



St Anne's Primary School

Newsletter 2 - 3.10.23

'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'

News...

- 'Travelling by Tuba' joined us on the 14th September and the children had a lovely day of music!
- Year 5 will set off on their residential trip to Castleton on Thursday, we wish them a wonderful adventure!
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the open morning last week. It is our intention to invite parents into school for curriculum events throughout the year ahead!
- Thank you to all who baked and attended the Macmillan coffee morning last week. The donations will provide vital support for the charity.

Harvest

There will be a Harvest service at St. Anne's Church on **Friday 6th 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 16 October 2023**. This will run at the end of the day from Monday 16 – Thurs 19 October. Books will also be available to buy at Parents Evening on Thursday 19 October. We will be given a percentage of the total sales to buy books for school.

SCHOOL DISCO (CHANGE OF DATE!)

There will be a disco on **Thursday 2 November** from **6.00pm** to **7.15pm** in the school hall. The disco is open to all children who currently attend St Anne's School. Please do not arrive before 6.00pm. Admission is £1 per child and refreshments will be on sale.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 17 November 2023** 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 **Thursday 7 December 2023** 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 20 October 2023**. 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 **30 October** to week ending **24 November 2023**. Where separate letters have been sent, these give any different finish dates.

Monday

Spanish: KS1 Miss Pollitt

Choir: KS2 Miss Orme - separate letter to be sent out

Tuesday

Book Club: KS1 Mrs Potter

Chess Club: Year 3 and Year 4 Mr Whaite

Homework Club: KS2 Mrs Thompson

Wednesday

Athletics: Sports coach Year1 and Year2

Thursday

Tag Rugby: Sports coach Year 5/6

Yoga Club: Y3/Y4 Mrs Moorhouse

British Sign Language: Year 1 and Year 2

All activities will finish at **4:00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate. **Please note there will be no clubs on Thursday 16 November 2023 due to staff INSET training.**

PE

The days for PE lessons from **30 October 2023** 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 20 October 2023** and re-open at 9.00am on **Monday 30 October 2023**.