

St Anne's Primary School

19 July 2024 Newsletter **11**

'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance' Grow...

This is the last newsletter of the school year, 2023/24. Thank you very much for your support for St Anne's School throughout the year. It is very much appreciated.

We especially thank our Year 6 children, who are leaving, for their contribution to St Anne's and wish them all the best as they move on! In addition, our SATs results were once again **AMAZING!** We are again above National for Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined. We also achieved **81%** in Reading, **88%** in SPAG, **88%** in Maths and **88%** in Writing at the expected standards! All of these results are significantly higher than National figures. Well done to the children and staff for their effort and hard work!

ST ANNE'S GOT TALENT

Thanks to all who supported this event. The children were fantastic and a credit to themselves, their families and the school.

ST ANNE'S SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. It raised an amazing £1102.41 which is to be put towards a range of resources and equipment to support the wider curriculum. Many thanks to staff and parents for their help and all who came and supported this event!

NON-UNIFORM DAY

There will be a non-uniform day on the last day of term, Friday 26 July 2024.

All monies raised from the day will go towards school fund which is then used to provide enrichment opportunities for the children.

JEWELLERY/ TATTOOS/ HAIRSTYLES

Reminder for the new school year – Jewellery must **NOT** be worn in school, except for **small**, **flat**, **gold or silver** stud earrings. Please note that these should NOT be worn on PE days. In addition, tattoo transfers must not be visible in school. Please keep extreme hairstyles for school holidays rather than term time.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Reminder- There will be a special leavers' assembly at **9.10am** on **Thursday 25 July 2024**. There will be presentations by the Year 6 children. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

FINAL CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

The final assembly of this school year will take place at **9.05am** on **Friday 26 July 2024**. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Final school certificates will be presented.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember when preparing for the new school year to ensure that your child's uniform conforms in both **type** and **colour** if you choose not to buy from our official suppliers (Kids Stop, Hyde). PE uniform is red shorts and white T shirt. We also ask that children wear sensible school shoes and not trainers please!

DINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will receive a free school meal. Dinner money is currently £14.75 weekly (£2.95 per day). Payments are due in advance. For all year groups, one week's notice is required to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa.

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

The dates for the first few Friday sharing assemblies in the new school year are as follows:

13 September - Song/poem from every class

20 September - Father Jules (TBC)

27 September- Year 6

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for these assemblies.

Other dates will be sent home in September 2024.

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

We will be sending our lost property and any donated uniform to **Denton Methodist Church** to be sold for a small donation in their 'Helping Hands' charity shop. The shop is open 10am-4pm most days, Thursday until 12 noon. Please visit their website for further details.

OUTSTANDING MONIES

Please send in outstanding monies for trips and dinners etc as soon as possible.

Reminder – please ensure all money (cash and cheques) is in a sealed envelope bearing your child's name and year group, the amount enclosed and what the money is for.

TAMESIDE READING CHALLENGE

The librarian from Denton library has been in to talk to the children about the summer reading challenge. Please encourage your child to join in the challenge by reading six books over the holidays! You can sign up for the challenge in any Tameside library and certificates will be sent to school for all successful participants.

<u>PE</u>

Please ensure that your child has red shorts, a white T shirt and pumps for PE. Trainers are optional for outdoor PE. The days for PE lessons in September 2024 are as follows:

Reception Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1 Monday and Wednesday
Year 2 Wednesday and Friday
Year 3 Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 5 Thursday and Friday Year 6 Wednesday and Thursday

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.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property boxes are again overflowing. Unfortunately the majority of items in them are unnamed. It is important to ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing and footwear. Please ask your child to check the lost property boxes in the infant and junior corridors for any items they have lost.

SCHOOL PREMISES

The school grounds are a smoke free zone and we also ask that parents/carers refrain from vaping. In addition we do not allow dogs on the premises at morning drop off and pick up. This extends to the gated area outside the playground. Thank you for your support in these matters.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for the summer break at **2.00pm** on **Friday 26 July 2024**. It will re-open on **Tuesday 3 September 2024 at 9:00am**. **The school gate will open from 8:45am**.

Monday 2nd September is a staff training day.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!! HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

