents your or your class's designated culture in recognition of Culture Day

Being a military connected kid IS my super power!



Dress like a Superhero

Easter Egg Creativity



Easter Singalong Wearing our Beautiful Bonnets



Sunbeams

From bonnet making sessions where we used every single piece of sparkle and glue to make our creations, to Easter Bunny hunts that took us all over the school on the hunt for some elusive chocolate, chocolate nest making to keep our little eggs and chicks safe and then singing our best Easter songs with the most amazing dance moves ever, our week has been filled with Easter joy from start to finish!



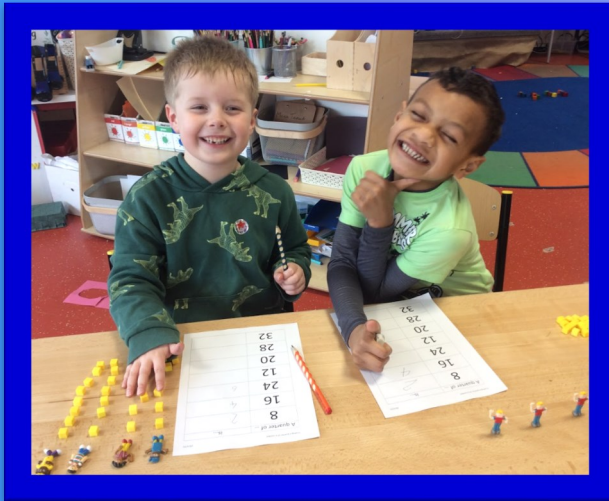
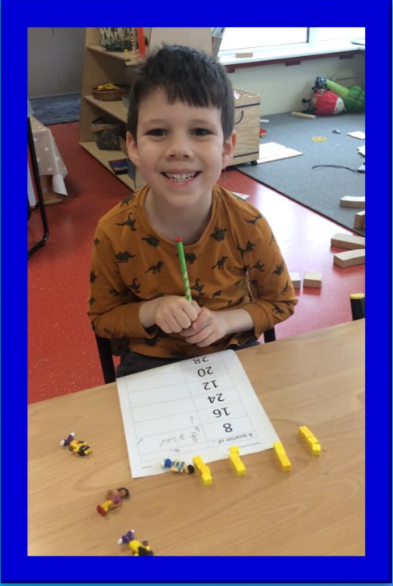
Reception

Reception class children have been finding out about Easter customs. They found exciting clues all over school when they were hunting for eggs. They also decorated eggs, made bonnets, melted chocolate to make lollies, used Easter stickers and even played a chick and egg maths game.



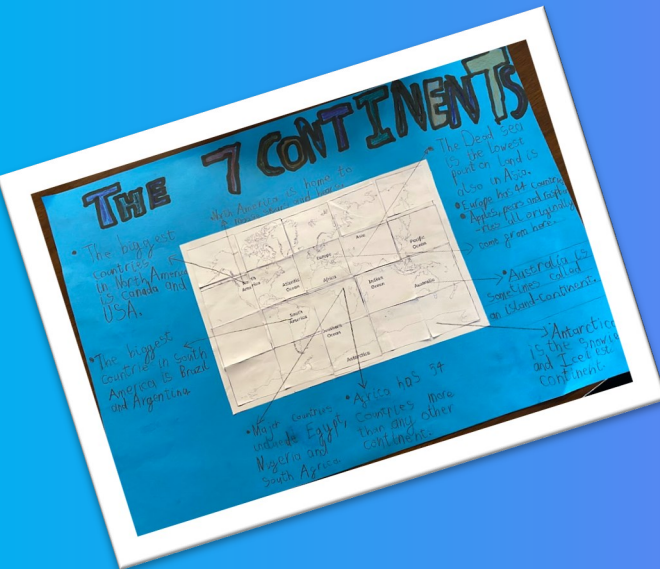
Year 1

Year 1 have been working on halves and quarters. This week we were finding a quarter of a number. Then as promised we got a real pizza and cut it up to find a whole, half and a quarter. In art the children used clay to make some twigs and weave their very own birds nest. By the end of the week some chocolate eggs had magically appeared in them! We also had fun following lots of clues to go on an Easter egg hunt. Despite the incredibly heavy rain we had a wonderful time.



