

# Panda News



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During the second half of the summer term, many rewards were given.

- We saw more children excel in their YCT 1 and 2 tests, and this year, we had some students participating in YCT 3 demonstrated advanced vocabulary and grammar in Mandarin. Congratulations to those who passed the YCT 1, 2, and 3 tests.
- Children who took part in the UK-China online student exchange programme in Year 6 received certificates for participating in this unique opportunity to interact with schoolchildren in China, building friendships and happy memories.
- Well done to those who received certificates for achieving the best overall scores in their autumn, spring, and summer mandarin assessments.
- Lastly, congratulations to the children who received an orange panda badge for being the champions in the skipping competition during their Mandarin culture activity.

THANK YOU!



## Farewells

Sadly, we say goodbye to Nora, who has been with us for two years. She will be returning to China to further her career in her hometown. Thank you for being an amazing Mandarin teacher for the KS2 children at Anchorholme School. The children have thoroughly enjoyed your lessons, especially the cultural activities that brightened their days. We all wish you the best on your next journey.

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From Anchorsholme Academy



We are both delighted and saddened to announce the retirement of our highly respected Headteacher, Mr. Dow. He has dedicated his service to Anchorsholme, the community, and to teachers and children, providing opportunities to build friendships and confidence in learning languages. Mr. Dow has opened doors for Anchorsholme children and some children in China to interact and practice both Mandarin and English, as well as develop skills to learn other languages. He has enabled students to explore language learning in innovative ways, fostering flexibility, growth, and building friendships along the way.

His unwavering commitment has significantly shaped our school, creating a nurturing environment where students and staff thrive. Under Mr. Dow's guidance, we have achieved numerous milestones and fostered a sense of community that will endure for years to come.

As Mr. Dow steps into this new chapter, we wish him immense happiness, relaxation, and exciting new adventures. His legacy will remain in the hearts and minds of all who had the privilege of working with him.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Dow for his remarkable contributions and wish him all the best in his retirement.

Wishing everyone a great summer break!

