



St Anne's Primary School

Newsletter 2 - 14.10.24

'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts - Aiming for Brilliance'

News...

- 'Travelling by Tuba' joined us on the 12th September and the children had a lovely day of music!
- Year 5 enjoyed their residential trip to Castleton this term and they all had 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. We raised a record breaking **£469.76**. The donations will provide vital support for the charity.
- Year 4 enjoyed their visit to Blue Planet Aquarium

Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations to Shelter and the local food bank. It was lovely to see so many parents, family and friends at the service last week!

Book Fair

There will be a book fair in school this week, starting **Monday 14 October 2024**. This will run at the end of the day from Monday 14 – Thurs 17 October. Books will also be available to buy at Parents Evening on Tuesday 15 October. We will be given a percentage of the total sales to buy books for school.

SCHOOL DISCO (CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS)

There will be a disco on **Thursday 14 November** from **6.00pm** to **7.15pm** in the school hall. The disco is open to **KS2 children** who currently attend St Anne's School. There will be a disco for Reception and KS1 in the Spring Term. 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 15 November 2024** 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 12 December 2024** 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 25 October 2024**. School uniform is to be worn as usual.

Parking

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 be patrolling in the area.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following activities are available next half term for five weeks, from week commencing **4 November** to week ending **6 December 2024**. Where separate letters have been sent, these give any different finish dates.

Monday

Freedom Dance: Y2-6 (Limited places- see separate letter)

Homework Club: KS2 Mrs Young

Tuesday

Red Tiger Karate: Y1-Y6 (Limited places- see separate letter)

Wednesday

Athletics: Sports coach Year1 and Year2

Thursday

Tag Rugby: Sports coach Year 5/6

British Sign Language: Year 1-4

All activities will finish at **4:00pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **4 November 2024** 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 25 October 2024** and re-open at 9.00am on **Monday 4 November 2024**.