

AFNORTH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

British Section

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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see you in school for Open House on Wednesday. We hope you found the presentations helpful and gained an insight into the year ahead for your child. Learning overviews for Year 1-Year 6 can be found on pages 3-4.

Thank you for calling in at the office to check /update your contact information. For families who did not manage to come to the office, we will send the form home on Monday and would appreciate you returning this to school by Wednesday. Please also let the office know if you did not pick up a copy of the Bus Safety leaflet and we will also send this home with your child.

Please note the password to the Parent Portal on the AFNORTH website has

been updated. The new password is ParentAIS24-25

https://afnorth-is.com/info-center/parent-support/

We value parental involvement at AFNORTH and are delighted to welcome you either on a regular or adhoc basis. Parents who have already indicated they are willing to volunteer will receive an email from the School Business Manager, Jenny Brown regarding next steps. We hope to once again hold our successful Christmas Fayre in November and will be reaching out next week for your support.

We are so proud of our children in Sunbeams and Reception who are now attending school full time. They have big smiles on their faces and are clearly enjoying their new environment. Thanks to all the team who create such a welcoming and nurturing space where every child feels safe and happy.

Well done to all the children in Key Stage 2 who started their swimming lessons today. Everyone did an excellent job remembering the key words **SAFETY**, **RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT**.

Please note that children should not bring mobile phones or smart watches to school. Should you or your child need to contact each other this should be done via the British Office. If you require your child to carry a device e.g. they are cycling/walking to school it must be switched off and in their school bag during the time they are in school. Thank you for your support.



Have a lovely weekend

Lydía, Hamísh, Kílian, Melísa, Thue, Sebastien, Maria, Míguel, Adele, Prímrose, Davíd, Mariateresa, Sofia, Charlotte, María Sofía, Logan, Avyaan

30 August 2024

DATES TO NOTE

September

- 4 School Pictures
- 11 Early finish 14:00
- 16 Staff Day , NO Students
- 18 PTO Book Sale
- 20 School Governance Committee Meeting

October

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Terry Fox Run

Bus Passes Your child's current bus pass will remain valid at the start of the new school year until the end of September.

New bus passes will be issued in September.

Attendance This Week Whole School 99%

It is hugely important that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please ensure you only keep your child off school if it is absolutely necessary. This avoids your child missing important learning and fun experiences we have in school!

Reception	99%		
Year 1	100%		
Year 2	99%		
Year 3	100%		
Year 4	99%		
Year 5-6	100%		

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

Reception/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. 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)

These changes MUST be made before 1000

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY WE ASK THAT CHANGES TO ROUTINES ARE KEPT TO A MINIMUM

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.

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.

Our Curriculum

The future of our world is here in our classrooms...

We believe that all children are entitled to an education rich in wonder and full of memorable experiences; one that allows their creativity and curiosity to flourish, alongside the purposeful acquisition of knowledge and skills.

Our goal is for our children to flourish and grow to become ambitious, capable citizens with a life-long love of learning and strong self-belief, giving them the tools to become global citizens in an ever-changing world.

We want our children to learn and remember and have designed the curriculum to be cumulative, constructing firm foundations to build conceptual understandings and skills over time and fulfil the requirements of the <u>National Curriculum</u>, CLICK FOR LINKS

We understand the importance of being globally aware, reflecting on our actions and how they impact the world around us. The UN <u>Sustainable Development Goals</u> are incorporated across the curriculum, helping drive and shape our curriculum themes and activities and prepare the children to be effective global citizens.



Knowledge

Know more, remember more and be able to do more for the benefit of humanity and the planet.

