



25<sup>th</sup> March 2014

# Newsletter

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

## **WE ARE OPEN WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH**



Some school's will be closing on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March due to the NUT union members proposing to strike. We are proposing to still be open as usual. A further risk assessment will be carried out on Wednesday morning and we may need to review our decision – if this is the case we will inform you as early as we possibly can.

## Nursery 2014

Our Nursery offers 15 hours free entitlement for 3 to 4 year olds. This is offered as 5 mornings each week from 9.00am to 12.00pm. This is provided by a qualified teacher and Teaching Assistant and Ofsted (March 2012) reported that children make good progress in our Early Years. "Their good progress is due to the highly-supportive and encouraging environment that is created by staff. In addition, children's learning is carefully monitored and the next steps for them are clearly identified. This is well-evidenced in the good quality 'learning journeys' which map the progress children make over time." Please contact the school office on 0161 624 9885 if you are interested in a place for September 2014.



## **Primary Offer Day - 16 April 2014**

### Email

If you chose email as the way to find out which school your child has been offered, you will receive an email **before 12 noon on the 16 April 2013. If you do not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder before contacting the School Admissions Office. You will also receive a letter in the post.**

### Post

If you chose post as the way to find out which school your child has been offered, the letter will be **sent to your home address on the 16 April 2014 by second class post. If you do not receive a letter by 23 April 2014, please contact the School Admissions Office on 0161 770 4213.**

The School Admissions Office will not be able to inform parents which school your child has been offered over the telephone.

Further information about school admissions including school appeals And waiting lists can be Found on the Oldham Council website –

[www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)



## **Children on packed lunches**



Children on packed lunches will be asked to bring home any food that they have not eaten and empty packaging home with them (they will be able to dispose of any messy packaging i.e. yogurt pots etc). This will not only help you to see exactly what your child has eaten out of their packed lunch but it will also help a smooth flow of children through the hall at lunch time. Thank you for your support.

## *Attendance target letters*

**We regularly monitor pupil attendance and over the next week we will be contacting parents/carers of children whose attendance is below our target attendance percentage of 96.5%.**

Education is a vital part of a child's development and as such the child's right to education should be protected. St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School takes a strong line in this respect and relies on the support of parents to ensure that our attendance statistics are as high as possible.

Parents/carers have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends regularly and punctually. If a child does not, parents/carers may be breaking the law.



If the school has concerns about a pupil being absent or do not accept the explanation for an absence as genuine, the Headteacher or School Business Manager will raise the matter with the Education Attendance Service.

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## SPORT RELIEF

On Friday we held a sporty day for Sport Relief. Children were invited to either dress up as their favourite sport star or come in dressed in sport wear for a £1 donation to raise money for Sport Relief. We raised £262.

Children from Lime class organised a day of sporting events. The Lime class children really enjoyed leading the day and it was nice for them to mix with younger and older children – they were very mature and really enjoyed the role to the challenge. We think they did a fantastic job and are really proud of them.

All children were extremely well behaved and very enthusiastic so well done to all of them.

Thank you for the generosity shown for all of the donations we received.



## Sainsbury Vouchers



Sainsbury's are running their Active Kids voucher scheme. If you or anyone you know shops at Sainsbury's we are collecting the vouchers and would be very grateful for all vouchers that we receive.

## School Disco

Our Next School disco will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Admission £1.50 (please pay on the door)

Please note for insurance purposes and Health and Safety reasons, this event is only for pupils currently attending St Anne's School and Nursery children need to be Accompanied by an adult.



## Appointments

Please remember that all non emergency appointments such as dentist checkups, opticians etc should be made out of school hours.



Appointments that cannot be made out of school hours i.e. specialist doctor's appointments, hospital appointments, emergency dentist, emergency opticians will need to be backed up by an appointment letter or card otherwise the absence from school will go down as an unauthorised absence.

Unauthorised absences will be picked up by the attendance service and could result in a visit from the attendance officer and could result in fixed penalty notice fine.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays
Sports Club	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays
Yr3/4 TOAN Minigames	Yr3/4	13:00-15:00	26/03/2014
Class Assembly	Year 1/2	9.15am	26/03/2014
School Disco		18:30	28/03/2014
Bag2school			28/03/2014
Class Photos	All	During the School Day	31/03/2014
PTA Meeting (6.30 – Mothers Room)			31/03/2014
Music Concert	Year 3	10.00am (Approx)	03/04/2014
Spring Term Ends	All		04/04/2014
School closed for holidays	All		07/04/14-21/04/14
Summer Term Begins	All		22/04/2014
Mobile Farm	Reception	During the School Day	23/04/2014
Easter Service in Church	All	09.00am	25/04/2014
STARs Auditions		Time TBC	25/04/2014
Y3 Linking Project in school	Year 3	During the School Day	28/04/2014
Robinwood Residential Trip			30/04/14-02/05/14

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.

## Daffodils

Daffodils are now for sale in school. These help to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. These are available for £1.



## Holy Week Service

There will be a Holy Week service being held in Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am.

This service will be lead by the Juniors. Everyone is Welcome.

