

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E
Primary School

Newsletter

December 2021



We have reached the end of yet another very busy term - it's hard to believe that we're a third of the way through the school academic year already - time really does fly when you're having fun! Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support, we realise that things haven't always gone as planned with restrictions and guidance changing regularly with regards to Covid and we want you to know that your patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

JOIN LIBRARIES

Classes throughout the school had a visit from Irene from Liverpool Libraries this month. Irene read a story to the children and spoke to them about our city's libraries and the services that they offer. Irene also issued library cards to all pupils who had returned their consent form. We hope that they have a lot of fun using their library cards!



Jamie in Year 4 has been working exceptionally hard on 'Reading Plus' this term. His teacher, Mrs Kenwright was so impressed with Jamie's dedication, commitment and enthusiasm that she nominated him for a very special award. The Reading Plus team agreed with Mrs Kenwright and after finding out that Jamie had read over 50,000 words in September and October alone, rewarded him with a special trophy and £25 book token! Huge congratulations Jamie - what a magnificent achievement (you're the first person to ever receive this award in our school!) We hope that you enjoy buying your new books!



Huge congratulations to our Year 1 teacher, Mrs Bell and her husband on the birth of their baby boy, Jacob. Baby Jacob was born in November weighing a healthy 6lb 2oz. He is absolutely beautiful and we can't wait to meet him - congratulations once again to the Bell family!

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Bycroft too. Miss Waltho tied the knot with her fiancé at the end of November. We wish her and her new husband a lifetime of happiness together - such wonderful news!



Mr Lucas and our Key Stage 2 school choir have been very busy too and have been out and about in our local community spreading seasonal cheer. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 choir children performed at St. Anne's church at a special service and our Year 6 children also performed for a second time at Tesco too! It's so nice to be back out and performing in the community again - well done everybody!



Christmas Concert

Unfortunately, for the first time ever, we have had to hold our Christmas performances online rather than in person due to the current rise in confirmed Covid cases. Private links for each performance have now been sent out by each pupil's class teacher. Please remember that these performances are private and should not be shared under any circumstances. Although on YouTube, videos can be viewed by invitation only and cannot be found through the normal 'searching' method. This is to protect a number of children on each video who's parents do not give permission for the video to be shared on social media (they have agreed however for the video to be shared through the private link). You will therefore be breaching GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) if you share it in anyway on the internet. Please check your emails for the link or speak to your child's class teacher if you have not yet received it. We hope you enjoy the videos - the children have worked so hard with their performances and we are so proud of them!



let's get active

Players from Everton's Women's Football team visited our school to chat with pupils and see them play. The children were really inspired by the players stories and not only enjoyed chatting to them but also received some top tips on how to improve their game - a very inspiring afternoon! (Our school also got a mention on Sky Sports too!!!)



The whole school enjoyed getting active for our first ever 'St. Anne's Santa Dash' this month. Children wore their favourite Christmas jumpers and accessories to complete the challenge around our front playground. All children received a medal for participating and both pupils and staff had a fabulous time running, walking and strolling along to our Christmas music medley! A big thank you to Miss Quinn for organizing everything for us! (Don't forget to check out both our school and your child's class Twitter pages to see the photographs and video clips from the day).






Mr D from 'Classroom Kitchen' has been back into school this month. This time he has been working with pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to make seasonal mince pies. It was lovely to have you back in our school Mr Deveney and fantastic to have our pupils cooking again!



Authors Aloud UK



Authors Online

Year 5 children have really enjoyed working online with the 'Authors Aloud UK' company. They have met online with several authors now and have also heard excerpts from some of their books too - what an amazing experience!




World Museum

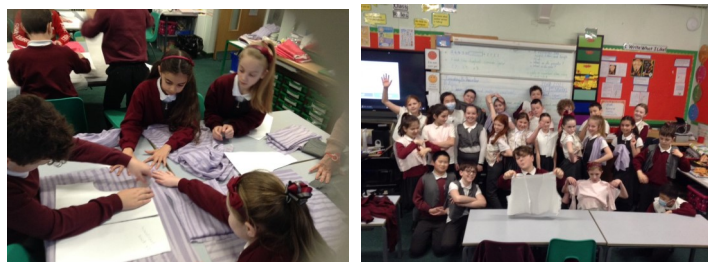


Year Three visited the Liverpool World Museum on a class trip. They had a brilliant time visiting the different exhibits and saw some amazing Ancient Egyptian artefacts. The highlight of their day though was when they got to go on stage to create an Egyptian mummy! How impressive is that? A lovely day out was had by all!




Sewing

Children in Year 6 have enjoyed the challenge of designing and making their own waistcoats in Design and Technology. The children have produced some magnificent hand sewn creations - we are so impressed Year 6 (we can't wait to see what you are going to design and make next!)




We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our pupils and their families a very safe and happy Christmas - all the best for 2022!