



### The Radclyffe Olympics

On Wednesday this week our year 5 students went to the Radclyffe school to take part in The Co-operative Trust Olympics.

It was commented on that St Anne's children were respectful, were all team players and supported each other throughout.

The children won quite a few medals which was a fantastic achievement. Two of the children even took home Gold medals.

We are so very proud of each and every one of the children that attended, not only for what they achieved but also in the way they presented themselves and our school whilst visiting another school. Well done to everyone involved.



The results are now in for the winners of this year's balloon race are in. We had a record number of tickets back this year each one edging a little further away.

- 1<sup>st</sup> V Ridgard – balloon travelled to Wigglesworth, North Yorkshire
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J Hyland – balloon travelled to Lothersdale, North Yorkshire
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I Aschenbrenner – balloon travelled to Barnoldswick, Lancashire

### Attendance

**The whole school attendance for WE 03/07/15 was 94.90 % This week's attendance was sadly below our target of 96.5%. Keep aiming high everyone. Every day counts.**

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Walker 's class (Lime) with 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Gooding's class (Orange) with 98.06%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Evans' class (Yellow) with 97.74%

This week we had 268 children with 100% attendance.



### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Please remember that Helen Redman from the NSPCC will be back in school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. During this visit she will be collecting and counting our contribution to the NSPCC/Childline.

Please return all forms and envelopes to school on or before the above date. Many thanks for your help.



### Time to Talk

In our assemblies each week we discuss and take time to think about different topics. These link with our Christian values. This week we have been talking about : *To understand that when we really feel we are loved, we can be loving towards others.*

Talk: what makes you feel loved?



### Rose Queen

Emily in Year 6 will be crowned Rose Queen on **12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.**

There will be a short service in church then refreshments and stalls in the school hall. All events will raise funds for the church and school. Everyone is welcome to what is always a lovely event.



# Important changes from September 2015

The Department for Education have announced that the threshold for Persistent Absence (PA) will reduce from September 2015. This is to ensure that school attendance throughout the UK improves.

Currently a child with the attendance percentage of 85% is classed as persistently absent. From September 2015 an attendance figure of 90% or less Parents/Carers could find themselves being issued with a fixed penalty notice fine.



Ultimately as a school we cannot achieve an improvement in attendance without the support from Parents and Carers. The message that we are being asked to make clear is how much of a detrimental effect persistent absence has on their child's educational progress and attainment. Attendance at 93% or below is classed at a level of great concern.

If over 5 academic years a pupil has attendance of 90% the child will miss a half of a school year; that's a lot of lost education.

| Grade              | Attendance % | days missed a week | weeks missed a year |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level of Concern   | 93           | 0.35               | 2.66                |
| Persistent absence | 90           | 0.5                | 3.8                 |
| Poor               | 80           | 1.00               | 7.6                 |

**Please also consider** when making appointments such as opticians, dentist and non urgent doctors appointments that taking your child out of school during the school day also disrupts their education . Absence from school during the day is not always as easy for your child to catch up on as you would think, especially if a piece of work is based around a particular whole class task and is not always something that can be sent home with your child, or is a new piece of work that needs support from the class teacher.

**Can I get help if my child is not attending regularly?** Yes, School and the Local Authority give you advice and support if you need help to secure an improvement in your child's attendance. It is very important that you speak with the school or with the School Attendance Improvement Service at the earliest opportunity if you have any worries at all about securing your child's attendance.

Currently if your child need medication during the day but is well enough to be in school we offer the service of being able to administer medication **so long as we have the relevant parental permission paperwork** – please download the from our website (Virtual Office, Useful forms) or speak to the office who will be able to assist you. Please **DO NOT** send any form of medication into school in your child's bag – ALL medication including throat lozenges need to be handed into the office.

As a school we already make contact with parents/carers to inform you if your child's attendance is at a level of concern. Please provide medical evidence to support absences (if a child's attendance is a level of concern this is vital as any absences without medical evidence will be recorded as unauthorised which could lead to a fixed penalty notice). It is always best to provide evidence as it does help build a profile of evidence and could help should you be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

We update parents at the end of each half term if their child's attendance is below

If you can think of anything that you fell could help improve your child's attendance then please do make an appointment with the school office to discuss the possibility of further assistance.

