

# Newsletter

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## Reminder of Timetable for First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion Preparation & Celebration

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 7.00pm in Church – Sacramental Preparation for Parents – Session 2 – First Forgiveness
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 7.00pm in Church – First Forgiveness Service (Parents & Children)
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 7.00pm in Church – Sacramental Preparation for Parents – Session 3 – First Holy Communion
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 12.00 Noon in Church – First Holy Communion Mass (Parents, Families & Children)
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School – School Mass; First Holy Communion children photos & party

## Year 5 Conway Residential – Change of Dates

The dates for Year 5's residential at Conway have changed from March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is due to circumstances beyond our control at the Conway Centre.

## Re-arranged Yr 6 Museum Visit

The Yr 6 Museum visit which was cancelled on January 7<sup>th</sup>, due to adverse weather conditions, will now go ahead on Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:15pm.

## Yr 3 Museum Trip

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January Yr 3 spent an enjoyable morning learning about local history at Nantwich Museum. We focused on the Civil War and learned how to be an army drummer, how to drill and fire muskets, how people dressed and despite the cold looked at some places of historical interest in Nantwich. Many thanks to Mrs Karim and Mrs Chatwin who braved the cold to accompany us!

## Theatre Visit

Yrs 1-6 thoroughly enjoyed watching "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". The costumes and acting were superb. The theatre staff commented on how well behaved the children were. The children said:

*"It was really good because all the actors looked at every side and just one."* Katie Quirk

*"The actors made it seem like real-life."* Luke Chatwin

*"There were lots of surprises and special effects."* Richard Fu

*"Lucy was the funniest because she made people laugh."* Olivia Maxfield

I would like to thank Mrs Roberts for the immense task of organising this for the school. A big thank you also to all the extra helpers who came: Mrs Parton, Mrs Whitehand, Mr Cameron, Mr Bolshaw, Mrs Lockett and Mrs Karim.

## Malbank School – Bussy Malone

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Malbank School will be presenting Bussy Malone which we have been invited to attend. The children in the choir, who will be performing Bussy Malone themselves in the Summer Term, plus Yr 6 will be attending. Mrs Roberts and Mrs King will be sending out details nearer the time.

## Tag Rugby After School Club

The after school Tag Rugby session, run by Sportscape on Mondays, will now continue until Easter. In the Summer Term it will be replaced by Athletics (both track and field) at the same time. If you are interested in your child either joining the Tag Rugby session or Athletics session, please give your child's name and year group to Miss Hughes, who will pass them on to Sportscape.

## Football Tournament

We have been invited to play in the Football League Community Cup, at the Crewe Alex Stadium on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Miss Hughes will confirm the team members nearer the time.

## New After School Club

A Street Dance workshop will be starting after half-term for KS2 on Monday afternoons 3:30pm – 4:30pm. There will be 30 available spaces and the cost will be £1.75 per session. We expect this activity to be very popular so if you are interested please register your child's name and class with Miss M<sup>c</sup>Gonigle who is coordinating this club.

## After School Art and Craft Club

Mrs Mosley will be organising an after school art and craft club starting after Easter. This club will be for KS1 children and will be on Thursdays from 3:14pm to 4:15pm. There will be places available for Yr 2 initially and Yr 1 later in the term. If you would like your child to participate please register your interest now, this term with Mrs Mosley.

## Bussy Malone Choir Concert – Advance Notice

The school choir will be performing Bussy Malone on the following dates.

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

## School Nurse – Parent 'Drop In'

Our school nurse will be visiting school at 9.00am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January for an informal parent 'drop in'. If you have any concerns at all about your child's health and would like have a chat with her about it, please come into school that morning at 9.00am and she will be pleased to help you.

## Fairtrade

Fairtrade fortnight will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March – further details to follow nearer the time.

## National Science and Engineering Week: 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March

The staff are at present organising activities for this week. We have already invited a number of outside agencies to work alongside the children during the week but if any parents can offer a “scientific/engineering” experience suitable for children of primary age that week, please contact us as soon as possible.

