



13th March 2015

Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Important Request



It is with sadness that we must bring to your attention again issues with traffic and parking surrounding our school. It has been brought to our attention that there has recently been a couple of near miss incidences surrounding our school.

This week at 4:15pm (collection after extra circular activities) a car mounted the pavement when attempting a U-turn on Ormerod Avenue when an adult and child were walking on the pavement narrowly missing the pedestrians.

On a separate incident a car then drove down Ormerod Avenue gaining momentum just as the children were coming out of school, as children were exiting the school gates a parent waved to the car to slow down otherwise there would have been a collision, the car then attempted the same U-turn as above which also resulted in a near miss of a child.

We need to ensure that ALL children have safe access into and out of school at all times. There are clear signs that state no waiting or parking on the zigzags on Ormerod Avenue between 8am and 5pm, but some parents/carers are choosing to ignore them.



We hope that we will have your full support when we politely request that you do not drive down or use Ormerod Avenue to turn around between 8am and 5pm to ensure the safety of St Anne's Children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Alas, poor Potato! I grew him....

We had some wonderful entries for the first St Anne's 'Decorate a Potato' competition. This was a wonderful event which was enjoyed by both children and staff. Thank you for all your hard work and talent which made this such a success.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 13/03/15 was 97.04% which was slightly higher than last week, this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1st Mrs Martin 's class (Purple) with 100%
 - 2nd Mr Bennett's class (Turquoise) with 98.48%
 - 3rd Miss Walker 's class (Lime) with 98.39%
- This week we had 270 children with 100% attendance. These are fantastic attendance results!!!



Thank you to everyone for helping us achieve this.

COMIC RELIEF

We saw some very creative faces made up for "make your face funny for money" and some very wacky hair styles.

This year we raised £447 from your generous donations and the sale of 180 red noses in school. The donations will be sent off to tackle the root causes of poverty and social injustice in the UK and across the world.



Mobile Phones

We are seeing an increase in children bringing their mobile phones into school. We cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of any personal belongings brought into school. Can we please ask that only children that are walking home on their own bring their phones into school. Children are not permitted to use their mobile phones during the day. If children are found to be using their mobile phone or are found to have their mobile on them during the school day the mobile phone will be confiscated and returned to them after one week. Mobile phones should not be brought into school unless children are walking home without an adult. Only Year 6 children should be walking home on their own and parents should notify the school that this will be happening. Mobile phones should be brought to the office and collected at the end of the school day.

PE Kit

Can we please remind you that PE kits must consist of :

Indoor P.E. Kit

Red polo shirt, Black shorts/skirt, Black pumps – for health and safety reasons we cannot allow children to wear outdoor trainers

Outdoor P.E. Kit

Suitable outdoor trainers, Red polo shirt, Black shorts/skirt, Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

Our P.E kit is put together with health and safety in mind first but is also part of our uniform and therefore children need their full PE kit in school everyday. Thank you for your continued support.

Dressing up clothes request



If anyone has any dressing up clothes, hats, tiaras, costumes etc. that they do not want anymore the infant department would be extremely grateful for all donations. Please drop them off at the school office. Thank you



Thank you



Thank you to all of the helpers that gave up their time to organise and run this year's secret Mother's day service. This service is a very popular event with the children as they get to pick something special and have it wrapped as a surprise for their Mum or a loved one. Without the support of the volunteers this service would not be able to take place. Your support is really appreciated.

PLANNED EVENTS

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Yr 3/4 Schools linking project	Yr3/4		17/03/2015
Rec/Yr1 Yellow class Castleshaw trip	Rec/yr1		18/03/2015
Blue Class assembly	Yr2	9:15am	18/03/2015
Blue class Ivor Goodsite visit	Yr2		20/03/2015
Yr2 Blue Class Castleshaw trip	Yr2		23/03/2015
Yr3 Violin Concert		10:00	26/03/2015
Race Night			27/03/2015
STARS Auditions			29/03/2015
Spring Term Ends	All		02/04/2015
Bank Holiday	All		03/04/2015
School Holidays	All		06/04/15- 10/04/15
PTA Meeting		6.30pm	07/04/2015
Class Photos			14/04/2015

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.