



# AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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### Parent Survey **CLOSES JUNE 2nd**

In support of ongoing school development we would very much appreciate parents taking a few minutes to complete our annual survey. Please click on the following link.



[PARENT SURVEY 2023](#)

### Congratulations Year 6 Superstars

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who have displayed exemplary behaviour, resilience and complete engagement throughout their residential in Arnhem. They were a wonderful group and so supportive of each other. We would also like to express our thanks to Miss Robertson and Mr Brown for giving their time and energy into ensuring that the children had the best time, creating experiences and making lasting memories of their final year in primary school..



### DATES TO NOTE

#### June

- 1 Year4-5 Bokrijk Trip
- 2 Year 2 Zoo Trip
- 6 SPORTS DAY  
(Parents Welcome)
- 8 H.M Ambassador to the Netherlands Visit  
Waterloo Band and Bugles
- 9 Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 12 Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 13 Farewell Assembly
- 14 End of Year BBQ Lunch
- 15 Transition Visits to next class including Y6 to CDN MS  
Reports go home
- 16 Final Day of School  
1230 Dismissal



Bucket Fillers



Elise, Grace, Josh, Iwan, Luka, Evita, All of Year 3,  
Fernando, Leo, Yusuf

# AFNORTH Elementary Sport's Day 2023

Hello AFNORTH Community!

This year's AFNORTH Elementary Sports Day will be Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Here is our Sports Day schedule as well as pertinent information about the day.

Sunbeams/Reception/Pre-Kindergarten, Year 1/Kindergarten and Year 2/First grade will meet at the track and field area at 0930. Students and teachers must find their assigned station/numbered cone by 0935, so we can begin promptly at 0940. Students will rotate through 12 different stations from 0940-1110.

Year 3/Second grade, Year4/Third grade, Year5/Fourth grade, and Year6/Fifth grade will walk to the track and field area at 1335. Students and teachers must find their assigned station/numbered cone by 1340, so we can begin promptly at 1345. Students will rotate through 15 stations from 1345-1520.

## Things to remember for Sport's/Field Day:

-If it rains the event will be cancelled and students and staff will follow their regular school schedule.

-Students should wear athletic attire and wear outdoor shoes which can get dirty. Please make sure they do not wear their indoor P.E. shoes for Sport's Day. For sun protection, it is recommended that students apply sunscreen and wear hats. I am also asking students to bring a bottle of water from home to prevent dehydration and multiple trips inside the gymnasium.

-We will have a first aid station located near the Forest School shed as a precaution to take care of any injuries which could occur during the event. Water stations will be located next to the first aid station so students can refill their water bottles.

## Sport's Day volunteers:

If you are willing to volunteer, please see the times listed below: Morning session for volunteers will be 0845-1130 grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and first. Afternoon session for volunteers will be 1300-1545 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Stations will be assigned when you arrive at the track. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at [Christopher.Guest@dodea.edu](mailto:Christopher.Guest@dodea.edu). In the subject line, please type Sport's Day Volunteer and note what session you would like to volunteer for. You can volunteer for both sessions! The last day to send me a volunteer email will be the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, so I have time to compile a list prior to the event.

I look forward to having a great day with you and your children. Thank you for your support.

Christopher Guest

AFNorth Elementary Physical Education

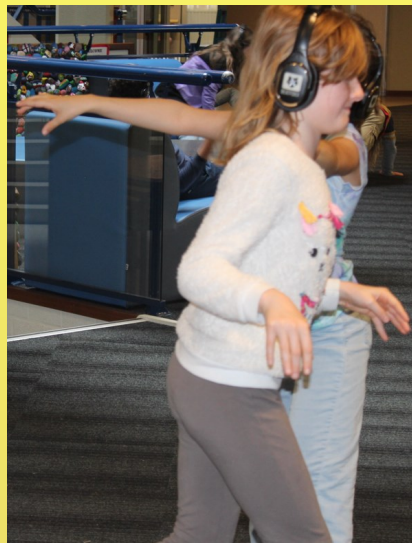




Year 2 Performance



Year 5 Music Lesson





# Sunbeams

This week in Sunbeams has been full of new experiences and new life! On Monday, we received a wonderful delivery of caterpillars. We have kept a very close eye on them this week and noticed them growing fatter by the day. We also met some amazing tadpoles that our Reception friends had collected from the Heide. This brought up the conversation of growth and how things change as they grow. We were very interested to discover that tadpoles and caterpillars transform dramatically as they grow.

