

Your Weekly Newsletter



Lunch Menu This Week
We are back to **Menu 1**

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Two pages this week

Diary Dates

Mon 15 th Oct	School photographs – smile!	All day
Tues 16 th Oct	Amigo's (PTFA) AGM – school hall (parents welcome)	6.00-7.30pm
Thur 18 th Oct	Class 2 Assembly	9.00am
Thur 18 th Oct	Year 3 Illuminations Walk (with parents)	6.30-7.30pm
Fri 19 th Oct	Non-uniform day for Halloween donations (see below)	All day

Fri 19th Oct School closes at 3.15am for half term – see you back on Monday 5th November



Fantastic response to new lockdown alarm – This week we tested our recently fitted lockdown alarm. Such an alarm is used in case of unwanted intrusion, animal threat or serious disturbance, toxic emissions, etc. The children had been well briefed beforehand so they knew what to expect. They were also very knowledgeable about the reasons for lockdown. The practice drill went very well with all children responding very sensibly to it. You should be very proud of your children.

Tough Mudder!!! - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charliessuperheros>

Here's the link for the charity details for a half marathon which is being completed by one of our parents, Harriet Simpson. There are 111 people in the 'team' all running for an amazing cause, and hoping to raise a total of £11,000! The run is in Delamere Forest, Cheshire, on Saturday, and they will be running in mud, through bogs (up to their armpits!!), clambering up hills ... but all for a great cause! If anyone would like to sponsor her, it will make the experience all really worthwhile! Thank you so much!



Congratulations Izzi - As mentioned on Anchornews last week, one of our pupils Izzi Nicholson skated at the IJS Open in Deeside on Monday, it was her first time skating as a Level 1 Lady against 12 other skaters. She completed a beautiful routine and overall came 8th, however she had the highest skating skills mark and the 2nd highest performance mark. Well done Izzi!



Poppy Appeal – we now have poppies in school for the 2018 Poppy Appeal – poppies are available at a minimum donation of 50p – we also have a number of other Poppy related items available – erasers, pencil sharpeners, reflectors, pencils all at a suggested donation of 50p and 20cm rulers with a suggested donation of £1. These items are in limited numbers so if you would like to support the 2018 Poppy Appeal, please send in your donations with your child as soon as possible. Thanks.



More Soccer Success – Well done to our boys team (plus 1 girl) who played Westminter this week. They ran out 7 -1 winners (though there was a discussion that it might have been 8-1). Well done children. A fabulous result.

Choir and Senior Pupils thanks for Open Evening – Just a little thank you to both the choir and our senior pupils who made our prospective new parents feel very welcome during the recent open evenings and afternoons. You certainly made a very positive impression on them and showed the best qualities of our school family.

Inspiring Assembly – Well done to the children and staff of **Class 15**, for their fabulous assembly about Achieving Potential. It certainly inspired me to do the best that I can and to practice when I find things challenging.

AMIGOS PTFA AGM – The Amigos will be holding their annual AGM on **Tuesday 16th October** in school starting at 6pm. Please come along and join our happy band of helpers, you are most welcome and new ideas are gratefully received. Very informal and friendly, we would love to see you there. Emma Morley – Chair of the Amigos.

New Family Learning Maths course CANCELLED – Sadly, due to lack of interest this session has been cancelled. The team who provide this training and other opportunities for parents will probably visit our Parents Evenings in November to give more details about the opportunities they offer.



Anchorsholme Academy - Halloween Quiz Night

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Adult: £2.50
CHILD: £1.50
Food provided
Choose from:
 - Hotpot
 - Hotdogs
 - Vegetarian hotpot
 (Please state meal preference when you purchase your ticket!)

FANCY DRESS encouraged!
PRIZES TO BE WON!

Non-Uniform for our Halloween Quiz

– In order to gather hamper prize items for our Halloween Quiz, we are having a non-uniform day next **Friday 19th October**. If your child would like to come in non-uniform, please could they bring in a Halloween themed treat that we can put in one of our prize hampers. Home bargains have some lovely Halloween treats.

Tickets for the Halloween Family Quiz go on sale next week. Please buy tickets and come along on 9th November. It will be a fun night for all the family. For more details see the adjacent poster.



Coffee Machine – we now have a new **Lavazza coffee machine** in school, located in the meeting room near the main reception. If you would like a warming cup of cappuccino, latte, mocha, flat white or a hot chocolate on these cold autumnal days, then please feel welcome to call in and buy a cup at £1.00 – a bargain price for a quality drink.



16th November – Apologies but I am leaving the full detail until next week... I promise!!



Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Attendance ----to w/e 11/10/18-----

Our minimum weekly target is 95% and our weekly challenge target is 97.6%
 Whole School Attendance this week is ----96.3 %
 The winning class this week is
Class 13 with ---- 100% - Fantastic

Well Done, Enjoy your extra break

Year	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
EYFS	Red	98.1	Yellow	95.7	Blue	93.3
1	1	99.3	2	91	3	90.8
2	4	99.3	5	94.7	6	96.9
3	7	97.3	8	96.7	9	98.3
4	10	96.9	11	96.2	12	93.4
5	13	100	14	95.4	15	95.7
6	16	96.8	17	97.9	18	99.3

Chinese Characters of the Week

本周汉字

Běn zhōu hàn zì

多 (duō) many/how many

星期 (xīng qī) week/ day of the week

年 (nián) year

在 (zài) be at, on, in

To Find out more about these characters please visit this website

<https://dictionary.writtenchinese.com/>

Please, please, please can I urge you to read this Anchornews each week. Remember you can also read all other Anchornews on our school website www.anchorsholme.co.uk

