

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary

School

Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome back to all of our children and families after the half term break. We hope you had a restful week with many happy memories created with your children. As we return to school and the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child has a coat in school as the children will continue to play out, in all kinds of weather, over the coming weeks. We look forward to many exciting opportunities over the coming weeks in the lead up to Christmas.



School are supporting the Poppy Appeal with a range of different Poppy themed items available to buy, including pencils, rubbers, rulers, sharpeners. There is a suggested donation on 50p per item. These will be on sale each day in class over the next week.

Breakfast Buddies



Our breakfast club is available from 7.45am Monday to Friday. There is a small cost of £2 per day. Breakfast is provided as well as lots of fun and interesting activities, including Wake Up and Shake Up led by Miss Quinn. If you would like your child to attend please see Miss Garner in the school hall any time from 7.45am.



FRIENDSHIP



Our school value for this half term is **Friendship**. The bible offers much guidance when it comes to choosing friends. God knows our desire to be known and to be loved! He made us for companionship. Bible passages about friendship tell us how if chosen right, our friends can be the greatest source of love, healing, joy and encouragement. It also gives advice on how to forgive others when you are hurt and how to handle difficult situations within friendship.

‘Do to others as you would have them do to you.’ **Luke 6:31**



Church News

Please join Year 5 and 6 at St. Anne’s church on Wednesday 7th November at 10am as they lead the Remembrance Eucharist. All are warmly welcomed.

The act of Remembrance continues at church on Sunday 11th November at 10am. Again, all are warmly welcomed.

On the evening of Sunday 11th November at 7pm St. Anne’s church are privileged to be welcoming Professor Ian Tracy, Organist Titulaire of the Anglican Cathedral, who will be playing a Remembrance Day organ recital to commemorate the end of WW1 and the 100th birthday of St. Anne’s organ. Tickets cost £5 and are available on the door or from Reverend Emma.

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening during the last week of the last half term. It means a lot to your children that you show such an interest in their education and they enjoy showing you their classrooms and hardwork. Your support is valued and it is really important to us that we work together with you as parents and carers to ensure your child is reaching their full potential.



One child from each class in the school enjoyed afternoon tea with Mrs Simons and Mrs Lovell at the end of the last half term. The children were chosen by their class teacher for being their 'Class Star' for many reasons such as having an excellent attitude to work or continuing kindness towards others.

The children enjoyed sitting at the golden table with a selection of cakes, pastries, biscuits and savoury nibbles. Pink lemonade or orange juice were the order of the day rather than tea! Taking home some goodies and a postcard for the parents was also much appreciated by our fantastic children.

Everyone had a lovely time, it was such a wonderful way to celebrate the truly outstanding behaviour of our children.

Our stars for last term have their photographs together with the reason they have been nominated on the class board in the hall. We look forward to meeting our new stars at the end of the autumn term.



The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 have enjoyed or will enjoy making their own healthy pizzas. Food for thought (who provide our catering service) were invited in to demonstrate how to make pizzas – including making their own base and choosing healthy toppings. Ask your children to demonstrate their cooking skills at home – we are sure you will enjoy their very tasty delights!

The children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are having a great time using Reading Plus in school. There are competitions between classes over who can read the most words, move up levels amongst many other things. Please encourage your child to use this programme as much as possible at home, it really is making a difference to their reading ability and confidence.



A group of children from Year 5 and 6 visited YMCA's Dutch Farm Site to develop a growing area on behalf of our school. The children will be going every other week during the school year and will have the opportunity to prepare the growing area, sow seeds and plant out young plants, maintain the beds and, at the end of the school year, harvest their crops.

On their first visit, the children began preparing a raised bed ready to plant flowers and vegetables in the spring. The highlight of their morning was the hot chocolate and biscuits! They looked at different tree types and leaves. On their next visit, they will have the opportunity to explore more of the farm and hopefully feed some animals.

What a fantastic opportunity for this group of children! We look forward to hearing updates on their progress throughout the year.



All children have now received their letters and login information for accessing Education City at home. This is a fantastic resource so please make full use of it over the coming year.



W. J. Edwards Pawnbroker and Jeweller on Prescott road invited our school to celebrate their milestone achievement of 100 years trading. They ran a drawing competition with a couple of local school where they asked the children to draw what they thought the shop looked like 100 years ago. Congratulations to Jonathan in Year 6 who was one of the winners. His drawing will be displayed in the shop so why not take a look if you are passing.