Finally, we used our very own mini-oven for the first time. It was small but mighty as we made pitta pizzas for everyone for our snack. They were yummy!





# Reception

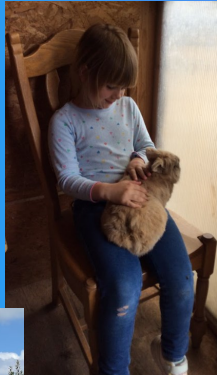
This week, Reception Class children continue to learn all about local habitats and animals. After our successful fishing trip to the Heide, we have loved looking after our tadpoles. We even have a baby newt who somehow sneaked in! Our caterpillars are getting very fat and we have found lots of minibeasts in the garden to draw and paint.





# Year 1

Year one had a fantastic trip to Blomland Farm in Germany. The children fed lots of different animals including goats, piglets, chickens and rabbits. They were able to hold a chicken, rabbit and pet a lamb. We all went on a tractor ride around the farm and had a pony ride too. Not forgetting the fantastic playground while they waited for their turn on the ponies and tractor! The children could answer all the farmers questions about the animals too!





# Year 2

This week Year 2 has had a very Geographical week! We started our studies of a Non-European country. We are studying Brazil. We began by looking at the human and physical features of Brazil. What do you think of our wonderful Christ The Redeemer statues?. We have learnt a little about the Amazon River of which part is in Brazil and we have compared it to the River Thames and its surroundings.

A big thank you to Mariateresa's parents for coming in to talk to us about Brazil. We are super excited for next week's learning.





# Year 3

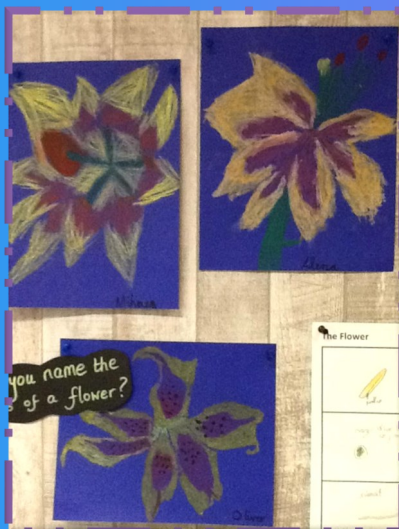
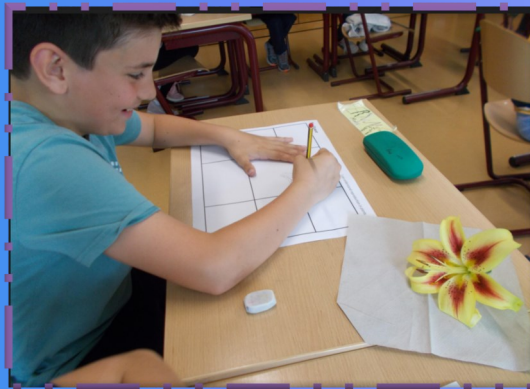
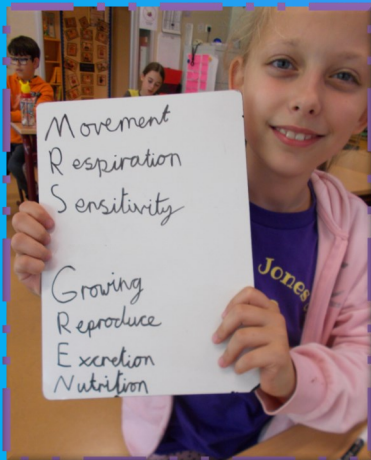
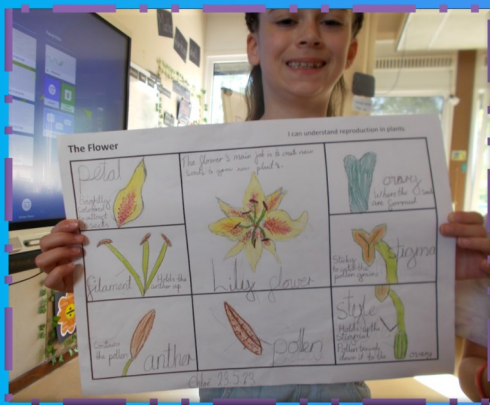
This week the children wowed us with their amazing performance of 'Journey Into Outer Space'. We were extremely proud of the performance they gave. There were some nerves but they all demonstrated confidence and resilience to get up on the stage in front of the audience. The speakers were great at waiting for their cues and projecting their voices. They worked hard to learn the words and the actions that went along with the music in a short space of time. Well done Year 3!





