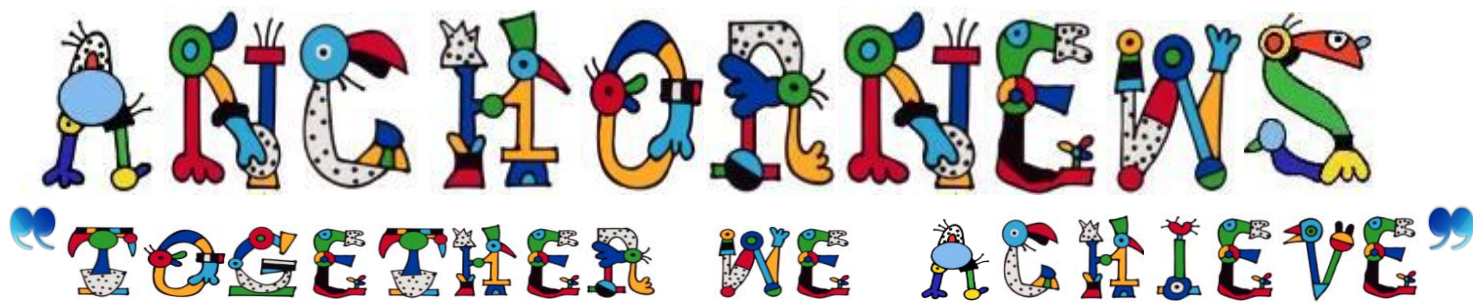


# Your Weekly Newsletter



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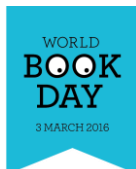
### Dates for your diary

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Shakespeare Rehearsal at Grand Theatre	4.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Shakespeare performances at Grand Theatre	6.00-7.30pm
	Billy Elliot Performance at Opera House	6.30-9.00pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Boys Football Match Vs St Teresas (H)	3.15-5.00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 16 Assembly	9.00-9.30am
	Year 1 trip to Brockholes	9.00-3.00pm
	Girls Football Match Vs Hawes Side (A)	3.15-5.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Non Uniform Day for Easter Bingo	

### **Early notice of future dates**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo	6.30-8.00pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Blackpool Choir of the Year – Tower Ballroom	6.30-9.00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Easter Celebration at All Saints Church	9.30-10.30am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Easter Celebration at All Saints Church	9.30-10.30am

**ANCHORSHOLME song makes the final three!!!** – Thanks to your support and the support of many other people, our song “The Last Ones Standing” has made it through to the last 3 of the song competition mentioned on last week’s Anchornews. By the time you read this, we will know if we have been judged as the winners or not. I’ll text you to let you know. Fingers crossed!!!!

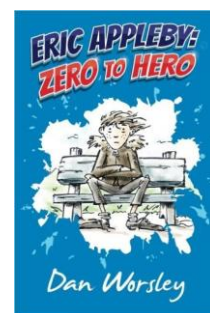


### **World Book Day Thanks**

Huge thanks to everyone for their support of World Book Day. The children looked fantastic and many parents came in to support the reading afternoon. **Thanks again to the AMIGOS PTFA for their very generous donation of £2300** with which we have bought over 2000 books to resource our Class Novel project. Very soon the books will be distributed and each class will be enjoying a daily reading session of one of the fantastic novels. Mrs Lang has asked for a special name for the daily reading session ERIC (Everybody reading in class) and DEAR (Down everything and read) have already been used in other schools. We want something unique! All suggestions to Mrs Lang.

**Thanks also to author Dan Worsley, who visited us this week.** He fascinated the children with the story of how he wrote is recently released book- *“Eric Appleby - Zero to Hero”*

More details about Dan and his books can be found on his website – [www.danworsley.com](http://www.danworsley.com). If you go to the blog section of his website you will see his comments on his visit to our school. He will be returning to our school in the summer term to do a writing workshop with our Year 6 children to help them to prepare for their writing assessments.



