



## St Anne's Primary School

13 December 2019 Newsletter 4 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts  
Aiming For Brilliance!'



### NEWS...

- The Christmas Fair raised an amazing £1213.22! Thank you to all who came and contributed.
- KS1 and KS2 performed their Christmas productions to a capacity crowd! Thank you for your support. The money raised will be split between School Fund and the NSPCC.
- Children enjoyed their Christmas dinner with festive hats and music!
- We will be joined by 'Tickled pink productions' next week to perform 'A Christmas Carol' Money raised at the summer fair paid for this great Pre-Christmas treat for the children!
- We raised a total of £75.85 at the Harvest service for the 'Shelter' charity.
- The choir and Miss Bean sang at Crown Point North with Rotary, raising money for 'Reuben's Retreat'
- Our Poppy Appeal raised a wonderful £89.39 which will help 'The Royal British Legion' continue in its welfare and benevolent work.

### PARKING

We continue to see problems with the parking issues around school. Please park considerately around school and take care **not to block pavements and driveways, particularly the area around Herbert St.** It is also important that parents/carers do not reverse into the yellow box at the back of school as this can be very dangerous. PCSO's and traffic wardens will patrol the area in the new year.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

This September we introduced the 'Approved list for home time' as an added safeguarding measure to ensure the children are handed over safely at the end of the day. Could I please ask that these forms are updated whenever there is a change in circumstances as teachers will only allow children to leave with the people who are named.

Please use the back gate when dropping your child off in the morning and picking up at night. The back gate opens at 8:50am every morning and at 3:05pm in the afternoon. For safeguarding purposes we cannot take children early at the front entrance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### CAROL CONCERT

As previously advised, there will be a Carol Concert in church **at 9.15 am on Thursday 19 December 2019.** Families and friends are very welcome.

### CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

As previously advised, school certificates will be presented at an assembly on **Friday 20 December at 9.05am.** Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

### **FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

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

Dates for next term are as follows:

**10 January - Eco Warriors**

**17 January - Year 5**

**24 January - Year 4 (Please note the change to Y4 and Y6 assemblies!)**

**31 January - Year 6**

**7 February - Year 3**

**14 February -Father Jules**

**28 February – School Council**

**6 March - Year 2**

**13 March - Year 1**

**20 March – Reception**

**27 March- Choir**

**3 April - Awards Assembly**

### **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.

**Reception, Years 1 and 2 16 December**

**Years 3 and 4 17 December**

**Years 5 and 6 18 December**

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 have been sent out.

### **PE**

The days for PE lessons from **7 January 2020** are as follows:

**Reception Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Year 1 Monday and Wednesday**

**Year 2 Tuesday and Thursday**

**Year 3 Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday**

**Year 4 Wednesday and Thursday**

**Year 5 Monday and Wednesday**

**Year 6 Tuesday and Thursday**

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.



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### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following activities are available next half term for six weeks, from week commencing **7 January** to week ending **14 February**.

#### Mondays

Music Club- KS2 (limited number – separate letter sent)

#### Tuesdays

Football – Years 5/6 O AFC  
(limited number – separate letter sent)

#### Wednesdays

Multiskills – Years 1/2 Sports Coach  
(limited number – separate letter sent)

#### Thursdays

Basketball – Years 3/4 Sports Coach  
(limited number – separate letter sent)

All activities will finish at **4.15pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the front door.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to 'Boost' sessions on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** mornings at **8.15am**. (From week beginning **20 January 2020**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided!

### 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 for staff.

### AND FINALLY...

As this is our final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. The staff at St. Anne's wish you a 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year!'

