

Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all our children and families! Let's hope 2009 is another successful and happy year here at St Anne's.

On behalf of all the staff and support staff may I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the thoughtful gifts we received for Christmas. There is no expectation whatsoever amongst the staff for gifts at Christmas and so your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. As a staff we have been discussing Christmas 2009 and are currently considering making 09 a CAFOD Christmas as materially we all have so much and feel it is time we focussed on the much less fortunate. Watch this space!

Here I Am

Please find attached to this newsletter your RE newsletter for this term which contains details of our RE topics and significant feast days, as well as some additional information to help you support the religious teaching which goes on here in school.

Staffing

The process to find a new Head teacher for St Anne's will begin this term. As soon as the governors have appointed, a letter will be sent to inform all parents / carers of their decision.

Sunflowers@StAnne's

Please speak to Fiona or Marianne if you require child care places for February half term or the Easter break as planning is currently underway. If there is insufficient take-up there will be no need to employ additional staff and no holiday club will operate for these periods. Thank you in advance. For any further information please call Sunflowers on 623 333.

Parent Governor Election

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Aaron Baxter has been appointed as parent governor following the ballot in November and I very much look forward to working with him. Mrs Tobin has also been appointed to the governing body as a foundation governor and will also take up her position on the governing body this term. Again, I am looking forward to working with Mrs Tobin who knows all aspects of the workings of our school very well and indeed contributes such a lot herself through her support role.

Parent Steering Group

The next parent steering group will take place on 3rd February at 4:00pm. All welcome!

Theatre Visit

Key Stage 2 will be visiting The New Vic Theatre on Friday 16th January to watch a performance of 'Arabian Nights'. There are only one or two form C's and payments to still come into school.

Thank you to those who have already returned Form C's and payment.

Nantwich Museum

Y6 will be visiting Nantwich Museum on Thursday as part of their History work. Again, please ensure all form C's are returned prior to departure, as legally children not in possession of an appropriate form C cannot take part and will remain in school.

Smokebusters

Year 5 Class 6 will take part in the Smokebusters experience here in school on Thursday 15th January with the Cheshire Fire Brigade.

Friends of St Anne's

There will be a Fancy Dress Disco towards the end of February organised by the Friends of St Anne's. The date and theme will be advised nearer to the time.

Year 5 Residential

The Year 5 residential to Conway is fast approaching. The third instalment is now due so could you please send this into school as soon as possible if you have not done so. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already sent in their payments.

Help Your Child with Maths

Please come and join us on Thursday afternoons from 1:15pm – 3:15pm! This is an informal, friendly course aimed at parents / carers who wish to know more about the way maths is taught in school. Don't worry if you missed the first session, the next one is tomorrow, 15th where the group will be exploring the language of maths and visiting reception to observe Mrs Moseley demonstrating maths teaching in YR.

Extra Curricular Activity

There are only two golf sessions left for this course on 15th Jan & 22nd January. If you would like golf to run a second course in the summer term, please let us know. If there is enough interest, we can book Mr Cullen again.

Dramarama has also resumed for the term on Mondays & Tuesdays. Any queries regarding drama, please contact Mrs Speet directly on 619390.

Despite Mrs Barnes' absence, choir will take place on Friday with Mrs Roberts.

Please find below the programme of extra curricular activities for this term. Please remember that Sunflowers@StAnne's is also here to help you and can offer childcare around any of the extra curricular clubs here in school. If you wish to book a place please call Fiona or Marianne on 623 333.

Monday	Dramarama Multi Skills	Mrs Speet Sportscape	KS2 KS1
Tuesday	Dramarama Art Gymnastics	Mrs Speet Mrs Mosley Camm Street Gym	KS1 KS1 KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	Football	Mr Barlow	Y2, 3 & 4
Thursday	Golf Cheerleading	Mr Cullen Miss Georgiou	KS1 & KS2 KS2
Friday	Choir	Mrs Roberts & Mrs Barnes	KS2

Hooded Sweatshirts

The hooded sweatshirts are not part of our mainstream uniform and the top must be worn only for use during outdoor PE, sporting activities, team events and outside of school.

Please use the form below to order a hooded sweatshirt. Many thanks.

Name :

Class :

Size Required : Age 5-6 { } Age 7-8 { } Age 9-11 { } Age 12-13 { }

Number Required :

I enclose a cheque in the sum of £ payable to St Anne's School Fund.

Signed :

Diary Dates

These are the diary dates so far! Please make a note on your calendars!

- Jan 22nd Y6 Class 7 Assembly 9:00am
- 4th Feb Y3 Parents Sacramental Preparation Meeting (Reconcilliation) 7pm
(Church meeting room)
- 6th Feb Y4 Class 5 Assembly 9:00am
- 11th Feb Parents Consultation Evening
- 12th Wear Yellow & Blue Jeans for Marie Curie Cancer Care
- 13th Feb INSET (school closed for Pupils)**
- February half term 16th – 20th February**
- 3rd March – 6th March Y5 Residential to Conway (Multicultural Arts)
- 4th March Y3 Sacrament of First Forgiveness
- 10th & 11th March – Artist in residence
- 13th March Y5 Class 6 Assembly
- 20th March – School photographs (8:30am onwards for pre-school with sibling/s)
- 26th March – Full Governing Body Meeting 4:30pm
- 3rd April – School closes for Easter Break**
- 20th April – School re –opens for Summer term
- 29th April – Y3 Parents Sacramental Preparation Meeting (First Holy Communion)
Church meeting Room 7pm
- 5th May INSET (school closed for pupils)**
- 11th – 15th May – SAT's, Tests & Assessments
- 17th May – First Holy Communion 12 noon
- 19th May – Sports Day KS1
- 21st May – Sports Day KS2
- 22nd May Y6 Class 7 Assembly (Pentecost)
- 25th – 29th May Whit Break**
- 1st June School re-opens
- 11th June Y6 Class 7 Assembly
- 12th June Y4 Class 5 Assembly
- 16th June Mass & photographs for Y3 First Holy Communion Children
- 2nd July Full Governors meeting 4:30pm
- 10th July Reports due to parents / carers
- 10th July Summer Choir concert 4:00pm
- 17th July 9:30am Y6 Leavers Mass in church
- 17th July School Closes for Summer Break**
- 20th & 21st July STAFF INSET