



# Newsletter



## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Harvest Assembly

Parents are warmly invited to our Harvest celebration on Friday 11th October, in church at 9.15am. Please could you send your child into school with their harvest gift on the day? Your gift needs to be a dried or tinned product as fresh foods perish too quickly. These will be donated to the Booth St Centre in Manchester and Trinity Methodist in Royton.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### ST ANNE'S WATER BOTTLES



Poor Hydration adversely affects children's concentration levels and can contribute to health problems such as urinary infections and bowel problems.

In order to keep properly hydrated throughout the day, children need access to water at school. To help children to keep hydrated we have now given each child from Yellow class through to Purple class a free St Anne's Water Bottle (replacements for lost or broken bottles can be purchased from the office at a cost of £1.50 per bottle) Nursery and Red class have full access to water during the day and a set quiet time when they all sit down for a drink as well to ensure your child is kept hydrated. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS CLEARLY LABELLED ON THEIR BOTTLE WITH PERMANENT MARKER – Biro will rub off!!!



If your child already has a *St Anne's school water bottle* that you previously purchased and it is still in good condition your child's free water bottle can be kept at home as a spare.

### Primary Admissions



Parents of Nursery children will need to complete a Local Authority online application form for Reception. **Children attending our Nursery are not automatically allocated a place in Reception.** Once you have completed your online form please make sure you press 'submit' otherwise your application won't be registered. If you need any further advice please contact Primary Admissions on: 0161 770 4214, 0161 770 4213 or 0161 770 4201. To apply visit <http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200327/admissions>

### Secondary Application Forms

Please ensure that your application forms for secondary school are also submitted on the Oldham Council website: [http://oldham-council.co.uk/school\\_admissions/](http://oldham-council.co.uk/school_admissions/)  
The deadline is **31st October 2013**. If you are applying to Crompton House or The Bluecoat School supplementary information forms must be returned to the schools directly.



## Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies in the Autumn Term

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Mrs Hayman (Blue Class)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Mrs Snape (Green Class)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Bennett (Turquoise Class)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs Allen (Yellow Class)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mr Gooding (Orange Class)



**Class assemblies will be held at 2.45pm you are warmly invited to your child's class assembly. We hope to see you there!**



## Late and Appointments



When children are persistently late, or attend non urgent appointments during school time this can create gaps in their education and prevent them from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun.

Not only must a child attend school regularly, but they must not be late. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period (after 9am) and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Penalty Warning.

With the change in the law from September this year holidays during term time will no longer be authorised. Taking holiday without this permission there is a likelihood that you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place.

Routine Dentist checkups and Optician checkups should be booked for outside of school time. All urgent medical appointments or appointments where you are unable to choose an appointment time (i.e. Appointments with a specialist) should be notified to the office prior to the appointment with proof of the appointment (i.e. Your appointment letter/card) this will go down on the register as a medical appointment.

## Labelling

Please ensure all items of your child's school clothes including coats and bags are clearly labelled with their name. Please check regularly as names fade in clothing and become too faint to read.

Labelled items are Easier to reunite with their owner!!!!

Thank-you



## Race Night

We still have some race night tickets available for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Family tickets £5 (2 adults+2 Children) Adult ticket £2, Child's ticket £1.

Come along for what is sure to be a fantastic and fun evening.

Tickets available from the school office or from a PTA member.

