



St Anne's Primary School

3 November 2020 Newsletter 3

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



News...

- We hope you enjoyed our first virtual Harvest assembly!
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing week was a real success! The children enjoyed the varied activities and gained a great understanding of how to maintain a healthy mindset and lifestyle. We also raised **£189.97** for Youngminds UK
- Years 3-6 were involved in a history-focused police workshop via Teams.
- School renovations continue! We have had the Y3 and Y4 classrooms redecorated over the half term break. See our website for pictures of the transformation! Work is also set to start on the new entrance at the front of school this week.

COVID-19

Thank you to everyone for following our protocols regarding Covid-19. The staggered start and finish times are helping to keep everyone safe. Please continue to maintain social distancing in and around school. We are following the government guidance closely and we will communicate any changes to our school routines promptly.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 13 November 2020** 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 11 December 2020** 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 1 December**. A separate letter is being sent out for this.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reminder that all clubs will run for 6 weeks this half term and **finish on Friday 11 December**. Details for next half-term's after-school activities will follow on the next newsletter.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold a Christmas Fair this year. We are acutely aware that our children are missing out on all kinds of activities this year and with this in mind we are hoping to provide alternative events. Further details of Christmas activities will be sent out soon!

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote learning can now be accessed via **Microsoft Teams** for children in KS2 and through **Classdojo** for children in KS1. If your child is not poorly but has to self-isolate as a contact, home learning will be provided daily. If you have any problems accessing the work, please contact school so that we can resolve any issues. Live lessons will be provided in the event of a whole bubble closure.

BIRTHDAYS

During this half term, we will be celebrating the children's birthdays on the last Friday of every month. A party will be held in each class bubble with music and party games. Due to the current restrictions, children are unable to have parties and celebrate in the usual way so we hope that this small gesture will help!

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below. These parties will be held in class bubbles and in accordance with our Covid-19 risk assessment.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 14 December

Years 3 and 4 15 December

Years 5 and 6 16 December

The children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes on the day. Separate letters are being sent out.

PE

The days for PE lessons From **2 November 2020** are as follows:

Reception Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 Thursday and Friday

Year 2 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 Tuesday and Thursday (to be confirmed if swimming cancelled: see separate letter)

Year 5 Monday and Thursday

Year 6 Monday and Wednesday

We will inform you of any changes in PE days. Please continue to send your child in their PE kit on the day they have PE.

PARKING

Please do not park over driveways or blocking traffic around school. We continue to receive complaints regarding drop off and pick up times. We understand that it is difficult to park but it would be really helpful if parents could park away from the school entrances as this would keep both the children safe and the traffic flowing!

HOLIDAYS

School will close on **Friday 18 December 2020** and re-open on **Monday 4 January 2021**.