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](http://www.anchorsholme.co.uk)



**Get Your Code Run in Space by Tim Peake! Sonic Pi Challenge** - This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to have a go at a computer coding project at home.

Use your creative genius to code a new space age tune for Tim to play on his Astro Pi and it could get chosen to be uploaded to the International Space Station. No Raspberry Pi necessary just download the free software, including user friendly tutorials, from <http://sonic-pi.net/>



All you need to know can be found here <https://astro-pi.org/coding-challenges/> remember it is the Sonic Pi challenge we are entering. If you would like Mrs Rawlinson to review and submit your entries, please send them, along with your name, class and age to [codeclub@anchorsholme.co.uk](mailto:codeclub@anchorsholme.co.uk) by 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please also include a title and short description of your work. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing what you create.

**Pupil Council Charity Collection** – Just to let you know that the amount raised for the non uniform day last Friday was the sum of £590.54. The Pupil Council want to say a huge thank you and tell you that they have decided to split the collection equally with Children’s Cancer Charities and Multiple System Atrophy, each being donated the sum of £295.27. Many thanks to all those who contributed to these very worthy causes.



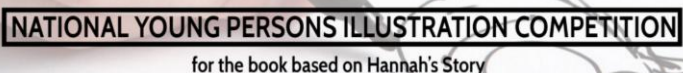
Marie Curie Daffodils are now for sale in the school office. If your child would like to purchase one please ask them to bring in a minimum donation of 50p. Monitors will also bring the daffodils round the classrooms.

**LOST PROPERTY** – A Parker coat was lost before half term, it's grey padded, with fur on the hood . It is Nutmeg brand age 9. If you find it, please could you let the school office know. Thanks

**Driving through puddles** – I have been approached this week by two families who were soaked by passing cars whilst walking their children to school. The passing cars were also parents’ cars. You may be aware that is an offence to splash pedestrians as this link outlines. <http://www.autoglaze.co.uk/news/it-offence-splash-pedestrian#.VtWgIPmLRhE>



**Free Fire and Safety Check** - Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service are offering a free home fire and safety check service. Visit [www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk](http://www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk) or call free phone 0800 1691125

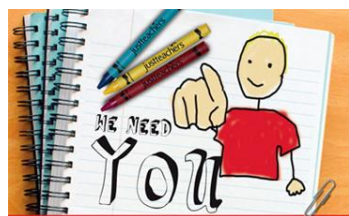


**Calling all talented artists!!!** – Here is your chance to have one of your illustrations featured in a very

special book of poems. I know many of our children have fantastic artistic skills and this is a great opportunity to put these talents in to practice. For more details follow this link.

<http://www.nationalillustrationcompetition.co.uk/>

## REMINDERS



**REMINDER - Radio Lancashire Outside Broadcast from our Growing Areas –On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 11am and 2pm** they are going to be broadcasting from our Year 3 and 4 playground. **AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!** The project will be to redevelop our large growing areas in our Year 3 and 4 playground. We are going to remove the old decking and enhance the growing areas. The more of you that come and help, the more we will get done. Smiths Equipment Hire have kindly offered to lend us spades and wheel barrows for the day. If you feel you will be able to help could you make yourselves known

to the Main School Office then we have an idea on numbers. Our Amigos PTFA will provide tea and coffee and there will be things for the children to do. Please come along and help us. It will be a fantastic project for our school and you might get on the radio!!! **HUGE THANKS TO JOHN RUSHTON FOR DONATING 4 TONS OF COMPOST!!!** What a star!!



**REMINDER -Easter Bingo – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 6.30 to 8.00pm.** Tickets for this very popular event are now on sale. The **EASTER BINGO** non uniform day will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March for which we would like Reception and KS 1 children to bring in Easter products (biscuits, etc.) and KS 2 to bring in Easter Eggs. Thank you.