



17<sup>th</sup> April 2015

# Newsletter

## Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

### Welcome Back



We hope that you have all had restful break and everyone is ready for a busy half term. This is a very important time in the academic year please all remember at this time as well as throughout the year that every day counts towards your child achieving their full potential.

### Governors constitution

This year the Governing Body of St Anne's Primary School has had to review its constitution. Governors have reviewed the roles they have in supporting and challenging the school and the number and types of Governors required.

Governors continue to promote the original ethos of the school in all the work they do and ensure it provides a high quality education for all our children:



The ethos statement of this voluntary school is:

***'Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.***

***The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.'***

Parents  
and Carers  
Welcome



### Class Assemblies

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| 22.4.15 | Green Class  |
| 29.4.15 | Yellow Class |
| 20.5.15 | Red Class    |
| 10.6.15 | Gold Class   |
| 17.6.15 | Orange Class |
| 24.6.15 | Lime Class   |

### Attendance

**The whole school attendance for WE 17/04/15 was 95.43% which was unfortunately lower than the last week of last term, this week's attendance was below our target of 96.5%.**

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 98%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Evans' class (Yellow) with 97.74%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Mitchell's class (Gold) with 97.69%

This week we had 263 children with 100% attendance. Keep aiming high.



### Complaint



We have received a complaint from the owner of the petrol station that parents/carers are using the forecourt as a place to park when collecting their children from school. On one occasion the petrol tanker could not make a delivery as they could not get access due to people parking. Please could we ask that you do not park on the petrol forecourt but use surrounding streets or the parking area opposite us on Broadway. Thank you.

### Easter Bonnet Parade



What a wonderful show of Easter bonnets we had this year. We can certainly see that children, Parents and Carers all worked really hard together to produce some amazing ideas.

Thank you to everyone that took part. It really was a joy to see all of the children take part in the parade.

Please help us to reduce the spread of germ and remind children to catch it, bin it kill it.



# Attendance

The Department for Children, Schools and Families expects all students to achieve an attendance level of at least 95 percent in every school year and individual schools generally expect a much higher level. At St Anne's we expect the level of attendance to be at least 96.5%.

Persistent gaps in your child's education can have a serious impact on their educational attainment. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure the regular, full-time attendance of their children. Failing to do this could lead to legal proceedings from the LA and a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued.

Parents do not have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are no longer authorised and you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place. Routine medical appointments such as routine opticians check up, dentist check ups etc. should not be taken during school time.

A child's education can be adversely affected by poor attendance. At St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School we place great emphasis on good attendance as a positive step in helping children to (a) have full access to the curriculum and (b) achieve their potential. Below is a chart that shows just how much education is missed throughout a child's school career (age 5-18) due to poor attendance.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and would like to discuss it please contact the school office on 0161 624 9885.

| Grade     | No days off a year | Means an Attendance percentage of | This is the equivalent of your child many days of education a week | Which is like your child missing this number of weeks a year | If your child has an average attendance in this grade every year throughout their school life (5-18) they will have missed this many years education |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Excellent | 6.65               | 96.5                              | 0.18   | 1.33   | 0.5  |
| Good      | 10.45              | 94.5                              | 0.28   | 2.09   | 0.8  |
| Average   | 13.3               | 93                                | 0.35   | 2.66   | 1.0  |
| Poor      | 15.2               | 92                                | 0.40   | 3.04   | 1.1  |
| Poor      | 38                 | 80                                | 1.00   | 7.6  | 2.7  |

## PLANNED EVENTS

| Event                             | Class | Time   | Date/Days         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| STARS Rehearsals                  |       |        | 19/04/2015        |
| Green class assembly              | Yr1/2 | 09:15  | 22/04/2015        |
| Bags 2 School collection          |       |        | 24/04/2015        |
| STARS Dress Rehearsal             |       |        | 24/04/2015        |
| STARS Grand Final                 |       |        | 25/04/2015        |
| Yellow Class Assembly             |       | 09:15  | 29/04/2015        |
| Robinwood Residential Trip        |       |        | 29/04/15-01/05/15 |
| Bank Holiday <b>School Closed</b> | All   |        | 04/05/2015        |
| PTA Meeting                       | 18:30 | 6:30pm | 05/05/2015        |
| Election Day <b>School Closed</b> | All   |        | 07/05/2015        |
| Yr6 SATs                          | Yr6   |        | 11/05/15-15/05/15 |

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.