



# Newsletter

**Growing Together to Flourish in God's World**

## ST. ANNE'S PTA UPDATE

St Anne's PTA work tirelessly running events to raise funds which benefit the school and all of the children that attend St Anne's.

### Funds Raised throughout Autumn/Winter 2013:-

£254 Halloween Disco [Oct]  
 £800 Race Night [Oct]  
 £160 Bags2School [Nov]  
 £336 Secret Santa Day [Dec]  
 £619 Christmas Market [Dec]  
 £212 Nativity Refreshments [Dec]  
**£2,381**



Unfortunately, due to very low attendance at the Family Christmas Disco at the Haggate we made a loss of £180. We are looking at using the school hall for the Family Disco this year.

The PTA, throughout Spring and Summer 2013, donated £5,000 towards the Early Years' playground development and it looks fabulous.

We are always looking for new PTA Members as we have some key members who will leave this year. If you can help out at any of the events (this could be helping out at discos, school fairs or providing new ideas for fundraising) please contact the PTA; either at [stannesptaroyton@gmail.com](mailto:stannesptaroyton@gmail.com) or Caroline Newton 07956 284267. The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 11th March at 6.30pm in the Mother's Room (this is in the Junior building and the entrance is near the hall) and new members are very welcome to attend.

## Football

This week some of our Year 4/5 children competed in a 7 a-side football tournament at Fir Bank Primary School. The children played really well and won 6-1! Well done to all the children that attended. We are very proud of you all.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone that attended Parents' Evening this week.

If you were unable to make an appointment but would still like to speak with your child's teacher please make a mutually convenient appointment with them.

## Coats

We are still finding misplaced coats on a daily basis that do not have names in them. Although we do our best to reunite coats with their owners this job is made a lot easier if coats are clearly labelled with the child's name. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled (even if it is labelled with Biro as a short term measure).



**Being persistently late can create gaps in education and prevent children from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Penalty Warning.**



## Sponsored Pancake Toss

We are aware that some of you were concerned that some children did not take part in the Pancake Toss as they had not returned their sponsor form. The Pancake Toss has a long tradition here at St Anne's and each year our PTA give their time generously to make such events happen. In order to keep raising money the PTA wanted to explore whether returning the form would motivate more to raise funds. We do appreciate that some parents thought that leaving some children out was unfair and we must agree. The PTA organise events that are fun and it is never their intention to not include the whole school in these. They do raise valuable funds for all our children in our school and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their continued efforts and support.

We will ensure that all children take part in sponsored fundraising events in the future and we do, of course, welcome any contributions you can make. We appreciate your generosity.

Thank you once again for sharing your concerns with us.

## World Book Day

All of the children looked absolutely amazing dressed as their favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone for the effort put in to make it such a wonderful day.



## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days	Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	School closed for holidays	All		07/04/14-21/04/14
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays	Summer Term Begins	All		22/04/2014
Sports Club	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays	Mobile Farm	Reception	During the School Day	23/04/2014
Commando Joes Competition	KS2	During the School Day	10/03/2014	Easter Service in Church	All	09.00am	25/04/2014
7 a side Football		During the School Day	11/03/2014	Y3 Linking Project in school	Year 3	During the School Day	28/04/2014
PTA Meeting		(6.30 – Mothers Room)	11/03/2014	Robinwood Residential Trip			30/04/14-02/05/14
Class Assembly	Year 3	09.15am	12/03/2014	May Day Bank Holiday	All		05/05/2014
Linking Project Oldham Gallery	Year 3	During the School Day	17/03/2014	PTA Meeting		(6.30 Mothers Room)	06/05/2014
PTA Secret Mothers Day Gift	All	During the School Day	18/03/2014	SATS Week	Year 6		12/05/14-16/05/14
Class Assembly	Year 2	9.15am	19/03/2014	PTA School Disco	All	18:00	16/05/2014
Class Assembly	Year 1/2	9.15am	26/03/2014	School Disco			16/05/2014
School Disco			28/03/2014	School Closed for Election Day	All		22/05/2014
Bag2school			28/03/2014	Balloon Race			23/05/2014
Class Photos	All	During the School Day	31/03/2014	Bank Holiday	All		26/05/2014
PTA Meeting (6.30 – Mothers Room)			01/04/2014	Half Term Holidays	All		27/05/14-30/05/14
Music Concert	Year 3	10.00am (Approx)	03/04/2014	Secret Father's Day			TBC June
Spring Term Ends	All		04/04/2014	PTA Meeting		(6.30 Mothers Room)	03/06/2014
				Y3 Castleshaw	Year 3	During the School Day	04/06/2014
				Y3/4 Castleshaw	Y3/4	During the School Day	05/06/2014

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.