There will be a public information evening about this week for parents at Sir William Stanier School in Crewe, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## Road Safety Assemblies

The Cheshire East Travel Team have organised the following assemblies for our children:

KS2 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

KS1 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Useful reminders about parking

### **DIPZY**

If you are being **DIPZY** it means you are parking somewhere that is dangerous

**D**ouble yellow lines

**I**n front of driveways

**P**avements

**Z**ebra crossings

**Y**ellow zig zag lines

## Sparklebox Website

We have been advised by the Local Authority that Sparklebox.co.uk website is unsafe and it should not be used. They recommend that parents/carers should not allow their children to access the site at home.

## Dinner Money/Trip Money

When sending dinner money or trip money into school please could you put the money in separate envelopes marked with your child's name.

## Water Bottle - Reminder

Please remember to label your child's water bottle with their name. Also, could you remember not to put water bottles in your child's book bag as I am concerned about the number of reading books being damaged by water spillages.

## Labelling School Clothes

Please remember to make sure that your child's school clothing including shoes and pumps are labelled with your child's name. We still are experiencing problems with unnamed clothes especially with Class 1.

## Found

A pink watch was found in the playground. Please contact the school if you know who it belongs to.

## Toilets

Please may I remind parents and carers, if you need to use the toilet, when dropping off/collecting children from school, you *must* come to the main door and ask to use the adult toilets. Parents/carers **must not** use the children's toilets.

## The Friends of St Anne's

The results of a survey which was carried out at our school last year showed that most parents, who took part, would like to see improvements to the school playground. With the support of the school, we at FOSTA have agreed that our fundraising goal for 2010 will be to raise sufficient monies to regenerate the playground to incorporate a stimulating and challenging play area suitable for both KS1 and KS2 children, which can be used for social and educational play.

As there is a large amount of money to raise we are asking for the support of everybody connected to the school to help us raise the funds needed. We have been made aware that many multi-national companies operate a fundraising scheme to help schools and groups reach their targets, i.e. Phones 4 U, RBS, B&Q, Barclays etc. Is there anyone at our school or in our parish who works for a company which operates such a schemes or do you have a local business and you would like to sponsor a forthcoming event? We would love to hear from anyone who can help, we appreciate any support that can be given. To offer your help please contact Clare Peberdy on 01270 650731.

Valentines Disco is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, donations of unwanted chocolate to be brought into school for chocolate tombola on the night.

## Wellington Road Closure Update

Wellington Road – northbound from the junction with Park Road to it's junction with Station View, will be closed from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February for approximately 4 weeks for necessary gas main replacement works to be carried out. The road will remain open to southbound traffic and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

## School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Cheshire East Council has a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol located at St Anne's Catholic Primary School/Weaver Primary School, Audlem/Delamere Road. For further details please contact Louise Ward/ Val Pate on 01244 973027.

## Afternoon School Activities for the Spring Term

**Monday:** Drama KS1

Tag Rugby KS2

**Tuesday:** Gymnastics KS1 and KS2

**Wednesday:** Football KS1 and KS2 (Yrs 2-5)

Starting next week, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Thursday:** Cheerleading KS2

Golf KS1 and KS2

Drama KS2

**Friday:** Choir KS1 and KS2

## Class Assemblies

Here are the dates and times for the class assemblies for this term.

Class 5 (Year 4) 9:05am Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Class 4 (Year 3) 9:5am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Class 3 (Year 2) 9:05am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Class 7 (Year 6) 2:30pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Class 6 (Year 5) 9:05am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Class 1 (Reception) 9:05am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Class 2 (Year 1) 2:40pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

# More Important Dates

## January

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Cheshire Rangers (KS1), Animal Habitats Around School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am onwards, Parents 'Drop In' (School Nurse)

## February

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fairtrade Fortnight begins

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Great Fire of Nantwich (Yr 2)

## March

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Salt Museum, Northwich, Yr4: Anglo Saxons Project, Yr 6: Workhouse Experience

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am onwards, Photographer in school (individuals and family)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Conway Residential

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – River Study – Cheshire Rangers

## School Holiday Calendar 2009 – 2010

Agreed by the Governing Body Spring 2009 to ensure  
that the children work a proportion of Holy Week 2010  
at the request of the Diocese of Shrewsbury

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>
<b>Summer 2009</b>		Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Easter 2010</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer 2010</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	

## **P.S.H.E. and Citizenship Curriculum**

Please read the attachment below which will give more information about the topics covered in the rolling programme we use in school for P.S.H.E. and Citizenship education.