Year 2

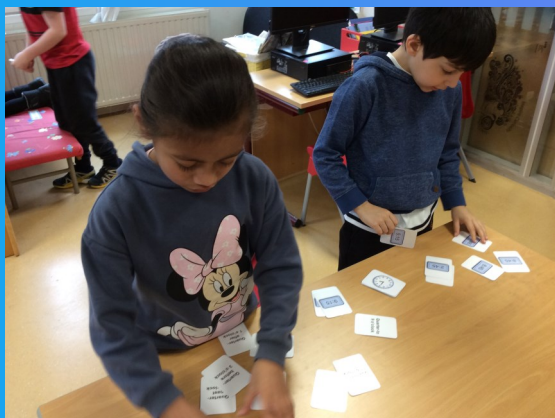
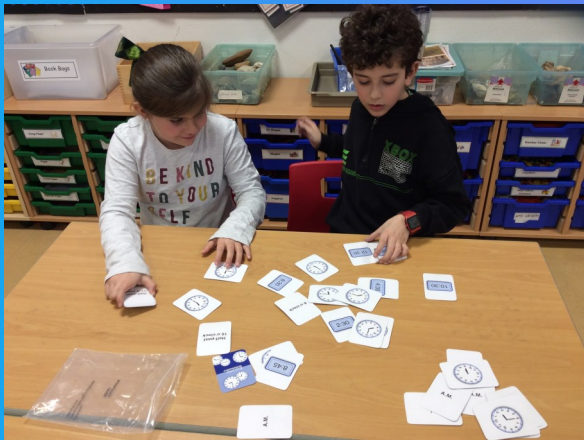
This week we have been using our afternoons for our Geography learning. We have been extremely interested in learning all about the 7 continents and the oceans in our world. We have learnt facts about each continent and produced posters. We did a very tricky task of putting a world jigsaw puzzle back together that really tested our knowledge of the placement of the continents. We have worked very hard to understand that there are countries within each continent.



Year 3

It has been a busy week in Year 3. We have been working hard to consolidate our knowledge about volcanoes - but there is always so much more to think about. What great enquiring minds they have. We were very intrigued by the way basalt cools down to create wonderful hexagonal columns and demonstrated great thinking skills to understand why people in the past might have thought these were made by giants. It is wonderful to be able to link up our learning in so many different ways.

We have also started to work on 'Time'. We have been getting to know the parts of the analogue and digital clocks, thinking about what the parts indicate, noting how times can be written in different ways and how they even use fractions. It is amazing to think sometimes you count round clockwise and sometimes anticlockwise to find the minutes!

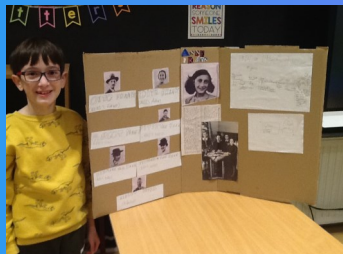
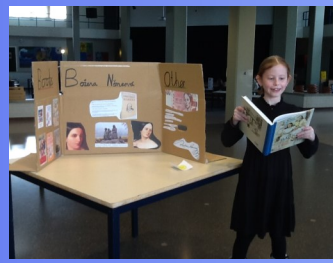
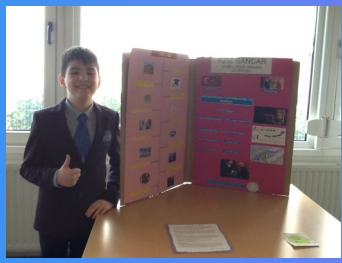
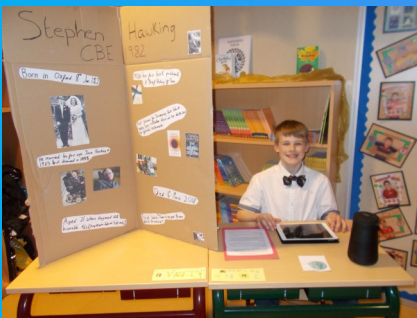


Year 4-5

Wonderful Waxworks!

