

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 16.11.2020
E. Smith
L. Cooke
W/C 23.11.2020
W. Alderson
E. Howard
Y1
W/C 16.11.2020
M. Wallwork
A. Franks
W/C 23.11.2020
E. Smith
J. McMaster
Y2
W/C 16.11.2020
C. Chevolleau
C. Richardson
W/C 23.11.2020
L. Mayer
M. Walker
Y3
W/C 16.11.2020
E. McMaster
E. Adams
W/C 23.11.2020
D. Lahey
J. Collinson-Edge
Y4
W/C 16.11.2020
P. Leedham-Lopez
C. Salt
W/C 23.11.2020
M. Forrester
I. Coult-Wright
Y5
W/C 16.11.2020
L. Reade
A. Wareham
W/C 23.11.2020
R. Burton
A. Grocott
Y6
W/C 16.11.2020
M. Tildsley
M. Adams
W/C 23.11.2020
K. Goodwin
T. Durber

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, as we approach the end of the second lockdown and prepare for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to enter Tier 3 restrictions, we are continually updating and reviewing our Covid health and safety risk assessments. Updated versions can be found on our website. As we approach the festive season, please can I remind you not to send your child to school with a new cough, high temperature or loss of taste and / or smell. Likewise, should your child develop any other precautionary symptoms such as a cold, headache or stomach ache, we would advise you to keep them at home. We will set work for these children, so please do not worry that they will be missing out on their education. Over the last few weeks there have been several 'near misses' with parents and carers waiting or dropping off / collecting on the yellow zig-zags and 'no waiting' cones outside school. Please remember it is illegal to stop on the yellow lines and you are endangering the lives of our children and community by doing so. We have informed the local PCSO, who will be carrying out checks in the area. Finally, at school we are getting ready for a different festive season this year, but we all wish you health and happiness during this time. Mr Hobson.

PRAYER

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 20.11.2020 Whole School 97.22%
W/E: 27.11.2020 Whole School 97.47%

P.E. KITS - Please can all parents ensure that their child / children have their P.E. kits in school **every day of the week**. Indoor kit consists of dark shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Outdoor kit consists of a tracksuit and trainers.

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**



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK WITH S.C.F.C.

On Friday the community Stoke City team came in to deliver workshops to KS2 about anti-bullying. The children watched a Pixar clip and discussed the empathy of the email. The children came up with some great ideas about how to support each other.



Y2 Stone Age Workshop

On Thursday 26th November Year 2 experienced an amazing day with Adam, who took us back to the Stone Age. The day was jam packed and we learnt so much. The activities we did were: cave paintings on slate, archaeologists dig, reconstructing a timeline, learning how to attack a mammoth, archery skills and re-creating Stone Age tools. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. A day to remember!



ECO COUNCIL- BATTERY COLLECTION

The Eco Council has begun to collect used batteries to recycle and we already have over 1000! An email has been sent that explains why we want to do this and how they are recycled. We are only collecting AA, AAA, C and D please, no rechargeable batteries (Button batteries can be taken to supermarket recycle boxes). If you can please count any batteries and write the total on the bag it helps Mrs Bailey who keeps track of these. Thank you



SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT
COMMUNITY

KINDNESS
FAITH
HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 349 Fire 344
Air 333 Water 347

BRITISH VALUES

Individual
Liberty
The rule of
Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual
Respect

TESTING DATES

Year 6 Sats Wk commencing 10/5/2021

Year 2 Sats MAY 2021

Year 2 Phonics Check 30/11/2020

Year 1 Phonics 7/6/2021

Year 4 Multiplication Check June 2021

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.



School Council + ECO Meetings 2020

Monday 30th November - School Council meeting @ noon
Thursday 10th December - House Captains meeting @ noon

CHILDREN IN NEED 2020

On Friday 13th November all of the children (and staff) supported Children in Need by taking part in Crazy Hair day. School Council suggested, to support this important charity, we could add hair chalk, bobbles, gel and ribbons to make our hair look crazy for the day and pay £1 each for the privilege. We raised a fantastic £206.00 so well done to all. Everyone looked amazing and really made a great effort. Mrs Allmark and School Councils Representatives.

SCHOOL DINNERS



Linda and her team are offering an all day breakfast every Thursday until further notice. On a Tuesday a free milkshake will be provided to anyone having a school dinner. Please can we ensure that any Christmas Meals for 14th December are booked via School Money by 7th December at the very latest for EY, KS1 and KS2. If your child has any dietary requirements please do not hesitate to speak to Linda or her team.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Due to COVID this year, we are unable to produce our normal array of Christmas productions for parents. However, we have decided to produce one production for the whole school to take part in. Filming will take place on Friday 11th December and classes are busy making preparations. The video will be placed on Facebook and YouTube and for those children who do not have permission, separate consent forms have been sent out.



CLUBS



Unfortunately, due to the latest lockdown nationally, guidance for schools from the DfE has stated that after-school clubs should not take place for the foreseeable future. Thank you to Mr Jones and Mrs Lovatt who have ran the Y5 Sports Club and also Mrs Bailey and Mr Nixon for the running the Y4 Forest Schools Club. Hopefully, in the near future we will be able to run our usual menu of After-School clubs. Please note Kids Clubs as wrap-around care is able to operate.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

As part of Staffordshire County Council's plan for getting all pupils back safely and sustainably after the Covid-19 lockdown, measures have been introduced across all transport modes to help keep everyone safe whilst travelling to/from school. The Council have been working with a number of partners to address transport issues experienced by schools. In order to determine if these measures have been successful, and to find out what other issues schools are experiencing, we would be grateful if you could spend five minutes completing this survey.

The information gathered will be used by the Council to evaluate measures put in place to encourage safe and sustainable travel. Answers provided will be treated in the strictest of confidence, in line with our GDPR responsibilities and information will only be used for the purpose of monitoring changes to transport trends and evaluate success of measures trialled or implemented.

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parent-guardian-travel-survey/> (This link can be found on our Facebook page)



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.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/** **Contact-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010**



YEAR 2 PHONICS CHECK

Due to Year 2 children not receiving the Phonics check when they were in Year 1, we will be conducting the statutory Phonics check for current Year 2 pupils week commencing 30th November.



DATES

Monday 30th November - School Council Meeting
Monday 30th November - Y2 Phonics Screening Week
Thursday 10th December - House Captains Meeting
Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children
Monday 14th December - Christmas Lunch - Whole School
Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Activity - Whole School
Tuesday 15th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15th December - EY, Y3 - Y6 Christmas House Competition
Wednesday 16th December - EY Christmas Party
Wednesday 16th December - House Prize
Wednesday 16th December - Y1 & Y2 House Competition

Thursday 17th December - Christingle Service
Thursday 17th December - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December - Y6 Lead Christmas Service
Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Buffet Lunch
Friday 18th December - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December - School finishes for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2021 - Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Spring Term Commences
Tuesday 12th January 2021 - Past Production Y3 Roman Day
Friday 12th February 2021 - EY to Stanley Head
Friday 12th February 2021 - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2021 - School Re-Opens
Monday 1st March 2021 - Book Fair in School
Thursday 1st April 2021 - 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



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