



## St Anne's Primary School

5 November 2019 Newsletter 3

**'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts  
Aiming For Brilliance!'**



### News...

- We had a lovely Harvest service in church – thanks to all who joined us!
- The Y5/6 curriculum showcase was a great success! The children loved displaying their work and enjoyed sharing new learning with parents and friends. Y1/2 and Y3/4 will be held today and tomorrow at 2:30pm
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing week was amazing! The children enjoyed the visits from Stacey Copeland and Yoginis Yoga amongst others and gained a great understanding of how to maintain a healthy mindset and lifestyle. We also raised **£173.98** for YoungmindsUK
- We played on the pitch at Oldham Athletic and the children represented St Anne's brilliantly! Thanks to parents for taking the children and to Mrs Hall and Mr Regan for joining them on the day.
- School renovations continue! We have had the hall redecorated over the half term break. See our website for pictures of the transformation!

### **REQUESTS FOR EARLY PICK UP**

Recently we have received a number of requests to pick children up early from school. Unfortunately, we cannot authorise these requests unless they are for medical reasons. Children are legally required to be in school for a designated number of hours per week. If your child has a medical appointment, requests for time out of school are to be made to the headteacher.

### **NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 15 November 2019** to raise money for the **Children in Need** appeal. School Council would like children to wear **their own choice of clothes or pyjamas** instead of uniform and bring a donation for this charity.

On **Friday 13 December** there will a non-uniform day for **Save the Children's** Christmas Jumper Day. On this day, children should wear a Christmas jumper or their own choice of clothes and bring a donation for this charity.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Christmas dinner will be served on **Tuesday 3 December**. A separate letter is being sent out for this.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Reminder that all clubs (with the exception of sports coaches and keyboards) **finish on 29 November**. Details for next half-term's after-school activities will follow on the next newsletter.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

We would like to invite you to join us for this year's Christmas Fair. It is on **Friday 29 November, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**. There will be a raffle, tombolas and a chance to meet Father Christmas. Everyone is welcome! There will be non-uniform days on **Wednesday 20 and 27 November** for the children to bring in donations for the Fair. A separate letter is being sent out for this. **Parent helpers are required for the fair. If you are able to volunteer please see Miss Flint, we would really appreciate your help!**

### **FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for assemblies on Friday mornings at 9.05am approximately.

Dates to the end of term are as follows:

<b>15 November -</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
<b>22 November -</b>	<b>Reception</b>
<b>29 November -</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>6 December -</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Production</b>
<b>13 December -</b>	<b>Key stage 2 Production</b>
<b>19 December-</b>	<b>Carol Service in church</b>
<b>20 December-</b>	<b>Awards Assembly</b>

Please note, tickets are required for the Key Stage 1 and 2 productions.

### **VIDEO RECORDING OF ASSEMBLIES/ PERFORMANCES**

We would like to remind you that video recording in school assemblies and during performances is not permitted. In the past, we have received complaints from some parents who have seen videos of class assemblies appear on Facebook. The taking of photographs is permitted, but they must not be used on social media where other children are seen in the photographs. We arrange for the Christmas productions to be filmed professionally and DVDs are available to purchase. A separate letter is being sent out.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS**

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

<b>Reception, Years 1 and 2</b>	<b>16 December</b>
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	<b>17 December</b>
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	<b>18 December</b>

The children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes on the day or to bring a change of clothes for the party, which is in the afternoon. Separate letters are being sent out.

### **PE**

The days for PE lessons From **4 November 2019** are as follows:

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

Some children miss PE because they do not have their kit in school. This means that they are not accessing the full curriculum. We ask that all children have full PE kit in school EVERY day as sometimes sessions have to be swapped.

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

**Due to circumstances out of our control school will be closed on Thursday 12 December as we are a polling station. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this may cause and thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

### **HOLIDAYS**

School will close at 3.15pm on **Friday 20 December 2019** and re-open at 9.00am on **Tuesday 7 January 2020**. (Please note Monday 6 January is an INSET day)