# Year 4-5

Lots of enthusiastic scientists in class this week! The children started their 'Living Things' unit learning about the seven life processes that distinguish living and non-living things. The acronym MRS GREN certainly helps us to remember them! We observed the parts of a flower, identifying the various parts and their important jobs in the life cycle of plants. We also found out about pollination and different ways that seeds are dispersed. Lots of new vocabulary was learned! To end the week, we created some wonderfully artistic pastel drawings of our lilies too. Great work, Year 4/5!





# Year 5-6

On Monday our combined Canadian / British section classes had a yeasty good time! We discovered that yeast cells are very much like the children in our class, they don't like to be too hot, too cold or go without sugar!

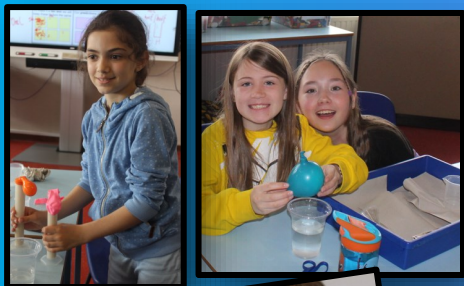
The remainder of the week we worked as a group to form a restaurant business.

Applying lots of collaboration, problem solving and decision making skills and working within a budget we planned a menu for our lunch on Thursday. Shopping list, bags and our lunch money in hand we went shopping to Aldi on Wednesday to purchase the ingredients for our menu: Pizza or Spaghetti Carbonara with Salad followed by Fresh Fruit Salad and yogurt or Chocolate Brownie.

Thursday morning was a hive of activity as we prepped, cooked our food and set up our restaurant. We discovered some hidden skills the children have including Mario's wonderful napkin folding. We also had a mini crisis when finalising our budget as we thought we were bankrupt before even opening the restaurant! However all was resolved and we made a profit of 50 cents!

We all agreed that we were a great team and were unanimous that even although there was room for improvement lunch was pretty good!

Thank you to Mdme Gauvreau, Mr Castillo, Mrs Lee and our volunteer Mrs Tigcheler for all your help this week.





# LUNCH



Week 22 29-05 t/m 03-06-2023

MONDAY

No School Today

TUESDAY

Veggie Balls, Baked Potato, White Cabbage	1, 2, 3, 4
Beef Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	1, 2, 3, 10
Baked Potato	3
White Cabbage	

WEDNESDAY

Veggie Stew, Roti, Curry Beans & Potato	3, 4
Crispy Chicken	1, 3, 4, 6
Curry Beans & Potato	3
Roti	3

THURSDAY

Soy Bites, Macaroni, Snack Tomato	3, 4
Beef Stew with Basil & Tomato	3, 10
Macaroni	3
Snack Tomato	

FRIDAY

Veggie Sausage, Fries, Carrots	1, 2, 3, 4
Fish Filet or Hot Dog Sausage	2, 3, 5, 7
Fries	
Carrots	
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.

## 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. 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)

**These changes should be made before 1000**

## 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

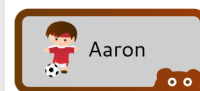
**EDC Pick Up 1500 or 1525**-Children will be brought to the gate.

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.



## 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.



## 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.