



St Anne's Primary School

Newsletter 2 - 7.10.21

'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'

News...

- 'Travelling by Tuba' joined us on the 9th September and the children had a lovely day of music!
- Year 5 have set off on their residential trip to Castleton this morning, we wish them a wonderful adventure!
- Sharing assemblies have started again and we are so happy to have parents and friends joining us.
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for 'Aspirations week.' The children have been involved in a wide variety of sessions and discussed many different career paths.

Harvest

There will be a Harvest service at St. Anne's Church tomorrow- **Friday 8th October**. The children will sing Harvest songs so please join us if you can. Donations for a local food bank of tins/cans are welcome or alternatively there will be a collection in aid of 'Shelter'.

Book Fair

There will be a book fair in school beginning **Monday 18 October 2021**. This will run at the end of the day from Monday 18 – Thurs 21 October. Books will also be available to buy at Parents Evening on Wednesday 20 October. We will be given a percentage of the total sales to buy books for school.

SCHOOL DISCO AND LARGE SCHOOL EVENTS

As a school, we continue to follow advice from Tameside LEA with regards to Covid-19. The current situation is that infection rates remain high and particularly within the 10-14 age range. We will do everything we can to ensure events that can be managed within our risk assessment go ahead. However the school disco will be cancelled this term.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 12 November 2021** to raise money for the **Children in Need** appeal. Children should wear their own choice of clothes instead of uniform and bring a donation for this charity.

On **Friday 10 December 2021** 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.

Please note - there is **no** non-uniform day on **Friday 22 October 2021**. School uniform is to be worn as usual.

Parking

Please park considerately around school and take care **not to block pavements and driveways**. In some cases people are actually parking on private driveways! Also, please do not park on the pavement at the front of school. 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 be patrolling in the area.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities are available next half term for four weeks, from week commencing **1 November** to week ending **26 November 2021**. Where separate letters have been sent, these give any different finish dates.

Monday

Spanish: KS1 Miss Pollitt

Homework Club: KS2 Miss Moss

Robotics Club: KS2 Miss Flint

Tuesday

Spanish: KS2 Mr Whaite

Choir: Y2/3/4/5/6 Miss Orme

Wednesday

Multiskills: Sports coach Y1 and Y2 (Limited places – see separate letter)

Music Club (Limited places – see separate letter)

Thursday

Futsal: Sports coach Y3 and Y5 (Limited places – see separate letter)

Yoga Club: KS1 Mrs Moorhouse

Drama Club: KS2 Miss Henry

Arts and crafts Club: Y2/3/4 Mrs Potter

All activities will finish at **4:00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **1 November 2021** are as follows:

Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Swimming Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

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.

HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3.15pm on **Friday 22 October 2021** and re-open at 9.00am on **Monday 1 November 2021**.