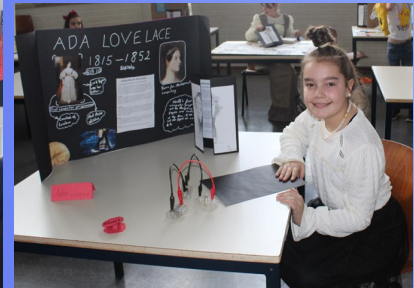
"On Tuesday, we presented a living waxworks museum. Everyone thought of such amazing and inspirational people! We dressed as the person and had to read our biography when someone pressed our start button. We also had a poster-board with pictures, timelines and more information. Some were Vikings, some were astronauts, and some were musicians and authors. There were some that were very unique, for example Thomas as Stephen Hawking (he recorded his biography). Neo, who dressed up as Erik The Red, was a Viking. Maybe he got his nickname from his beard, his hair or his hot temper! First we were a little bit nervous because we had to read to lots of people. Then it turned out great - but it was tiring! Everyone did an excellent job. Well done everyone, you were outstanding!"

Written by Neo and Amelia



Year 5-6

Y5/6 participated in a fun, creative and educational international collaboration event this week. Children displayed poster boards, portraits and biographies and delivered a monologue on their chosen historical figure, famous scientist, sportsperson, author or politician, bringing their subjects to life through wax figures. These events, although nerve wracking, help students to develop their public speaking skills, improving their communication and confidence in front of an audience. I am sure you will agree that Y5/6, along with the students from all National Sections, were amazing!

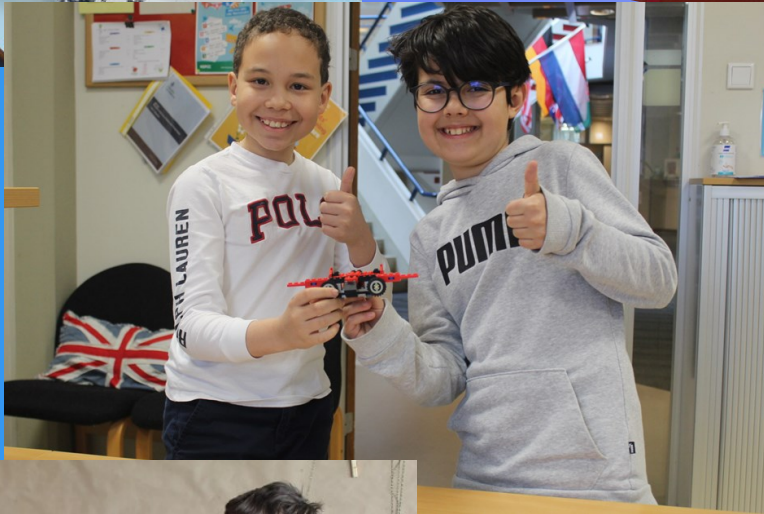


Year 5-6

We have also been working on creating electronic Lego models to make exploration rovers. We have had to be systematic and follow instructions step by step. We have had to organise our teams and faced the need to be resilient to overcome problems to see a project right through to its completion. Watch this space to see the completed models in action early next term!

Year 6 have also sat their Bike Safety written test ready for their residential trip to Arnhem.

Have a wonderful Easter, everyone!



PE on Wednesdays—Hockey.

