



St Anne's Primary School

22 March 2024 Newsletter 7 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance'

NEWS

- The school disco was a great success and very well attended! We raised £263.66 for school funds.
- We welcomed 'West End in Schools' last week to work with classes on a Science theme. The children had a wonderful time and learned some amazing science facts!
- We raised £205.25 for comic relief with our non-uniform. Thank you for all your contributions.
- Children from Year 4 represented school in a football competition led by Manchester United. They played well as a team and came 3rd in their group.
- Thank you to those who have supported Francis House in the Easter egg appeal!

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 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. Unfortunately, all admission tickets are now taken. Doors open 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 2 May** as it will be used as a polling station. Staff will be in school for a training 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 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 egg 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 3 May 2024** 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 **15 April 2024** and finishing week commencing **13 May 2024**.

Mondays

Homework Club-KS2 Mrs Young

Science Club- KS1 Miss Thompson

Tuesdays

Drama Club -Year 2 to 6 -Mrs Gaskell

Chess club- KS2 – Mr Whaite

Wednesday

Futsal – Years 1 - 2 Sports Coach

Thursdays

Rounders – Years 3-4 Sports Coach

Choir-Year 2 to Year 6-Miss Orme

Gardening Club- Year 1 and 2- Mrs Livsey

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

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

19 April – Eco Warriors

26 April - School Council

3 May - New Life Service at St Anne's Church 9:15am

10 May- Year 5

17 May - Year 4

24 May – Year 3

14 June – Song from every class

21 June – Year 2

28 June – Year 1

5 July – Reception

12 July – Choir

19 July- St Anne's Got Talent

Thursday 25 July – Leavers' Assembly

26 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 **Thursday 28 March 2024**. 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 **15 April 2024** 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 **Thursday 28 March 2024** and re-open on **Monday 15 April 2024** at 8:45am. We wish you all a Happy Easter in advance!



AND FINALLY...

Our best wishes to Mrs Moorhouse and her husband as she starts maternity leave after the Easter break. We look forward to meeting baby Moorhouse!