

Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Governors nominations



We currently have a vacancy for on our board of Governors. Details of how to make a nomination came home this week. If you would like a nomination sheet please see the school office.

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 Monday 1st December. 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 labelled with your child's name, class 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.



Absences from school

In September 2013 new Government legislation came into force meaning that term time holidays could no longer be authorised and would be recorded as unauthorised absences.

Sickness absence that is not reported each morning by 9am to the school office and where medical evidence is requested by not received will also be recorded as unauthorised absence.

If your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences in a 12 week period (each day is 2 attendances) you could receive a fixed penalty notice fine from the attendance service.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for WC 17/11/14 was 96.66% which was lower last week when overall attendance at 99 % but still above our target of 96.5%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1st Mrs Ali's class (Green) with 98.67%
- 2nd Mr Gooding's class (Orange) with 98.62%
- 3rd Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 98.33%



These are good attendance figures so we would like to say thank you to everyone that helped us to achieve these attendance results.

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 2015. 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 13th December 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.

Book Fair

The Scholastics book fair will be held in the Junior Library after school each day from **Monday 1st December - Thursday 4th December 2014**.

All books bought will raise funds for the school so please do come along



Christmas Card orders If you would like to place an order for the Christmas cards your children designed please ensure that the order form which was sent home is returned along with payment to the office by **Wednesday 26th November at the very latest**.

St Anne's PTA

Christmas Market

St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary
School, Broadway, Royton, Oldham
OL2 5DH

Sunday 7th

December 2014

Time: 11.30am to 3.30pm



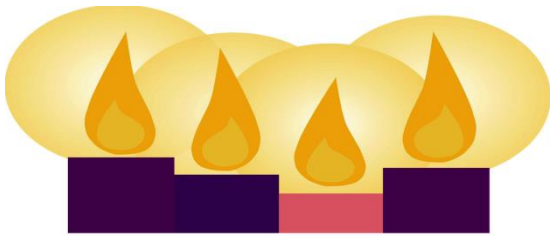
Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 12th December 2014 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.



Christmas dinner – Order by 28th November

Please be reminded that if you have not ordered a school Christmas dinner for Friday 12th December by **Friday 28th November** you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child on the day. Christmas dinner will be £2 which we ask that you send into school by the 28th November. You can also pay for the Christmas dinner online by Parentmail. KS1 children will receive their School meal on the day as per the government scheme to provide a free school meal to all KS1 children unless you have notified us that you do not want your child to have one. Anyone that receives free school meals will also automatically be allocated a Christmas meal on the day unless you notify us otherwise. We must insist that all Christmas dinners are ordered to ensure that the kitchen can order in enough resources to ensure that all children that want a school meal on the day can be catered for and they do not run out.



Advent Songs of Praise

St Anne's church invites you to join in the Advent Songs of Praise being held on **Sunday 30th November 2014 at 6pm.**

Oldham International Choir will be there and refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome.



Please remember if you change your mobile phone number or any other contact details you need to let the office know – otherwise we may not be able to contact you in an emergency – please remember we cannot update your details on Parentmail – you will have to update Parentmail yourself with any changes.

iSingPop Concert



On **Thursday 4th December** there will be an iSingPop concert at 6pm in church. **All children will be expected to return for 5.45pm to get ready to perform.** CDs will be available to buy for Christmas.

The concert is always a wonderful event showing just how talented the children at St Anne's really are.

Class:

I give consent for my child to watch the school pantomime on Wednesday 3rd December 2014. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00.

Signed:.....



PLANNED EVENTS

21st November 2014

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays
KS1 Football	KS1	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays
Girls football	KS2	3.30-4.30pm	Tuesdays
Football	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Wednesdays
Cross Country	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Thursdays
iSing pop			24/11/14-28/11/14
Family Christmas Disco [School Hall]			29/11/2014
St Anne's Advent Songs of Praise	All Welcome	6pm in Church	30/11/2014
Blessing of the Christmas Tree Service		09.00am	01/12/2014
Book Fair	All	15:15	01/12/14-04/12/14
Secret Santa			02/12/2014
Red class assembly	Reception	09.00am	03/12/2014
Panto			03/12/2014
iSing Pop concert	All children to be in church for 17:45	18:00	04/12/2014
Christmas Markets			07/12/2014
Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Yr4/5 Jewish Museum trip	Yr4/5		08/12/2014
Christmas Jumper Day	ALL		12/12/2014
Christmas Dinner	ALL		12/12/2014
Infant Nativity		10:00	16/12/2014
Infant Nativity		18:00	17/12/2014
Autumn Term Ends	All		19/12/2014
Holidays	All		22/12/14-02/01/15
Spring term begins	All		05/01/2015
Yr2 Titanic Museum Trip	Yr2		08/01/2014
Green class assembly	Y1/2		14/01/2014
Half Term Holidays	All		16/02/15-20/02/15
Spring Term Ends	All		02/04/2015
Yr4/5 Jewish Museum trip	Yr4/5		08/12/2014
Family Race night			30/01/2015
PTA Valentines Disco			06/02/2015

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.