

Newsletter

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Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be said every Friday at 12.45pm. Mrs Barnes will lead the prayers with Key Stage 1 in Class 3 and Mrs James will lead Key Stage 2 in Class 4. All children and staff are welcome to come along and pray together.

Harvest Celebration

Mrs Barnes' class will be leading our Harvest Celebration at 9.30am on Friday 16th October. We would appreciate any harvest gifts such as tinned food, packets, fresh produce, flowers, cakes etc. Please send any donations into school any time from the morning of Thursday 15th October onwards. Parents / carers of all children in school are welcome. Some of the harvest gifts will be distributed locally – if you have a family member or neighbour who would appreciate a gift from school, please give details to Mrs Barnes as early as possible. Any remaining produce will be sold from the back of the hall after school at 3.15pm. The proceeds will go to the CAFOD appeal (Catholic Association For Overseas Development). Donations are also welcome.

Diocesan School Building Fund

Thank you again to those parents / carers who have sent in their donations for the Diocesan School Building Fund. Unfortunately the response remains poor and we are still far from our target figure. If you have not already done so, could you please forward your donation into school in a clearly marked envelope as soon as possible. Please bear in mind that if we do not cover the £15.00 per child in donations, we will need to make up the shortfall from our own school fund. Thank you for your support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A great big thank you for everyone's help and support in making this such a successful and enjoyable event. £227.53 was raised in school and we received a further donation of £25, making a total of £252.53. Grateful thanks from Mrs Barnes!

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal

Leaflets have now been distributed which explain this scheme. Shoeboxes need to be brought to school before **13th November**, when they will be collected and sent on their way to needy children around the world. If you are not able to fill a shoebox but would like to donate any items for a box, please place them in the decorated shoebox at the back of the school hall. Thank you.

Boreatton Park

Final payments for the Y6 residential in November are now due. Mrs King has arranged a parent information evening for those parents/carers whose children are taking part in the visit. This will take place on Thursday 15th October at 6.00pm in school.

International Walk to School Month – October 2009

We have received the following advice from Cheshire East's Schools Travel Advisor, Emma Miller :
“By encouraging as many children as possible to walk to school, either all or part of the way, we are aiming to reduce traffic congestion and pollution outside the school, give pupils a healthier way to travel and a safer environment for the children to walk in. Due to the darker mornings and nights, we encourage children to walk to school safely by wearing bright colours (and carrying a bright umbrella), listening extra hard for traffic (especially when wearing hoods), holding an adult's hand at all times, and being extra careful to look around for traffic.”

Parent Governor Election

A vacancy will become available on the school governing body for an elected parent governor from January 2010. Nomination forms are available from the parent pockets at the front of school. The form should be completed with a proposer, seconder and a pen portrait of the nominee, and returned to school in a sealed envelope marked 'confidential' and for the attention of Mr Gerry Smith. The final date for submission will be advised in due course but, if you have an interest in taking up this rewarding position, please send in your form as soon as possible.

Year 1 Visit to the Salt Museum

Year 1 had a very successful visit to the Salt Museum in Northwich on Friday 2nd October. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring 'toys through time'. The museum staff commented on the children's good behaviour and knowledge and understanding. Thank you to Mrs Blake, Mrs Chatwin and Mrs Mascarenhas who were able to join us.

Missing Uniform

Several cardigans and jumpers have recently gone missing in Class 1. Would parents / carers please check that their child/ren have the correct garments and that all garments are clearly marked.

Christmas Cards

The Friends of St Anne's have once again asked the children to design their own, 'personalised' Christmas Cards which were completed in school this week. The cards will be on sale nearer to Christmas and we are sure this will prove to be as successful as last year.

Parking

Parking remains a problem both on the school site and in the surrounding areas. Please ensure that you adhere to the school's policy at all times. Parking on the car park is restricted to staff, disabled badge holders and those with children at the nursery only.

Football

St Anne's v Haslington Primary

Last Tuesday St Anne's played their first match of the Autumn league and won 2-0. James Frost and Dylan Foster (both Year 6) scored a goal each. Everyone on the team played exceptionally well and a brilliant team spirit was demonstrated during our initial game as a newly formed team. Well done!

St Anne's v Hungerford

This match will take place on Thursday 8th October away at Hungerford at 4.00pm. Please come along and support the team if you can.

Forces Workshop

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be participating in two Science Workshops on Thursday 15th October. They will be studying the topic of 'Forces'. We will be asking for a payment of £1.00 per child, but would like to thank the Friends of St Anne's who have offered to make a substantial donation towards the total cost of the workshops.

School Council

The School Council are busy organising an exciting event – ST ANNE'S GOT TALENT!

This is a talent show which is open to the following groups : child/children; parent and child; parent; family group. The show will take place on 20th November from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. There will be a charge of £1.50 per adults on entry; £1.00 per child or £3.00 for a family ticket. Refreshments will be available on the night and the School Council children would welcome donations of prizes towards the raffle. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Mrs King, Mrs Cameron or any member of the School Council (Hollie, George, Katy, Iakovos, Genevieve, Isabella, Jade or Abbie – Year 6) for an entry form. Auditions for children's acts will be held during lunchtimes next week. No auditions are necessary for adults! No miming acts acceptable!

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

We are currently collecting Morrisons gardening vouchers. Please send your vouchers into school with your child. Thank you.

Nestle Box Tops For Books

Mrs Marshall is very kindly collecting the Nestle cereal box tops on our behalf again this year. Please remember to save any box tops you may have and send them into school.

School Uniform

Please remember that uniform is now purchased directly from the supplier – Schoolwear For Less. There is a link on our school website and the process is self-explanatory. The supplier website is www.schoolwearforless.com

Charity Jazz Evening

Mrs Burns and Mr Hughes (both parents of children in our school) and Miss Gemma Roberts (an ex-pupil) will be performing in a charity jazz evening at the Crown Hotel in Nantwich on Friday 16th October at 8.00pm. The evening is in aid of 'Lifebox' – a charity which provides emergency shelter and life saving equipment for refugees in the Third World. The evening will be relaxed and informal, with jazz, swing and latin classics. Tickets are £10.00 each and can be purchased from Mrs Burns on 01270 619717. Please come along and support what promises to be a fantastic evening!

Websites

Need some information? You will find the following websites helpful :

Sunflowers Nursery : www.sunflowersatstannes.org

Friends of St Anne's : www.friendsofstannes.co.uk

St Anne's Catholic Primary School : www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk

Class Assembly Dates

9.15am – Friday 2nd October – Class 5 / Year 4

9.15am – Friday 9th October – Class 4 / Year 3

9.30am – Friday 16th October – Class 3 / Year 2 (Harvest Assembly)

9.15am – Thursday 22nd October – Class 7 / Year 6

9.15am – Friday 6th November – Class 6 / Year 5

9.15am – Friday 20th November – Class 1 / Year R

9.15am – Thursday 3rd December – Class 2 / Year 1

Christmas Concerts

Monday 7th December – 1.30pm – Class 1

Tuesday 8th December – 6.30pm – Classes 2 & 3

Wednesday 9th December – 6.30pm – Classes 6 & 7

Thursday 10th December – 6.30pm – Classes 4 & 5

Friday 11th December 4.00pm – Choir Concert