



# Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Parents Evening

Our next Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**

Details of how you can book an appointment with your child's class teacher will come home nearer the time.



### Class Assembly dates

14th January	Green Class
21st January	Red class
28th January	Gold/Nursery
4th February	Purple
11th February	Turquoise
25th February	Pink
4th March	Lime
11th March	Orange
18th March	Blue



### Attendance

The whole school attendance for WC 05/01/15 was 97.25% which was higher/lower than the last week of term when overall attendance at 96.75%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Martin 's class (Purple) with 98.48%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Gooding's class (Orange) with 98.32%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Dunn's class (Pink) with 97.9%

This week we had 287 children with 100% attendance. Thank you to everyone that helped us to achieve these Excellent attendance results.



### Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who returned our Parental Questionnaire. The response was overwhelmingly positive. We had many lovely comments like:

'My daughter loves this school.'

'so far my child has had two brilliant teachers, in Mrs Williams and Mrs Ali and I hope he continues his progress.'

'the school deal with medical needs amazingly and sensitively.'

'St Anne's bring out the best in their pupils.'



Some parents raised minor concerns about information about children's progress. You may be aware that, nationally, assessment procedures for primary schools is changing; we are no longer required to use National Curriculum levels previously prescribed. So in 2016 children will not be awarded Level 4+ in the Y6 SATs and will be assessed against 'secondary ready' standards. These are still under consultation with the DFE and will be finalised before September 2015. We are currently reviewing our assessment systems in school to ensure they meet the new National Curriculum requirements and are meaningful to parents and children on how well children achieve against age related expectations. Over this term we will be sharing how we are changing our assessment and how this will be reported to you more regularly.

Once again, may we thank you for your support and welcome you back to another successful term.

### Homework

At St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary school we believe that homework is an important aspect of a child's education. It encourages children to realise that learning can take place outside the classroom and promotes independent learning, thus encouraging the child to take greater responsibility for their progress. Homework also helps your child be prepared for planned lessons and therefore if it is not completed your child could be at a disadvantage in lessons following the set homework. Setting homework allows parents, carers and the school, to work in partnership for the benefit of their child.

Our full homework policy can be found on our website or a copy can be obtained from the office.

Please ensure that your child completes the homework set by their class teacher and brings it into school ready to be handed in on the correct day. Thank you for your assistance.



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Dear St Anne's CE Primary School,

I'm writing to say thank you so much for the recent gift of £111.34 raised by the children singing Christmas Carols at the local Sainsburys.

To show you how touched we are by your gift, I've included a special message of thanks from someone who has benefited directly from the work that you make possible. Please keep it somewhere safe as a reminder of what your wonderful generosity helps to make possible.

With people like you at our side, we are taking huge steps towards healthier hearts, and keeping people with their loved ones for longer. Put simply, without your generosity we just could not sustain our life-saving work.

I'm proud to say that the money you give helps us to support pioneering research and deliver life-saving care to the people who need it most. Your kindness gives us hope for a future without heart disease – and the confidence that we can be there for those whose lives are affected by it now.

And remember, we're here for you too. So if you have any questions about heart health, or if you need support and advice, just call us on 0300 330 3311. Our lines are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Thank you once again for supporting us in the fight for every heartbeat.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Pullen  
 Customer Services Manager

### PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Green class assembly	Y1/2		14/01/2015
Half Term Holidays	All		16/02/15-20/02/15
Family Race night			30/01/2015
PTA Valentines Disco			06/02/2015
PTA Meeting	18:30		TBC Feb
Sponsored Pancake Toss			10/02/2015
Parents Evening			24/02/2014

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.