



St Anne's Primary School

3 November 2023 Newsletter 3

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



News...

- We had a lovely Harvest service in church – thanks to all who joined us!
- Thank you to everyone who attended our book fair on the last week of term. We sold £927.99 worth of books and school received £464.00 in rewards!
- Y5 had a great time in Castleton, thank you to the staff who accompanied them.

Parking

Whilst there has been some improvement, we continue to have issues at the beginning and end of the school day. Please park considerately around school and take care **not to block pavements and driveways**. 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 continue to patrol the area.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 17 November 2023** to raise money for the **Children in Need** appeal. School Council would like children to wear **bright clothes or pyjamas** instead of uniform and bring a donation for this charity.

On **Thursday 7 December** 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 **Thursday 7 December**. A separate letter will be sent out.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reminder that all clubs (with the exception of sports coach) **finish on 24 November**. Details for next half-term's after-school activities will follow on the next newsletter.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would like to invite you to join us for this year's Christmas Fair. It is on **Wednesday 22 November, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**. There will be a raffle, tombolas and a chance to meet Father Christmas. Everyone is welcome!

There will be non-uniform days on **Wednesday 15 and Monday 20 November** for the children to bring in donations for the Fair. A separate letter is being sent out for this.

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for assemblies on Friday mornings at 9.05am approximately.
Dates to the end of term are as follows:

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| 3 November - | Year 2 |
| 10 November - | Year 1 |
| 17 November - | Reception |
| 24 November- | Year 3 |
| 1 December - | Key Stage 1 Production |
| 8 December - | Key stage 2 Production |
| 14 December- | Carol service in church |
| 15 December- | Awards Assembly |

Please note, tickets are required for the Key Stage 1 and 2 productions.

VIDEO RECORDING OF ASSEMBLIES/ PERFORMANCES

We would like to remind you that video recording in school assemblies and during performances is not permitted. In the past, we have received complaints from some parents who have seen videos of class assemblies appear on Facebook. The taking of photographs is permitted, but they must not be used on social media where other children are seen in the photographs. We arrange for the Christmas productions to be filmed professionally and a link will be sent out to parents to view the performance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

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| Reception, Years 1 and 2 | 11 December 2023 |
| Years 3 and 4 | 12 December 2023 |
| Years 5 and 6 | 13 December 2023 |

The children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes on the day or to bring a change of clothes for the party, which is in the afternoon. Separate letters are being sent out.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **30 October 2023** are as follows:

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| 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. Please adhere to the PE uniform of white T-Shirts and red shorts.

HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3.15pm on **Friday 15 December 2023** and re-open at 9.00am on **Wednesday 3 January 2024**. Tuesday 2 January is an INSET day.