We are so close to reaching our whole school target of 97%, let's see if we can achieve this over the coming weeks! Congratulations to all classes with green attendance (97% or higher).

Class attendance for the week beginning **8th October 2018**

RM	RJ	1B	1S	2N	2F	3B	3L	4K	4P	5MH	5AH	6C	6P
95.6	99.3	97.1	95.5	97.3	93.0	100	99.3	96.2	97.7	87.9	98.6	93.2	97.2

This week our whole school attendance was **96.1%**.

Class attendance for the week beginning **15th October 2018**

RM	RJ	1B	1S	2N	2F	3B	3L	4K	4P	5MH	5AH	6C	6P
93.1	100	92.1	95.5	97.3	96.0	97.1	97.3	96.9	94.6	99.3	97.9	92.4	96.8

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WORKING TOGETHER

Mr Jago our family support officer continues to be available for support with attendance, learning and family issues. He can be contacted through the school office: 0151 228 1506.



The school's safeguarding team are Mrs Simons, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Riley, Mrs Stokes, Miss Nurse, Mrs Kenwright and Mr Lineton.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact a member of the school safeguarding team without delay on 0151 228 1506. Alternatively, please call Careline (Children's Services) on 0151 233 3700. Thank you.



If you have any concerns about your child's progress or development, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher or the school SEND lead, Mrs Stokes. Please contact her through the school office or by emailing her directly at e.stokes@st-annesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk



Diary Dates

Although we aim to give as much notice about upcoming events as possible, there may be times when dates are added or changed at short notice which are out of our control.

Any new dates added will have **new** to make them easily identifiable, we hope this helps. Also see the school website for upcoming events.

5 th November	Bully Busters assemblies
7 th November	Years 5 and 6 Eucharist- St. Anne's Church 10am
7 th November	Year 4 Roman visit to Chester
8 th November	Pizza making in the School Hall- Food for Thought
8 th November	Year 5 and 6 children attending boccea event (small group) <i>*new*</i>
9 th November	Year 3L Family Assembly
9 th November	Year 5 and 6 children at Everton in the Community (small group) <i>*new*</i>
12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
13 th November	Year 5 and 6 football team at LFC Academy <i>*new*</i>
13 th November	RSPB outdoor habitats and mini beasts session (Year 2) <i>*new*</i>
15 th November	Whole school assembly and workshops with Year 2 and 6- Gaming/Online Safety <i>*new*</i>
15 th November	Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition <i>*new*</i>
16 th November	Children in Need Day- wear something yellow and spotty (£1 donation per family)
19 th November	Whole school assembly on road Safety- Bobby Colleran Trust <i>*new*</i>
20 th November	Time to be different-anti bullying assembly and workshops <i>*amended*</i>
20 th November	School Parliament-Hope University
20 th November	RSPB outdoor habitats and mini beasts session (Reception) <i>*new*</i>
22 nd November	Year 5 and 6 Handball competition (small group) <i>*new*</i>
23 rd November	Parent phonic meeting (Nursery/Reception) <i>*new*</i>
28 th November	School Choir singing at The Link group in St. Anne's Church (Year 4, 5 and 6) <i>*new*</i>
28 th November	Flu Vaccinations for Reception- Year 5
3 rd -7 th December	Family Event Week
7 th December	Reception Nativity
8 th December	School Choir performing at St. Georges Hall (Year 4, 5 and 6)
10 th December	School Choir singing carols at the Royal Hospital (Year 4, 5 and 6)
11 th December	Nursery Nativity 1.30pm
11 th December	Year 5 and 6 Water Polo competition (small group) <i>*new*</i>
12 th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
12 th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Nativity- St. Anne's Church 2pm
14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
14 th December	Christmas Cracker Concert- School Hall 9.45am (Year 1) and 2pm (Year 2) <i>*amended*</i>
17 th December	Year 3,4,5 and 6 Selection Box Concert- St. Anne's Church 2pm
18 th December	Christmas cinema trip- Reception, Year 1 and 2 <i>*new*</i>
19 th December	Christmas cinema trip- Year 3,4,5 and 6 <i>*new*</i>
20 th December	Finish for Christmas break
7 th January	Back to school for spring term <i>*amended*</i>