

Newsletter

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Happy New Year !

Thank you to everyone who sent kind and thoughtful Christmas gifts in for Staff! They are very much appreciated. I guess everyone has me down as a drinker! and the staff as chocolate and biscuit monsters!

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break with your families and wish you a very Happy New Year!

Sunflowers @ St Anne's

The before and after school club is now in operation. Please find attached a list of resources which we need for the children to use. If you can help in anyway, we would be most grateful!

Registration and booking forms are available from Fiona or Marianne at Sunflowers.

Welcome

Welcome to Tia Cort who joins us in Y1 Class 2. Her brother Ty will be starting in our nursery later this week. We hope both children settle into their new routines and we extend a warm welcome to the family.

Admissions for 2008

If your child is due for admission to St Anne's in September 2008, please ensure that you have completed Cheshire County Council's admission form; it is not sufficient simply to complete the form we have here in school as that form is for our own registration information. If you have not already received the County's form, it can be accessed at www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions. You will need to print off the form, complete it and return it to County by post. Alternatively you can telephone 08451 110304. Please note that the closing date for applications is **14th January 2008**. After this date applications will be treated by the County as 'late' and you may not be allocated the school of your choice.

Religious Education

Please find attached, the termly RE Leaflet giving information on this terms topics and Feast Days.

Parent Consultation Evening

Letters and appointment arrangements for this term's Parent Consultation Evening on January 23rd 2008 have been circulated earlier this week. Please ensure that forms are returned to school as soon as possible to enable staff to organise times. As always, time is at a premium on these occasions. If you feel your discussion will take more than 10 minutes, please make a further appointment with the class teacher for a mutually convenient time. Your child's work books and folders will be available for you to see in classrooms. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Heating & Plumbing

On Tuesday we had a significant leak in KS1 toilets caused by an underground pipe. In order for the repairs to be carried out, the toilets at KS1 are out of commission and there will not be any heating in the KS1 wing. The school will not be closed, but if you as parents feel that it will be too cold for your child and wish to keep them at home until Monday, please speak to your child's class teacher to ensure the register can be correctly marked.

Lunches

We are still receiving lunch money late in the week. Please remember that lunch money must be sent in on Monday morning. This includes the Friday Special as all produce is fresh and needs to be ordered in advance. Friday Special is £1.80. Lunches for the week are £9.00 with cheques payable to Cheshire County Council.

Theatre Visit

All Key Stage 2 children visited the New Vic Theatre on Thursday 10th January 2008 to see a production of the Wizard of Oz. I am reliably informed that it was superb! There are still some monies outstanding to cover transport and ticket costs. I would be grateful if this could be sent into school as soon as possible to enable us to settle the outstanding account at the theatre and with the bus company.

Keepy Uppy

Before we finished for Christmas, George, Alex and Alex from Class 5 organised a keepy uppy competition to raise money for the prayer garden. The boys donated the prizes and raised £8.41. Thank you boys!

Playground Markings

Over the Christmas break we had new markings added to the playground. The different shapes and areas guide the children into a circuit of activity. The long red wiggly line, when followed 5 times represents a mile! The children will be using the markings in PE and are busy setting themselves personal goals and targets! The starting point and finish line are identified on a running poster on the KS2 corridor. Please feel free to follow the line and get in shape for the summer!

Virus Information

Please find attached a copy of a letter received in school offering guidance on the Norovirus from the health protection agency. Please keep it for reference.

Additional Dates For Your Diary

24th Jan Bishop Brian to visit school to bless Classroom 7
1st Feb KS2 Film Night
8th Feb School Closes for Half Term