



## St Anne's Primary School

21 January 2020 Newsletter 5 'Curious minds, Caring hearts  
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### NEWS...

- This is the first newsletter of 2020 – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- The 'Christmas Jumper Day' raised an amazing £129.45, thank you for your donations!
- We have had the first STEAM day of the year. All classes enjoyed science and technology investigations- thank you for the donations of resources for this event
- Year 6 enjoyed their residential trip to Robinwood and were a real credit to the school.
- Mrs Hall and Mr Regan accompanied children from Y6 to a tournament at Manchester City, the group represented school brilliantly! Well done all!

### SCHOOL DISCO

There will be a school disco on **Thursday 5 March 2020** from **6.00pm until 7.15pm**. It is open to all children who currently attend St Anne's School. Admission is **£1** and light refreshments will be on sale. If you are able to help at this event please let Miss Flint know.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY - 13 MARCH 2020

We will be having a non-uniform day for Sport Relief on **Friday 13 March 2020**. The children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes, in return for a donation to this charity.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7 March 2020**. This year we **will** be dressing up and the children will be involved in reading activities. Further details to follow!

### INSET – LOCAL ELECTIONS

As previously advised, school will be closed on **Thursday 7 May 2020** due to the building being used as a polling station for the local elections. This is an INSET day for staff. **Please note that the Bank Holiday was moved from the Monday of this week to Friday 8 May 2020.**

### FRUIT SNACKS

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 have free fruit for morning breaks as part of the national fruit scheme. This scheme is not available to children in the Key Stage 2 classes. Children in these classes are invited to bring fresh fruit in for mid-morning breaks. Unfortunately a large number of children do not bring anything in. Please encourage your child to bring fresh fruit in as it is a long time between breakfast and lunch, especially if your child has not eaten much before coming to school.



### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The after school activities available next half term for **5 weeks** commencing **24 February** and finishing week ending **27 March** are as follows:

#### **Mondays**

Keyboard Club- Music Service (limited numbers- a separate letter will be sent)

#### **Tuesdays**

Choir - KS1 – Miss Orme

Sewing Club – KS2 – Mr Whaite

Football- KS1- O AFC (limited numbers- a separate letter will be sent)

#### **Wednesdays**

Futsal- Years 3 & 4 - Sports Coach (limited numbers- a separate letter will be sent)

Story Club - KS1- Mrs Moorhouse

Science Club- Years 3 and 4 – Miss Moss

#### **Thursdays**

Spanish Club- KS1- Miss Pollitt

Danish Long Ball- Years 5 & 6 - Sports Coach (limited numbers- a separate letter will be sent)

Arts and Crafts Club - KS2 – Mrs Potter

All activities will finish at **4.00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the front door.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to ‘**Boost**’ sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at 8.20am. (**Continuing from week beginning 24 February**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided!

**There will be no teacher- led clubs on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March due to parents evening.**

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

International day will be on **Monday 9 March 2020**. Details will be given at a later date.

### **EASTER- CHOCOLATE BINGO AND HAT PARADE**

We are holding a ‘Chocolate Bingo’ evening on **Thursday 2 April 2020 at 5:30pm** at school. Prizes will include Easter Egg hampers and we hope you are able to support this event. Further details will follow nearer the time!

Children are invited to decorate a hat for Easter and bring it into school on **Wednesday 1 April 2020**. There will be an Easter Hat parade at **2.45pm** on that day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and join us for this. All children who bring in a decorated hat will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.



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### ABSENCE AND END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES

Please inform school by **phone** if your child is absent. In some instances emails may not be seen until later in the day which could cause communication problems between school and home. It is also important to let the school office know if someone else is going to collect your child/ren at the end of the school day.

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION

As part of our 'Rights Respecting Schools Award' journey, we would like to continue with our monthly collection to send to St Mary's food bank in Haughton Green. This will be taken on the first Friday of every month. Our 'Rights Squad' will collect tins and dried food every day in the first week of the month. We hope you can support us in this cause.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at **3.15pm** on **Friday 14 February 2020** for the half-term holiday and reopen at **9.00am** on **Monday 24 February 2020**.

### AND FINALLY...

Congratulations and good wishes to Miss Bean and her partner as she begins maternity leave this Friday. We hope they enjoy this very special time and look forward to meeting the new arrival!

