

'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school website is:-
www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

EY
W/C: 08.03.2021
Whole Class

Y1
W/C: 08.03.2021
E Hearson
T Corbett

Y2
W/C: 08.03.2021
R Connell
F Crossdale

Y3
W/C: 08.03.2021
J Keeling
C Smith

Y4
W/C: 08.03.2021
Whole Class

Y5
W/C: 08.03.2021

Y6
W/C: 08.03.2021
Whole Class

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, It has been absolutely wonderful to see the children return to school this week and the smiles on their faces in the classes has been a joy to behold. They have spoken very positively about their home learning and we thank you for the amazing ways you have supported them and the school during lockdown. Unfortunately, as you know we do have a number of children self-isolating following local positive cases and it is absolutely vital that you follow our Covid-19 guidance which can be found on our website. Remember if anyone in your household has symptoms- the whole household should isolate immediately. By doing this we can hopefully safeguard the opening of school. Today, the whole school have planted 60 trees in connection with the carbon footprint and it has been wonderful to work with all of the children in a different environment. Huge thanks must go to Mrs Bailey for arranging and organising the day. Finally, my family and I are expecting a baby at the end of April and I shall be taking two weeks paternity leave. During this time, my deputy- Miss Turner will take over the running of the school. Mrs Edwards and Miss Turner will still have class responsibility for Year 6 during this fortnight.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2021

World Book Day was with a difference this year! We made a book trail telling the story of The Scarecrow's Wedding around Brown Edge: it was lovely to see so many children taking part! Each class had a Teams meeting with their class which saw many children and staff dressed up. As well as all this we had a French book quiz, a guess the teacher quiz and the opportunity to make a potato book character, bookmark, reading crown and lots more. A great selection of photos were sent in of all the day's activities!

SCIENCE DAY 2021

On Friday 5th March, children were given the opportunity to carry out various scientific investigations and watch demonstrations online. By far, for obvious reasons, the most popular investigation, was the biscuit dunking. From the feedback, it would appear that this investigation, designed to kindle scientific thinking, went down well. (No pun intended) For the record, chocolate Hob-nobs were the most durable, while Rich Tea, flopped at the first hurdle.



PRAYER

Father God, Thank you for being a safe place when things are hard. Help me to trust that you are by my side. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 12.03.2021 Whole School 98.91%

P.E. KITS - This term we asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, but must continue to wear school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:
RECEPTION=Tuesday, Y1=Thursday, Y2=Monday, Y3=,Friday Y4=,Friday Y5=Wednesday and Friday, Y6=Wednesday and Friday

KIDS CLUB - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending. **Kids Club : 07855 639630**



ECO WEEK

This week we welcome everyone back to school and its going green! The themes of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle are being explored across the school with a focus on how we can help our planet and reduce our waste. The children will be planting flowers and planning a project within their classrooms. They will also be planting sixty trees on both the school and field sites to improve our environment and encourage birds and insects in the future. Among the trees will be English Oak, which we hope will be a legacy for generations to come, alder, silver birch, bird cherry, hazel and dogwood.



BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS
FAITH
HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 17 Fire 14
Air 17 Water 17

RECEPTION RETURN TO SCHOOL

On Monday, it was so lovely to welcome back Reception into school. It was so lovely to see their beaming faces and seen how much they have grown. We have had a day of talking, playing with each other and we have been learning about the book *The World Made a Rainbow* where we wrote about things that we have missed, new skills that we have learnt and what we have been looking forward to doing. Welcome back Reception it is AMAZING to see you all.

YEAR 1 RETURN TO SCHOOL

We had such a brilliant first day back with the Wonderful Ones, it was so lovely to see their happy, smiley faces. As a class we discussed and made plans to create our beautiful outdoor area, we chased after bubbles and got to know each other again. We are so proud of how well Year 1 have come back to school; they have all been super-stars!

YEAR 3 RETURN TO SCHOOL

Year 3 were very excited about coming back into school this week. They loved the balloons, music and bear as they entered. They have all improved their reading skills over lockdown and were very keen to show off their skill. We kicked start our return with some eco art. We turned our recycling into animals and things to do with nature.

YEAR 2 RETURN TO SCHOOL

Most of Year 2 arrived with smiles on Monday! There were a few nervous faces but once everyone was in the classroom we all felt much better. We have shared our worries about coming back to school and talked about what we have done over lockdown three. We are all looking forward to carrying on our learning over the coming weeks. The children have shared the learning they have done at home and I thank all the Year 2 parents and carers for all the work they have done with their children since January. Mrs Allmark

YEAR 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL

Year 6 have had a lovely first day back! Back in December we promised them that we would give them their Christmas party so better late than never we kept our promise! We made "make a wish crackers", wore Santa hats, decorated the classroom, danced to Christmas music and played spin 4 chocolate as well as having hot chocolate and marshmallows! It was a lovely welcome back and so nice to see a full class of smiling faces!



YEAR 4 RETURN TO SCHOOL

While unfortunately some of us are currently self-isolating at home, Miss Riley and Mrs Baker have welcomed everyone else back to school today with a fun and relaxing day involving some Eco-Week themed reading, writing about returning to school and (finally) getting to do our paintings in the style of Joaquín Torres García for our corridor display. Most importantly of all, we've been catching up with each other after being apart for so long and having a great time doing it. Miss Riley and Mrs Baker say it was wonderful to see all of those smiley faces back with us, and Mr Nixon can't wait to see everyone again the moment he is (and they are) back.

POLITE NOTICE We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways.

PLEASE PARK SAFELY- the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to

www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/

article/2723/Contact-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010



KIDS CLUB

Kids Club would like to welcome all the children back!!

We had super fun this week making Mothers Day crafts. We are looking forward to starting our Easter theme activities next week!



DATES

Monday 8th March - Welcome back to school!!
Monday 8th March - Go Green Week
Friday 12th March - Y6 Cricket
Friday 26th March - Y3 Roman Experience Day
Thursday 1st April - School Closes for Easter
Monday 19th April - Summer Term begins
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 20th May - School Photography
Friday 28th May - School closes for half term
Monday 7th June - School opens
Monday 14th June - EY trip to Stanley Head
Monday 12th July - Y6 Standon Bowers
Friday 16th July - School closes for Summer
Monday 19th July - Inset Day
Tuesday 20th July - Inset Day
Wednesday 21st July - Inset Day

23rd March



**National Day of Reflection
Reflect • Support • Hope**

**Take a minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March
to show your support for the millions of people who
are
bereaved and take a moment to connect with some-
one.**

**If you need someone to talk to or you would like
someone to pray with, please feel free to contact us
at Connect2:
connect2brownedge@gmail.com
or phone 0794807704**

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