

ANNS GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOTE HOME

Upcoming

- 2nd September - Inset Day
- 3rd September - First Day Back

Dear Parents/Carers

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What a cracking week we have had! We made the last week of the school year really count here at Anns Grove with Sports Day, Prom, Peak District adventures and our end of year assemblies. The weather played along nicely and helped make it a week to remember.

Thanks to Mr Edson, Mr Mellers, Mr Draper and the staff involved in making Sports Day such an enjoyable happening. So many of you commented on how lovely it was to see all the children taking part. We are happy to report that Kenya clinched the KS1 victory in the morning and China for KS2 in the afternoon. Many thanks to our fab PTA volunteers for providing coffee, donuts and refreshments for the spectators! It was great to be able to offer this to our families.

Our Y6s scrubbed up beautifully for prom last night and made us proud again this morning with their wonderful memories and leavers' song at their final assembly. They have been a credit to our school and we wish them the very best as they move on to start the next chapter.

I wrote to you earlier in the week to share our Hellos and Goodbyes this July. For those staff who have worked hard, done their best for our kids and are about to move on: we wish you well.

Wishing you all a great break with your families. See you back through the gates on Tuesday September 3rd. School is out for the summer !!!



Reminders

Sep 10th 8.40-9.15

First PTA meeting of the next school year!
All welcome- new and old members. Come and find out what we are all about. Hear the round up of Academic year 2023-24 and generate some new priorities for the up and coming school year! The more the merrier!

Important Links

Click the link below to help our school
#rebuildthelibrary



Trips

KS1 visited the Longshaw Estate in the Peak District this week. During the morning our year 1 children went on a walk learning about woodland animals and made magic potions. Our year 2's explored the kitchen garden and walked through the woods learning about the different types of trees. We learnt how to age a tree too by measuring around the trunk. After lunch all the children made a seed pot and a bird feeder. It was a super day.

Do you have any items you would be willing to donate to school to improve our provision for some of our pupils with special educational needs? We are looking for some equipment which will be used by children in school. We would really like to have:

- - Wooden building blocks
- - Magnetic building blocks
- - Duplo
- - Lego- especially people and the parts to make vehicles, e.g. wheels
- - A lego table (with the base boards attached)
- - A sand/water table for outdoor activities
- - Play food or kitchen equipment
- - Vehicles which children can take apart and build.

If you have any items at home that your children no longer play with, we would love to have them in school. Please speak to Miss Eastburn or Mrs Nicholson for more information. Thank you!

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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Join Us...

You may have seen in the news a parent-led initiative called 'Smartphone Free Childhood'.

This aims to promote discussions within families and communities about safe smartphone use or alternatives.

To find out more visit the [Smartphone Free Childhood website](#) and join our WhatsApp group [HERE](#)

A group of parents & carers at **Anns Grove** have started a WhatsApp group to raise awareness and enable discussions to take place about smartphone use within our families.