



## St Anne's Primary School

**28 February 2022 Newsletter 6 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'**

### NEWS

- The Year 5 and 6 football team took part in a tournament at Manchester City. They represented our school brilliantly. Well done team St Anne's!
- Reception and Year1 visited the 'Ballet' at Oldham Coliseum and had a super afternoon at the theatre!
- We celebrated 'Mental health and wellbeing week' before the holidays. It was a week filled with visitors to school and positivity!
- Year 5 and 6 celebrated Chinese New Year with a visit to Chinatown in Manchester. Once again they represented the school impeccably and had a great time exploring the sights and sounds of the city.

### SCHOOL DISCO

Reminder - There will be a school disco on **Thursday 3 March 2022** 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.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrations for world book day will take place on **Thursday 3 March 2022**. The children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice. We will also welcome the library service into school on this day to provide workshops for each class. Children **are not** asked for donations on this day.

### INSET – LOCAL ELECTIONS

As previously advised, school will be closed on **Thursday 5 May 2022** due to the building being used as a polling station for the local elections. This is an INSET day for staff.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All clubs advised in the January newsletter for this half-term will run for 5 weeks from **28.2.22** until week ending **1 April 2022**. Those led by a sports coach and the music service will run for the full 6 weeks.

All activities will finish at **4.00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate of school.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to 'Boost' sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at 8.20am. (**From week beginning 28 February**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided!

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

International day will be on **Monday 7 March 2022**. This year the focus is **Spain**. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day.

### **EASTER EGG PARADE**

Children are invited to decorate an egg for Easter and bring it into school on **Tuesday 5 April 2022**. There will be an Easter Egg 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 egg will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.

### **CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT and NON-UNIFORM**

On **Wednesday 6 April 2022** we invite you to join us for chocolate bingo! This is a fundraising event for school and there will be refreshments on sale including curry and hot dogs. Please come along to support this event from **5:30pm until 7pm**. Bingo will start at 6pm.

We will hold a **non-uniform day** on **Wednesday 30 March 2022** to collect Easter Eggs to make hampers for the chocolate bingo prizes. We thank you in advance for your support!

**Please note that this is subject to Covid-19 restrictions being lifted at this time.**

### **FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

We plan to resume Friday sharing assemblies this half term from week 2- Friday 11 March. Please refer to the schedule that was sent out in the December newsletter for information on class assemblies. Parents welcome!

### **BACK GATE AREA**

Please do not let children play around and behind the storage shed at the back of school whilst waiting for the school gates to open in the morning. Children should be supervised by an adult in this area at all times.

### **UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

Thank you to Mrs Bailey for organising our first uniform swap shop. This is something that we really want to continue and we plan to hold these swap shops at the end of every term. Please take advantage of the pre-loved uniform on offer! If you have any unwanted uniform in good condition, please send it into school.

### **COMIC RELIEF NON-UNIFORM DAY 18 MARCH 2022**

Reminder- We will be having a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on **Friday 18 March 2022**. The children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes, in return for a donation to this charity. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

### **PE**

The days for PE lessons from **28 February 2022** are as follows:

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

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

School will close at 3:15pm on **Friday 8 April 2022** and re-open on **Monday 25 April 2022** at 9:00am.