



12<sup>th</sup> June 2014

# Newsletter

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

## Staff Updates



Mrs Allen will be leaving us at the end of this term for pastures new. She has been at St Anne's for many years and has developed our Early Years department during her time here. We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Allen the best of luck in the future.

Mrs Hayman has delightful news: she's pregnant! She will be going on maternity leave early next term and again we wish her well.

Mrs Evans will be returning to her full time post in September and we have recruited a new part time Nursery teacher. Her name is Angela Mitchell and she currently teaches at Elm Wood Primary school in Middleton. We welcome her to the team.



## Every Day Counts

Last half term we had 169 pupils that achieved 100% attendance. Well done to everyone that achieved their 100% attendance. We would however like this number to increase.



### Did you know that .....

- Our target level of attendance is currently at **96.5% or above** which would mean that the child's attendance is classed as excellent. If a child has an attendance of 96.5% at the end of the school year this works out that the child has had 6.3 days absence in that school year. A child that has 96.5% attendance every year throughout their school life will miss 16.38 weeks of education!!!!
- If a child's attendance is at **94.5%** at the end of the school year (Attendance recorded at 94.5%-96% -Good) this works out that the child has had 10 days of absence in that school year. A child that has 94.5% attendance every year throughout their school life will miss 25.74 weeks of education!!!!
- If a child's attendance is at **93%** at the end of the school year (Attendance recorded at 93%-94.5% - Average) this works out that the child has had 12.6 days of absence in that school year. A child that has 93% attendance every year throughout their school life will miss 32.76 weeks of education missed!!!
- If a child's attendance is at **92%** at the end of the school year (Attendance recorded at 93% and below - Poor) this works out that the child has had 14.4 days of absence in that school year.
- A child that has 92% attendance every year throughout their school life will miss 37.44 weeks of education – which actually equates to just short of a whole academic year of missed education!!!!



We believe that every day of education counts and therefore strive to help children to achieve 100% attendance. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please see a member of staff to discuss it and try to put into place an action plan to improve attendance.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone that bought a balloon for the Hand on Heart Balloon Race. We are still waiting for any more returned balloon tickets before announcing the winner – we will have a cut off of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at the end of the school day.

We would like to say a massive thank you to one of our parents **Mrs Chamberlain** who ran the Manchester 10k Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May and decided to raise money for our Hand on Heart campaign. Mrs Chamberlain did exceptionally well and completed her 10K in 1 hour and 7 minutes and raised a massive £220 which will help us immensely towards our target to purchase a defibrillator machine for both our infant and junior departments.

**Thank You!**

## PTA APPEAL

*This last 12 months we have been very thin on the ground with PTA helpers and we also lose 2 very key/active members this year as their children leave for Secondary School.*

*We will continue to host events for as long as we can with the core members we have but would appeal for anyone who thinks they can offer some help to get in touch with us by leaving your details at the school office or email*

[c.newton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:c.newton@yahoo.co.uk).

*Even if you are only able to serve hot dogs or man the door at the discos, it means that we can continue to offer these wonderful opportunities for our children to socialise with their school friends as well as raising funds for the 'fun' stuff for our children.*

*We raise approx. £5,000 every year which has funded IT Equipment, Sports Kits, Sport & Playground equipment, Playground Pitch Markings, Football Cages and Nursery Play Area Refurb to name but a few.*

Thanks for your Support - St.Annes PTA

## SCHOLASTICS BOOK ORDERS



We recently sent out Scholastics book club booklets for you to have a look through with your child. Each order that is placed with Scholastics raises money for free books for the school. You can now order online and the school will still benefit from money raised from your order. Visit <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-annes-ol2> before the 23<sup>rd</sup> June or return your book order along with full payment to the office before this Friday (10<sup>th</sup> June)

## Courtesy to other road users

We have received a complaint regarding a parent/carer of our school showing unacceptable behaviour to other road users near our school.

We understand that the roads around school are extremely busy at the beginning and end of the day but we do ask that everyone be patient, calm and show others consideration. Thank you.



## PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days	Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays	Class Assembly	R/1 Yellow Class	9.15am	25/06/2014
Sports Club	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays		Parents of New Reception Children		
Football Stars Dress Rehearsal	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays 06/06/2014	Early Years Intake Meeting	Sept 2014	18:00	25/06/2014
Stars Grand Final			07/06/2014	Fashion Show			28/06/2014
FRESH - Healthy lifestyle assembly	All	9.15	09/06/2014	PTA Meeting	Mothers Room	18:30	01/07/2014
Secret Father's Day			10/06/2014	Class Assembly	Rec Red Class	9.15am	02/07/2014
FRESH - Healthy lifestyle family event	All	3.30pm	10/06/2014	Sports Day			02/07/2014
Class Assembly	Green Class (Yr1/2)	9.15am	11/06/2014	Teddy bears picnic	Year 2		04/07/2014
Walking bus - Road Safety Campaign event	Yr3	During the day	11/06/2014	Y6 Leavers Show	Year 6	18:00	08/07/2014
Y3 Linking Project at St Aidens	Year 3	During the School Day	16/06/2014	Y6 Leavers Show	Year 6	18:00	09/07/2014
Class Assembly	Yr3 Orange Class	9.15am	18/06/2014	Class Assembly	Gold Class Nursery	9.15am	09/07/2014
York Trip	Year 6		19/06/14-20/06/14	PTA School Disco	All	18:30	11/07/2014
Y3 Come and Play with the Hale Orchestra	Year 3	During the School Day	24/06/2014	Leavers Prom Night (Oscars Ceremony)	Yr6		17/07/2014
Awards Ceremony	All	9.15am	14/07/14 NEW DATE	End of Term	All		18/07/2014
				Autumn Term Begins	All		03/09/2014

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.