

Newsletter

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Staffing

As the year draws to a close we say goodbye to two members of our staff. Miss Dobell is leaving us for a teaching position in Kidsgrove. We thank Miss Dobell for her hard work and commitment to the children at St Anne's and wish her every success and happiness in her new school. Mr Barlow is setting up as a driving instructor (clear the roads in Stoke!). His last day with us will be Monday 14th July. We would like to say thank you to him for all his hard work over the three years with us at St Anne's and we wish him the best of luck for the future. Although Mr Barlow will no longer be teaching here during the day, he will continue to hold after school and holiday courses – details will be sent out to the children as usual.

Friends of St Anne's / Summer Fayre

The Friends of St Anne's Summer Fayre will take place this **Sunday 13th July 2008** from **12.00pm** to **3.00pm**. Raffle tickets have now been sent out in the childrens' book bags – thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned them. Please try and sell as many tickets as you can and return the stubs and payment as soon as possible. If you have any spare tickets, please return them to school via your child.

As detailed in the flyer which went out this week, the Friends also urgently need cakes, biscuits, etc for the cake stall – please be as generous as you can.

We are still collecting Nestle cereal box top tokens – if you purchase Nestle cereals, please cut out the tokens and send them into school – thank you.

School Council

The current Year 6 School Council will shortly be moving on to secondary school. We would like to say a **very big thank you** to them from everyone in school for all their hard work and endeavours during this academic year. The Council have been an asset to school in many ways, organising various activities and raising funds towards our Outdoor Prayer Garden Project.

Elections for the new School Council were held last week and the results are as follows :

School Council 2008-2009

Maple

Mairiosa Hall
Dominic Hughes
Benedict Meredith

Road Safety Officers :

Recycling Officers :

Oak

Imogen Rogers
Ioannis Harvey
Millie Blake

James Cookson

Dominic Roberts

Elm

Ellie Davis
Connor Haley
Stephane Appleton

Marcin Kaminski

Michael Baldos-Robinson

Birch

Emma Rogerson
Max Jarrett
Oliver Taylor

School Governors

If you would be interested in being a school governor, please forward a pen portrait about yourself, your interests and why you would like to be a governor, for the attention of Mr G Smith c/o St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Your details will then be forwarded to the Diocese of Shrewsbury for consideration. If you require any additional information about the role of the school governor, please contact Mrs Ashbrooke for a '*Prospective Governor*' leaflet.

Report on Primary College

On Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July, Year 6 went to Primary College. The activities included football training, golf, music, break dancing, falconry, rugby, athletics and basketball. "*My favourite thing was music. We practised and played in the band.*" said Callum. "*I enjoyed falconry. I liked it when the birds flew over our heads.*" said Liam. Year 6 had fun, learned new skills and met new people, and the weather was fine!

Joseph

Tickets for the choir's Joseph concerts to be held on 10th and 11th July are now on sale. Order forms can be found in the parents pockets outside the front door of the school. Thank you to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Barnes for giving the children the opportunity to perform in this way. Thank you also to all the staff who have been involved and to parents for their continued support and cooperation during rehearsals and in sourcing costumes and props.

Class Led Assemblies

Class 1 led our whole school assembly on Friday 27th June. The children worked hard to produce a lovely thought provoking assembly. Thank you to those parents who came to support them. Class 5 will lead the assembly on Friday 4th July. We hope you will be able to join us on this occasion.

Parent Workshop

The final session of the parent workshops will now take place on Tuesday 15th July – not the 8th as published in the last newsletter.

Sunflowers at St Anne's

If you require a place for the Summer Club, please contact Mrs Johnson on 623333 for further information. There are some places still available and the system is very flexible to cater for your needs.

Admission 09

Cheshire have started to collate details for admission to primary Schools for September 09 for children born between 1st September 2004 and 31st August 2005. On line applications are available from www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions or complete the application form sent to you in May and return it to the Admissions team. Please ring 0845 1110 304 for any further information.

It is vital that forms are return on time.

Parents of children in Y5 have also been contacted recently about admission to High School. Again, it is imperative that your child's form is received on time.

"Safety Town"

Year 2 paid a very interesting visit to 'Safety Town' at Malbank School on Monday 7th July. We learned all about being safe around the house, on the road and with medicines. The police let us try on helmets. We also watched a video on the danger of strangers, learning the phrase "*Run, Yell, Tell!*" We really enjoyed the morning and came back with a 'goody bag'.

Football

Year 4 / Year 5 – South Cheshire Shield : On Friday 11th July the Year4/5 football team will be playing against Vine Tree, Leighton and Wistaston in the semi finals of the South Cheshire Shield. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that we win these three games and progress to the final stages of the competition.

Year 5 / Year 6 : A friendly match is scheduled away against Pear Tree on Tuesday 15th July.

Cookery Club

The last session of the Cookery Club will take part this week. We hope the children have enjoyed the club and we look forward to starting up again in the next academic year. Thank you to Miss McGonigle and Miss Dobell who organised the club.

Please note that this week's final session will finish at 4.00pm.

School Lunches

We have just been informed by CBS that the price of school lunches will increase from 1st September 2008 from the current £1.80 to £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week). Would you please ensure that you keep this information in a safe place for your child's return in September.

Cheques will still be payable to Cheshire County Council. Many thanks.

Lakemore Country Park

Despite the weather the children in our Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their day at Lakemore Country Park. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to help.

Sainsburys Vouchers

A big thank to all those who have sent in vouchers over the past couple of months. We have managed to collect 17,500 vouchers which will enable us to order some additional PE and play equipment for the children.

Reports

Reports are due out this Friday 11th July. If there is anything you wish to discuss following receipt of your child's report, please make an appointment to talk to your child's teacher individually.

Please remember to return the Parent Response Form as these form part of your child's Record of Achievement. Included in the envelope will be our annual parental survey. Again please remember to complete and return this form before the end of term as it is important that our parents have a voice and their views are considered. Thank you in advance for your input.

Could you please provide your child with a plastic bag so they can bring home their workbooks and folders before the end of term. Please note that some workbooks and evidence may be kept by staff for school portfolios.

Classes for the Academic Year 2008-2009

Class 1 YR Mrs Mosley

Class 2 Y1 Miss McGonigle

Class 3 Y2 Mrs Barnes

Class 4 Y3 Mrs James and Mrs Roberts

Class 5 Y4 Miss Hughes

Class 6 Y5 Miss Georgiou

Class 7 Y6 Mrs King and Mrs Cameron

The class bases will remain the same as this year.

Leaver's Mass

Year 6 children will take part in their Leaver's Mass on Friday 18th July at 9.30am at St Anne's Church. This is also our end of year celebration and all parents/carers are welcome. Year 6 are also going bowling on Tuesday 15th July. Information has already been circulated. Thank you in advance to Mr Hanson for providing a barbeque lunch for the Year 6 children on Friday the 18th.

Summer Holidays

We would like to wish all the children, parents and carers a very happy and restful summer holiday. Just a reminder that the return date for the children after the holiday is Wednesday 3rd September. We look forward to seeing you then!