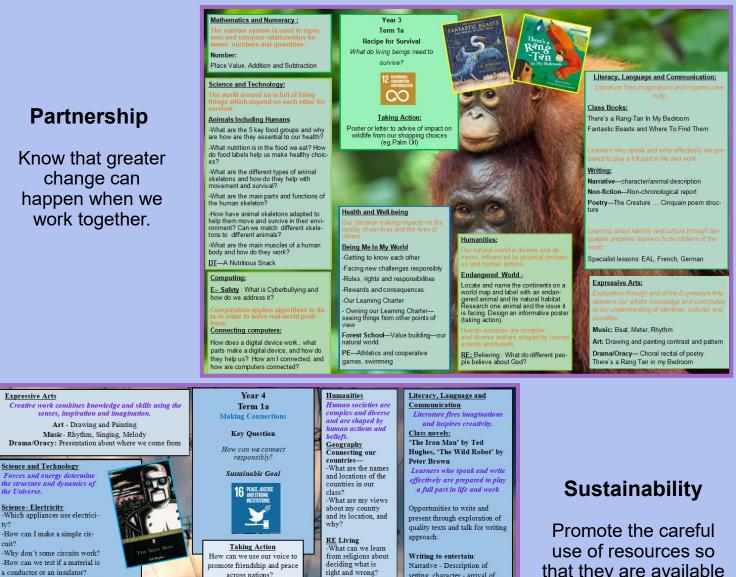
Equality

Know that everyone's human rights should be protected and respected.

Innovation

Look at things in different ways and find solutions when faced with a challenge





Health and Well-being E Safety: Cyberbullying- hurtful messages

Connecting networks, what is the internet made of, sharing information, what is a website, can I believe what I read?

tv?

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Computing

The Internet:

a conductor or an insulator?

Iron Man with light-up eyes

-How do switches affect a circuit?

Swimming

Healthy relationships are fundamental to our sense of belonging and well-being <u>PSHE/RSE</u> Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?' Growth Mindset, becoming a class team, being a school citizen, rights and responsibilities, re-

promote friendship and peace

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and compare relationships between numbers and quantities.

Place Value,

Addition and Subtraction, Area

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Maths

across nations?

wards and consequences PE - Athletics and Games

Non-fiction - Instructions 'How to build an Iron Man'? Poetry: Short burst poem Recipe for a friend

Narrative - Description of

Iron Man or 'person'

Writing to inform:

setting, character - arrival of

Learning about identity and culture through languages pre-pares learners to be citizens of the world Specialist lessons: EAL/French/German

that they are available in the future.

Legacy

Learn from the past in order to protect our planet now and in the future



Open House 2024





CLASSES School Year 2024-2025 Sunbeams Mrs Craven joanne.craven@afnorth-is.com Mrs Mclean Reception helen.mclean@afnorth-is.com Mrs Castillo Year 1 vicky.castillo@afnorth-is.com Year 2 Mrs Eaton Bell penny.eatonbell@afnorth-is.com Year 3 **Miss Forrest** sally.forrest@afnorth-is.com Mrs Siedhoff Year 4 joanne.siedhoff@afnorth-is.com Year 5-6 **Miss Robertson** pam.robertson@afnorth-is.com









If you have any concerns or questions at any time, do drop your child's teacher an email as they are best placed to help. Please be mindful that replies may not be on the same day as their priority is with the children and email will only be checked once per day.























Sunbeams

Sunbeams have had an action packed first full week and we are so proud of them! The children have started to build new friendships, they are becoming more confident in the classroom and love telling us all about their play. The highlight of the week was going to the BIG PARK for the very first time.

"I can help you" - Reggie



"I not scared now" · Henry













Reception



Reception have had a fabulous week with all friends spending the whole day together. We have introduced many new things to the class including our first Thinking Thursday session of the year, Forest School session and visit to the library with Mr Berlin. As with anything new we listen and begin to learn the routines and expectations for a session. I am delighted to share our Reception crew have done an incredible job of collaborating, sharing knowledge and supporting one another.























We have enjoyed learning the story of Brown Bear Brown Bear what do you see? The children have been acting it out as well as drawing their favourite animal from the book to write about. We have also been finding out about our bodies, naming the different parts and the children especially liked talking about their skeleton and bones!



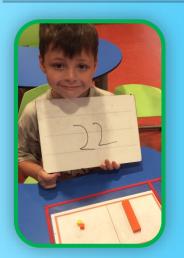












This week year 2 has been receiving some very strange letters from the Lion Post!

In these letters Mr Lion has been asking us to read his stories of bravery! He has promised to come and visit our classroom and we have been preparing and writing questions for him! He says we can summon him to our class using '3 LOUD ROARS' but we haven't tried yet! Once our questions are ready and we've learnt how to use all the question words and use a question mark we will try and see if he arrives in our classroom.....we'll keep you posted!

