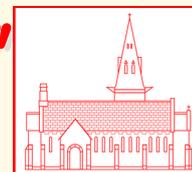


'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

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: 30.11.2020
M. Mayer
N. Cope
W/C: 07.12.2020
C. Rutter
T. Lahey
- Y1**
W/C: 30.11.2020
T. Davies
J. Bailey
W/C: 07.12.2020
E. Parkes
D. Fisher
- Y2**
W/C: 30.11.2020
L. Miller
T. Edwards-Rowley
W/C: 07.12.2020
B. Barr
E. Durber
- Y3**
W/C: 30.11.2020
I. Challinor
J. Collinson-Edge
W/C: 07.12.2020
L. Prokopowicz
L. Joyce
- Y4**
W/C: 30.11.2020
J. Goodwin
S. Trousdale
W/C: 07.12.2020
F. Greaves
E. Miller
- Y5**
W/C: 30.11.2020
G. Harrison
H. Lambert
W/C: 07.12.2020
C. Hall
L. Jones
- Y6**
W/C: 30.11.2020
M. Lomax
T. Durber
W/C: 07.12.2020
E. Goodwin
B. Grocott

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, Unfortunately this week we had a positive Covid test result from a member a staff. The member of staff is well, but it resulted in the Years 5 and 6 bubbles being sent home to self-isolate. As a precaution, the decision was made to close today (Friday 18th Dec). Whilst this may have caused you some disruption, thank you so much for your support in this instance and during the whole term. The messages of thanks and support we have received this week have meant an awful lot to the staff in which has been a difficult end to an unusual term. There is lots of information on this newsletter about some of the amazing events that have happened this December around Christmas which have made it very special time for the children. Finally, everyone at St Anne's wish you a peaceful and restful Christmas with your families and we hope that you all continue to remain safe. Mr Hobson

PRAYER

We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 04.12.2020 Whole School 97.14%
W/E: 11.12.2020 Whole School 96.08%

P.E. KITS - A separate letter regarding PE kits arrangements after Christmas has been sent out. On the designated PE day, children are to attend school in their PE kits.

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**

FOREST SCHOOLS

As I am sure you can appreciate, our site is becoming VERY muddy at this time of year. I am hoping to create a bank of waterproofs and puddle suits to keep in school. If you have any that your child has outgrown that you would be able to donate, age 5 up, that would be wonderful. Thank you!

REJOICE! PRODUCTION

Hopefully by now you have been able to watch our Rejoice production which is on the school's YouTube channel. Our House Captains and Head Boy and Girl told the story of Christmas accompanied by Christmas carols from each class learnt to sign language. A huge thanks to Mr Nixon for his time spent editing and compiling the production.

SPECIAL VISITOR

On Tuesday we had some very special visitors to the school. Two of Santa's reindeers with one of his elves visited the school. Children learned all about their habitat and characteristics and were able to drop off their letters to Santa. Elf Bailey, then prepared a camp fire with hot chocolate and marshmallows for children to enjoy. A special thank you to Mr Bailey for helping the reindeers out when their vehicle got stuck on the field!

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

ECO COUNCIL- BATTERY COLLECTION

Thank you for such a great start to our recycling project. We have collected a whopping **3056** batteries so far! An extra big thank you to Ewan in year 1 who bought in 1016. Keep collecting and send them in after Christmas.

HOUSE POINTS

**Earth 497 Fire 499
Air 489 Water 494**

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect



CHRISTMAS LUNCH + BUFFET

Special thanks must go to Linda, Sharon and Sarah for all their hard work in providing a wonderful Christmas dinner for the children and members of staff. The food was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Y3- AWAY IN A SPACESHIP

To kick off Christmas, Year 3 as part of their English session performed a play – Away in a Spaceship. We had great fun acting, recording and dressing up as our characters. If you haven't seen it yet check it out on our school's YouTube channel or Facebook. Merry Christmas from Year 3.

HOUSE PRIZE AND COMPETITION

Hello its Ellie Pope and Curtiss Cuthbertson here and we are your Fire house captains, we are honoured to be here in this role. On Tuesday, we all did the house competition (a Christmas quiz) and luckily Fire were the winners! Congrats to all. Our treat on Wednesday was impeccable. We watched Arthur Christmas. We loved it so much. The teachers there were really nice and it was so kind when they gave us out the snacks, drinks and don't forget the biscuits. It



School Lunches

Linda has asked that parents select lunches from the Week 1 menu starting in January. Also, the Tuesday option is now beef lasagne not chicken burger. All day breakfast is still available every Thursday.

CONNECT 2 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Christmas is one of the most important times for us at Connect2 as it is the time when we remember God's amazing gift of love to the world. In working with St Anne's to create the Christmas hampers we are hoping to share some of God's love and blessings to the families. It is also our prayer for all at St Anne's that, after such a tough year, we may truly know a Christmas full of God's comfort and joy. Happy Christmas from all at Connect2.



COVID ARRANGEMENTS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Where a pupil (or staff member) tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Therefore, when symptoms have developed before Monday 21st December and a positive test result follows in a child, school should be contacted. For the first 6 days after teaching ends, (up to and including Thursday 24th December) if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is being asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Therefore, should this be the case we will be in touch with you via email or telephone. Should you need to report a positive case to school please text 076516544654 and a member of the school leadership team will be in touch with you at the earliest convenience. This will be checked twice daily. Please do not message teachers on Dojo or post on social media For the first 6 days after the end of term, schools are not asked to be on-call at all times. Our staff responsible for contact tracing are designated a limited period in the day to receive notification of positive cases and advise close contacts to self-isolate (this can be done by text only) School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. There should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Thursday 24th December.

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

Last week Year 2 pupils completed the national Phonics check (delayed from June 2020 due to COVID-19) and we are delighted that 92% of the children passed the check. A huge well done to the children, parents and staff for their hard work. Last years national results were 82% pass rates.



DATES

Monday 4th January - School closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January- Spring Term Commences
Friday 8th January - Whole School Artists Day
Tuesday 12th January - Past Production Y3 Roman Day
Thursday 28th January- Y5/6 Woman In Black visit
Friday 5th January - NSPCC Number Day
Thursday 14th January- Y1 Phonics Evening via TEAMS
Thursday 21st January- REC Phonics Evening via TEAMS
Friday 12th February- Chinese New Year Lunch
Friday 12th February - EY to Stanley Head
Friday 12th February - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 22nd February- School Re-Opens
Monday 1st March- Book Fair in School
Thursday 4th March- Word Book Day- dress as a book character
Monday 8th March- Go Green Week
Thursday 1st April- Y6 Easter Service
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
Friday 16th July - School closes for Summer



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