



## St Anne's Primary School

**23 February 2024 Newsletter 6 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'**

### NEWS

- The curriculum showcases were a success! Thank you to all who attended.
- The choir attended Young Voices and had a magical evening. Well done for representing St Anne's so enthusiastically!
- The Mayor visited St Anne's to talk about her role and ceremonial duties. The children asked some excellent questions and were amazed at the 'Chain of office'

### SCHOOL DISCO

Reminder - There will be a school disco on **Thursday 7 March 2024** 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 Mrs Potter know.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrations for world book day will take place on **Thursday 7 March 2024**. We will be **dressing up** this year and the children will be involved in a range of reading activities. Please see the separate letter explaining the day's events!

### INSET – LOCAL ELECTIONS

As previously advised, school will be closed on **Thursday 2 May 2024** 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 for this half-term will run for 5 weeks from **26.2.24** until week ending **28 March 2024**.

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 8.15am. (**From week beginning 19 February**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided! **Please note that the back gate will close at 8:20am.**

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

International day will be on **Monday 11 March 2024**. This year the focus is on different cultures around the world. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day. A separate letter will be sent with further details of the day.

### **EASTER EGG PARADE**

Children are invited to decorate an Easter egg and bring it into school on **Tuesday 26 March 2024**. 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 an egg will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.

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

On **Wednesday 27 March 2024** 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 20 March 2024** to collect Easter Eggs to make hampers for the chocolate bingo prizes. We thank you in advance for your support!

### **FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

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

1 March - Year 2  
8 March - Year 1  
15 March – Reception  
22 March- Choir  
Thursday 28 March - Awards Assembly

### **COMIC RELIEF NON-UNIFORM DAY 15 MARCH 2024**

Reminder- We will be having a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on **Friday 15 March 2024**. 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 **19 February 2024** 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>

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

### **PARENT WORKSHOP – ZONES OF REGULATION**

We will be holding a parent workshop to explain the 'Zones of regulation' approach that we are currently implementing to support children's mental health and wellbeing. This will be held on Tuesday 27 February at 3:30pm. Please come along to find out how the approach can help your child and ways to use the resources at home.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miss Bean and her partner who are expecting their second child in the summer. Best wishes from everyone at St Anne's!

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

School will close at 3:15pm on **Thursday 28 March 2024** and re-open on **Monday 15 April 2024** at 9:00am.