In the meantime we have also been showing how good we are at maths by using tens and units to build numbers. We are great at this and have been showing great confidence and resilience



























This week Year 3 have been working hard to create cinquain poems about animals. We also had a quick visit from our Librarian Mr Berlin and hope to be able to take home library books soon. We have continued working on their understanding of Place Value to 1000, recognising different ways numbers are represented and that zero is a place holder. In science we are looking at different food groups and how we identify what foods fit in each group. It's really interesting to think about whether a food fits into lots of different categories and if it is a healthy choice.

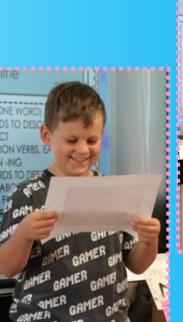














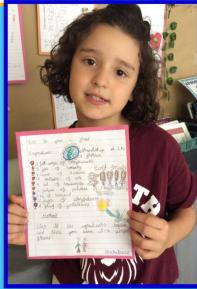


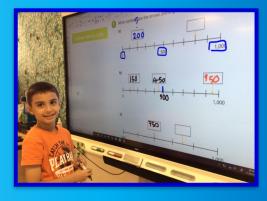




"In Maths, we are working on place value with 4-digit numbers. We ordered lists of numbers, found missing numbers on number lines and partitioned numbers in different ways. We have been talking about friendships and the qualities of a good friend - kindness, honesty, respect, patience, listening, laughter... We then wrote thoughtful poems of 'friendship recipes' - we did great poetry team work! We have started reading our class novel 'The Iron Man' and we can't wait to find out more about him!" **Reported by Year 4**

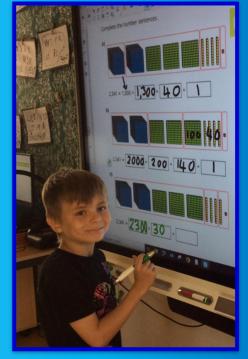


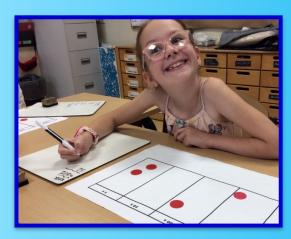


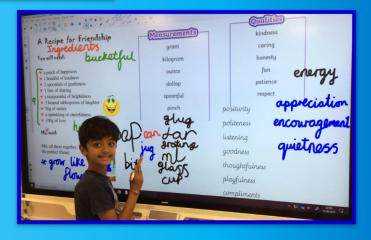












Year 5-6

It was lovely to meet with those parents who were able to come along to our 'Open House' meeting on Wednesday. Thank you. I spoke about the fact that reading is central to all that we do at this school, and on Thursday afternoon we introduced the class to our 'Rhinestone Readers' - a challenge where, if 10 books of a certain standard are read, we get to visit Miss Macleod for a hot chocolate and 'book chat' in her office. There was much excitement, and already many of the books have been selected and are being enjoyed in our library corner which Charlotte is making a wonderful job of designing. Thank you, Charlotte - and your helpful partner, Maria-Sofia. It is becoming such an inviting and comfortable place to visit and 'step into a book'. In order to help us keep track of these wonderful chapter books that we will be reading, we made some very creative bookmarks!















































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.









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AIS Website-Catering Link

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

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



British Section Wednesday 4th September

On photoday a QR code will come home with your child. Please scan & enter your email address, you will then receive a notification when your photos are ready for ordering!



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JULIE MULVIHILL

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Follow us on Facebook!

A great way to exchange used books and raise money for the school.

BOOKS IN GERMAN FRENCH POLISH SPANISH ENGLISH THE SCHOOL WELL 1 BOOK FOR 50¢

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ELEMENTARY PTO

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AFNORTH Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term

August 19 School Opens September 11 1400 Dismissal September 16 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children October 14 to October 18 SCHOOL CLOSED October 21 School Opens

November 6-7 1230 Dismissals (Parent Conferences) November 27 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children December 20 toJanuary 3 SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term

January 6 School Opens January 22 1400 Dismissal January 27 STAFF DAY-NO SCHOOL for Children

March 3 to March 7 SCHOOL CLOSED

March 10 School Opens March 26 1400 Dismissal

April 14 to April 25 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term

April 28 School Opens May 29 STAFF DAY NO SCHOOL for Children June 9 SCHOOL CLOSED June 21 LAST DAY 1230 Dismissal