



Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World



Panto Visit!

Please could you forward your contribution towards the school panto visit on Thursday 5th December as soon as you can? We ask for a contribution of £3 per child to cover the cost. This year we will see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and this will be performed in school by a professional theatre company. The children really enjoyed it last year!

Blessing of the Christmas Tree

We will be holding the magical Blessing of the Christmas Tree service in school again this year. This will take place on Thursday 28th November. Again we ask for each child to bring in a bauble for the tree and these can be brought in as soon as you can. Please could you ensure that it is labeled with your child's name and preferably unbreakable? They will be blessed them before they go on and we are sure our tree will look wonderful again. They will all be returned in the New Year.



Chilly Weather!!

As the cold weather is approaching we shall again be using Parentmail to notify parents of any school closures if these are deemed necessary. This will be done by text and email. We intend to use children's primary contact mobile phone numbers. If you do not want your number to be used in this way please can you contact the office? Please can you also make sure all your details are up to date, especially if you have recently changed your mobile number or email address? also use Twitter (@StAnnesRoyton) to communicate any school closures and all these messages appear on the our website: www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk Thank you for your cooperation.



Christmas Market Donations

On **Sunday 8th December** (11.00am-3.00pm) we will be having our Christmas Market. There will be plenty of stalls where you will be able to do your Christmas shopping and make a visit to Santa. The PTA would like any donations you have for raffle prizes and tombola's. Do you have any new gift sets, bottles of wine or chocolates you would like to donate? If you do, please send them into school as soon as you can. All funds raised benefit our children here at St Anne's. Thank you!



Mrs Allen

We welcome Mrs Allen back after her long term absence. She will return to full time duties in the coming weeks.

Christmas Dinner

Tickets are now available for you to order your child a Christmas dinner on the 19th December. We are opening up the Christmas Dinner to all children – Children on Free school meals will be automatically be allocated a ticket. To allow the kitchen to order the right amount of provisions to ensure all children that want a Christmas dinner to have one we will be running a ticket scheme – you must order and pay for the Christmas dinner by Monday 2nd December 2013 to ensure your child gets a dinner on the day. Unfortunately we will be unable to take any late orders so please ensure you either buy your ticket online on parentmail or send £2 in an envelope with your child's name. Class and Christmas dinner clearly marked on it before 2nd December. If you want your child to have a packed lunch on the day you may like to send them in with a festive themed packed lunch for the day to join in the festivities. Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 19th December** and your child will be given their ticket on the day so long as they have ordered.





INFANT NATIVITIES



This year we will be having two performances of the infant Nativity which will include all our infant children (Nursery to Y2):

Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am

Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm

More details to follow on how to purchase tickets.

Lates



Please can we remind you that children who arrive late at school (after 9.00am) should report to the main school office to complete a late slip? Late arrivals to school all add up to the loss of valuable learning time.

Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern a referral to the Education Attendance Service could result in a Penalty Notice which could result in a fine. If your child is late to school you will receive notification on the day from the office.

End of Term Christmas Service



You are all warmly invited again to our end of term service in church. This will take place on Friday 20th December at 9.15am. We will be asking the children to fill a cardboard candle again to raise money for the Children's Society in partnership with St Anne's Church. If your child is part of the church and/or a member of a uniformed organisation they only need to fill one container. These will be given out soon so you can start collecting and we will present these to the church as part of the service. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Open Morning for Prospective EY Parents



We will be holding an open morning for parents who have expressed an interest for a place in our Reception for September 2014. We will open our doors to show the high quality of provision on offer and an opportunity to meet the staff. Parents who have expressed an interest will be sent a letter with further details.

The open morning will take place on Saturday 30th November from 10am to 12pm. There will be two sessions available: 10am and 11am. Prospective parents can also bring their child along to have a look. We look forward to meeting new parents and children and welcoming younger siblings of current pupils.

Complaint

It is with regret that I am to inform you that we have received a complaint that a parent was seen spitting in our infant playground. We would not view this as acceptable behaviour from one of our pupils and they would be disciplined for spitting - therefore we must request that everyone refrain from spitting.



No Spitting

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On Friday 13th December 2013 we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day in school. Hundreds of thousands of people up and down the nation will be donning their best and worst festive sweaters to raise money for Save the Children.



We are asking for a £1 donation which will go to the Save the Children fund. Why not get more inspiration for the Christmas Jumper day at

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasJumperDay>



Church Winter Fair

Tombolas

**Sunday 17th November 2013
11.30 -2pm in the parish Hall.**

HOME BAKING

Stalls

Raffles

Admissions: Adults 50p, Children Free



You could receive a copy of our news letter by email by signing up to parentmail – please see the office for details on how to sign up