



St Anne's Primary School

23 March 2023 Newsletter 7 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance'

NEWS

- The school disco was a great success and very well attended! We raised £162.65 for school funds.
- We took part in a STEM day at Holden Clough last week. Well done to the children representing St Anne's.
- We raised **£170.96** for comic relief with our non- uniform. Thank you for all your contributions.
- Thank you to those who participated in the 'Mystery Reader' on World Book Day, the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance is the key to good attainment in school and we are always trying to improve on our already very good figures. Please ensure that your child is in school promptly every morning before **9am**. Our gates open at **8:45am** and close at **9:05am**. We do appreciate that it is not always possible to make medical appointments outside of the school day, however whenever possible please could you try to do so. If your child's appointment is during school time please could you bring your appointment card/letter with you.

CHOCOLATE BINGO NIGHT

On **Wednesday 29 March 2023** 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. There are some admission tickets still available to support this event from **5:30pm until 7pm**, bingo starts at 6pm. **Raffle tickets are now also on sale to win one of our amazing chocolate hampers. You do not need to attend to take part in the raffle!** We thank you in advance for your support!

VOTING DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminder- School will be closed on **Thursday 4 May** as it will be used as a polling station. Staff will be in school for a training day.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Children are invited to decorate an Easter Bonnet and bring it into school on **Tuesday 28 March 2023**. There will be an Easter Bonnet parade in school at **2.45pm** on that day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and join us for this. All children who bring in a decorated bonnet will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.

NEW LIFE SERVICE

We will be holding our annual New Life service at St Anne's Church on **Friday 5 May 2023** at approximately **9:10am**. Parents/ Carers and friends are welcome to join us in church.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities will be available during the next half-term. All activities will end at **4pm** unless stated otherwise. Please ensure that children are collected promptly using the back gate.

The activities will run for 5 weeks, starting week commencing **17 April 2023** and finishing week commencing **15 May 2023**.

Mondays

Spanish Club-KS1-Miss Pollitt
Homework Club-KS2- Mrs Chapman
Times Tables Boost -Mr Whaite Y4

Tuesdays

Yoga-Year 1 and 2-Mrs Moorhouse
Keyboard Club – Music Service
Chess club- KS2- Mr Sheldon

Wednesday

Futsal – Years 1 - 2 Sports Coach

Thursdays

Hockey – Years 3-4 Sports Coach
Choir-Year 2 to Year 6-Miss Orme

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

The dates for Friday assemblies for the next term are as follows:

21 April – Eco Warriors
28 April - School Council
5 May - New Life Service at St Anne's Church 9:15am
12 May- Year 5
19 May - Year 4
26 May – Year 3

16 June – Song from every class
23 June – Year 2
30 June – Year 1
7 July – Reception
14 July – Choir
Monday 17 July- St Anne's Got Talent
21 July – Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 25 July- Awards Assembly

Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for sharing assemblies.



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CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

There will be a final certificate assembly for this term at **9.05am** on **Friday 31 March 2023**. Parents/carers are welcome to join us.

STRANGER DANGER

The children are regularly reminded about the importance of keeping safe. I am aware that some of our older children walk to and from school alone and feel it would be beneficial if parents talk to their children about the potential dangers. The following link offers help and advice:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

PE

The days for PE lessons from **17 April 2023** are as follows:

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3:15pm on **Friday 31 March 2023** and re-open on **Monday 17 April 2023** at 9:00am. We wish you all a Happy Easter in advance!



AND FINALLY...

Our best wishes to Mrs Gaskell and family as she starts maternity leave after the Easter break. We look forward to seeing the new addition! Can I also take this opportunity to welcome Mr Sheldon who will take over as class teacher in Year 3.