




Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

RESULTS OF PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The results of the recent election for 2 Parent Governors are as follows:

Dawn Gates	66
Aaron Greaves	42
Tariq Iqbal	37

Therefore, parents elected to the Governing Body are Dawn Gates and Aaron Greaves.



Can we thank you for your generosity at this time of year? Recently we have been/will be collecting money for the panto, school trips, Children in Need (£266), Children's society Christingle collections, Christmas jumper day and of course the boxes for Samaritan's Purse. All of the boxes collected for this have gone to Serbia where there will be some very happy children this year who receive these kind donations. It is a busy time of year and we appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Adverse Weather Conditions

During severe weather conditions, such as flooding or snow, it may be necessary to close the school temporarily due to inaccessibility or risk of injury.

The decision to close will only be made in exceptional circumstances if weather conditions pose risks to children's safety and welfare. This may be due to transport or travel issues (coming to school or going home), the safety of our school sites (including possible damage caused) or low staff ratios due to difficulties getting into school.

Children's safety is always our priority and we will remain open unless it would be a high risk to do so.

If the decision to close is made we will communicate with parents in the following ways:

- Parentmail text and email. *Please ensure all your details on Parentmail are correct and up to date (please note we cannot change email addresses and mobile numbers for you – you will need to check that Parentmail has the correct details by logging into your account and checking on the My account option on the left hand side of the screen).*
- Twitter @StAnnesRoyton.
- School website www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk. This displays a live Twitter feed.
- Oldham council website apps1.oldham.gov.uk/SchoolClosures/Schools.aspx
- Local radio stations. *Please check that they have stated St Anne's Royton.*

We will reopen as soon as possible and will use the above methods to inform parents of these arrangements.



Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WC 08/12/14 was 96.7% which was higher than last week when overall attendance at 96.56%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1st Mrs Ali's class (Green) with 98.61%
- 2nd Mrs Evans' class (Yellow) with 98.39%
- 3rd Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 98.33%

Thank you to everyone that helped us to achieve these Excellent attendance results.



End of Term School closes on Friday 19th December 2014 for a 2 week holiday over the Christmas period. School reopens on Monday 5th January 2015.



Open Morning

If you or anyone you know is interested in St Anne's for Nursery or Reception for September 2015 we are holding an open morning this Saturday between 10am and 12pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school



Admissions

Please can we remind you that parents of Nursery children need to complete an application form for Reception. Children attending our Nursery are not automatically allocated a place in Reception. This form needs to be completed online by **5.00pm on 15 January 2015**. If you need any further advice please contact Primary Admissions on: **0161 770 4213**

End of Term Church Service

Please join us on **Friday 19th December** at 9.15am in church for end of term service. This is always a lovely time we share together.



ideas from both the Teaching Staff and Parents for spending these funds so please contact us if you have an ideas.

Funds raised are
£425 Family Disco,
£374 Secret Santa,
£254 Christmas Markets,
total £1,053



St Anne's PTA
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St. Anne's PTA would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped and supported the recent events. We managed to raise over £1000 which is brilliant and will go to good use in the coming months for the School. We are always open to

Tickets are still available in the office for the infant nativities

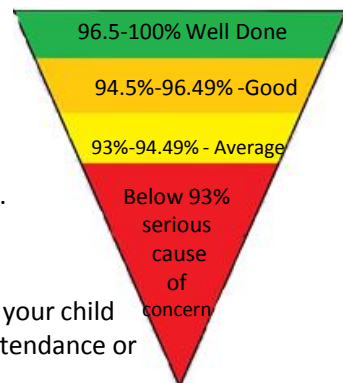


Attendance reports

Next week we will be sending out Attendance reports to all Parents/Carers of children whose attendance has fallen below our target of 96.5%. We are required to keep Parents/Carers informed of their child's attendance periodically.

Sometimes just a few absences can dramatically reduce a child's attendance percentage.
80% attendance works out a missing 1 day a week!!!
90% attendance is like missing half a day a week.

Please remember – with your authorisation we can administer most medication to help your child get through a school day. Please see the office if you would like to discuss your child's attendance or administering medication.



PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Zumba Class	KS2	3.15-4.15pm	Mondays
All sports clubs have now finished until the new year			
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		08/01/2015
Green class assembly	Y1/2		14/01/2015
Half Term Holidays	All		16/02/15-20/02/15
Family Race night			30/01/2015

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.