KS2 have enjoyed developing their sports skills this term with Mr Brown on Wednesday afternoons. They have been playing hockey. Introduced to how to play safely, the children have extended their skills by learning how to push, stop and pass the ball. They have quickly moved on to small games and have really enjoyed the chance to play in team games.



Linked to the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud our Bucket Filler Award recognises positive behaviours e.g. kindness, respect, responsibility, resilience as well as hard work and achievement.



Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad.

Our actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it. We fill buckets when we do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. But if we are inconsiderate or disrespectful, we dip into buckets and remove those good feelings.

[Click here for the story.](#)



LUNCH



Week 16 17-04 t/m 21-04-2023

MONDAY

Korean Rice with Spring Roll or Omelet	1, 2, 4
Korean Rice	3, 4
Spring Roll	4
Ajjar Salad	
Hot Sauce	

TUESDAY

Pasta Penne with Tomato Zucchini Sauce, Snack Tomato	3, 4
Pasta Penne with Basil	3
Bolognese Sauce	1, 3, 10
Snack Tomato	

WEDNESDAY

Quiche, Potato & Mixed Vegetables	1, 2, 3, 9
Quiche (French Pie with cheese, cream, vegetables)	1, 2, 3, 9
Macedoine Vegetable Mix with Potato	3, 9
Mustard Sauce with Thyme	2, 3



THURSDAY

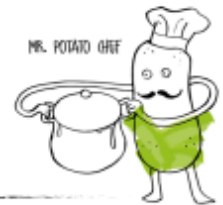
Soy Bites (Greek Style), Tomato Rice, Cabbage	1, 3, 4
Chicken Filet Greek Style	6
Tomato Rice with Zucchini & Eggplant	1, 3
Cabbage	
Yoghurt Garlic Sauce	1, 2, 3

FRIDAY

Veggie Burger, Fries, Peas	1, 2, 3, 4, 8
Fish Filet or Hot Dog	2, 3, 5, 7
Fries	
Peas	
Tartar Sauce	2, 3

LISTED PRODUCTS AND DISHES CAN CONTAIN TRACES OF ALLERGENS.

- 1 = milk
- 2 = egg
- 3 = gluten
- 4 = soy
- 5 = pork
- 6 = chicken
- 7 = fish
- 8 = sesame
- 9 = peas
- 10 = beef



All meals are nut free



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

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

AFNORTH Calendar 2022-2023

Autumn Term

August 15 School Opens

September 7 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

September 14 1400 Dismissal

October 17 to October 21 SCHOOL CLOSED

October 24 School Opens

October 26 1400 Dismissal

November 2-4 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences)

November 23 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

December 23-January 9 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 9 School Opens

January 25 1400 Dismissal

February 20-February 24 SCHOOL CLOSED

February 27 School Opens

March 15 1400 Dismissal

April 3-14 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 17 School Opens

April 27 SCHOOL CLOSED

May 17 1400 Dismissal

May 18 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children

May 29 SCHOOL CLOSED

June 16 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal

REMINDERS

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Reception -Year6

School Day 0900-1530

Drop off from 0845.

Please note there is no supervision prior to this time.

Pick Up at Main Gate

Year 1 1525 Year 2-6 1530



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.

Sunbeams

Session 0900-1200

Drop off from 0855

Pick up at 1200

Location for Drop Off and Pick Up is at the Flagpoles.

During periods of inclement weather please wait inside the main entrance (in the well area under the stairs or when this area is in use please wait outside the British Office). Staff will collect/deliver the children to you. There is no need to sign in

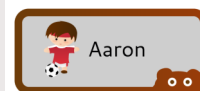
EDC Pick Up 1500 or 1525-Children will be brought to the gate.

Times and locations are related to supervision and to avoid congestion outside of Sunbeams.

Thank you for your co-operation

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.



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.

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.



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)

These changes should be made before 1000

PERSONAL ITEMS

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.