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY, ALL THE WAY!!!**



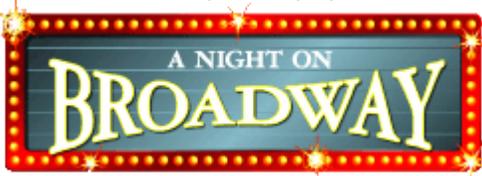
## Polite request

We understand that on occasion you may need to see your child's class teacher to discuss things that may arise concerning your child. First thing in the morning your child's class teacher is preparing for the school day and trying to get all of the children into the building safely. With this in mind could we please ask that you do not try and catch your child's class teacher before class.

Should you need to discuss homework, a problem etc. please either send an email with the title as your child's name and class to [info@stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk) which will be emailed directly to the class teacher or speak to the office who will take details and then make an appointment slot for you with the class teacher. We hope that this will give teachers chance to respond to any queries having the right information to hand by the time they speak to you. Thank you for your support.

## Would you like a Night on Broadway?

Our year 6 leavers show is "A Night on Broadway". Everyone has been working tirelessly on the show and an insider critic can reveal that they are all sounding very professional. If you would like to bring the family along to enjoy what is going to be a fantastic show please see the office. All tickets are £1. Shows are Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 7pm



## Cake Sale

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a cake sale in the hall at 3.15pm.

Bake a cake at home decorate it as creatively as you can following the INSPIRATION theme then donate it to school for a chance to win!!

School will then sell the cakes with all proceeds going to the PTA PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT FUND!



## Would you like to be registered for or help registering for Parentmail?



If you would like to start receiving text messages and emails from school but are unsure of how to go about registering, you can now speak to either Mrs Bardsley or Mrs Helliwell in the office who can provide you with some paperwork to complete and then we can register you on your behalf. Please either visit the office or ring on 0161 624 9885 to discuss to option.

## Inspiration Day

### Inspiration day on Friday 10th July.

It will be a non-uniform day where children can come dressed as some that inspires them. This could be Nelson Mandela, David Beckham, Albert Einstein, a Nurse, Soldier, Zoo keeper etc. The aim is to allow the children to explore their aspirations and another opportunity to explore British Values. We will also be holding events on the day to help raise funds for the PTA. More details to follow.



Have you recently changes your mobile contract? Changed jobs? Changes home telephone provider? Moved? Please ensure you have updated the school with any changes to your contact details. Thank you.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Event                           | Class                                       | Time  | Date/Days         |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Yr 6 Leavers Show               | Tickets only                                | 19:00 | 06/07/2015        |
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| Inspiration Day                 |   |       | 10/07/2015        |
| Cake Sale                       |   |       | 10/07/2015        |
| Yr 6 Oscars                     | Yr 6  | 18:00 | 15/07/2015        |
| Summer Term Ends                | All   |       | 17/07/2015        |
| <b>Autumn term begins:</b>      |   |       | 02/09/2015        |
| PTA Meeting (6.30 Mothers Room) |   |       | 08/09/2015        |
| Bags 2 School collection        |   |       | 09/10/2015        |
| AGM                             |   |       | 06/10/2015        |
| Bag2school                      |   |       | October TBC       |
| Halloween Disco                 |   |       | 16/10/2015        |
| <b>Half term:</b>               |   |       | 26/10/15-30/10/15 |
| Family Christmas Disco          |   |       | 21/11/2015        |
| Race Night                      |   |       | November TBC      |
| Christmas Markets               |   |       | December TBC      |
| <b>Autumn term ends:</b>        |   |       | 18/12/2015        |
| Class Group Photo               |   |       | 12/04/2016        |
| <b>Spring term begins:</b>      |   |       | 04/01/2016        |
| <b>Half term:</b>               |   |       | 15/02/16-19/02/16 |
| <b>Spring term ends:</b>        | (please note this is a 1 week holiday only) |       | 24/03/2016        |
| <b>Summer term begins:</b>      |   |       | 04/04/2016        |
| <b>May Day Bank Holiday:</b>    |   |       | 02/05/2016        |
| <b>Local Election day:</b>      | school closed (subject to change)           |       | 05/05/2016        |
| <b>Half term:</b>               | (inclusive – please note this is 2 weeks)   |       | 23/05/16-03/06/16 |
| <b>Summer term ends:</b>        |   |       | 15/07/2016        |

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.