



Newsletter

3rd March 2016

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 26/02/16 was **96.27%** This means that this week's attendance was below our target of 96.5%. Keep aiming high. Every minute of every day counts.

This week the attendance league table is as follows:

- Miss Dunn's class (Lilac) with 100% WELL DONE!!!
- Joint 2nd Mr Gooding's class (Orange) and Mrs Garforth's class (Turquoise) with 99.35%
- Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 97%

100%



9.92 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 1 hour due to lateness.

We need your help to reduce these figures. You can help by making sure all routine opticians and dental appointments are made outside of school hours or in the school holidays and that your child attends school on time every day. If an appointment is unavoidable (e.g. hospital appointments) please ensure your child attends school before and after it - every minute of every day counts! Thank you.

PTA

St Anne's PTA would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to all who took part and supported the recent events.

We managed to raise **£135** from the Disco, **£876** from the Pancake Toss event and **£407.50** from the Secret Mother's Day event.

These funds have enabled the PTA to pass on a Cheque for **£7,000** to school to help to fund the Trim Trail which will be erected in the Junior Playground over the next few months.

We hope you will continue to support the PTA events so we can continue to help towards future plans for our school playgrounds.

EU Referendum

It has been announced that there will be an EU Referendum on **23rd June 2016**. As we are a Polling Station, we have been informed that they will be requiring the school. This means we will have to **close** to children on the day.

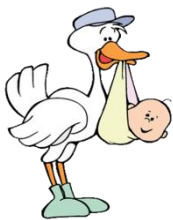
Y6 will be on their residential visit to York on 22nd and 23rd June. **This will still go ahead** as they will not be in the school building. Mrs Martin will provide more details nearer the time. The school will have to **close** for all other year groups.

Please note that this is in addition to the school closure for Polling Day on 5th May.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

If you need childcare on either of these days please book a place with our fabulous Care Club on **07921283041**.

Exciting News!



Some of you may already know that Mrs Williams is expecting a baby in April. This is lovely news and we are sure you will join us in wishing her well. We will let you know any news as soon as we have it.

She will be covered by Miss Hayley Williams and she will take over Reception after the Easter break. She is an experienced Early Years teacher and we welcome her to the team.



Do you want to know more about reading and phonics?

We would like to invite parents of infant aged children to a meeting about how we teach reading and phonics at our school. We hope this will be useful to explain our approach, what resources we use and how you can help at home.

The meeting will take place on **Monday 14th March at 4pm** in the school hall. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and we hope to see many of you there.





If a child is persistently late, this can create gaps in their education and prevent them from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun and cause unnecessary distress to the child that is late. Therefore, not only must a child attend school regularly, but they must not be late. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

With regard to absence, 96.5% is the expected level of attendance that St Anne's pupils should aim for. 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. Try to arrange such appointments in school holidays, or after school.



Attendance recorded at **96.5% - Excellent.**
 Attendance recorded at **95.1%-96.49% - Good**
 Attendance recorded at **94.24-95.09% - Average**
 Attendance recorded at **94.23% and below - Poor**
Attendance recorded at 90% or below is classes as persistent absence



Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's attendance with a member of staff. There may be support available to help secure an improvement in a child's attendance and we will assist you where we can.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone that attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope you found it useful. If you were unable to make an appointment but would still like to speak with your child's teacher please make a mutually convenient appointment with them.



WORLD BOOK DAY

All of the children looked absolutely amazing dressed as their favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone for the effort put in to make it such a wonderful day.



Sainsbury Vouchers

Sainsbury's are running their Active Kids voucher scheme. If you or anyone you know shops at Sainsbury's we are collecting the vouchers and would be very grateful for all vouchers that we receive.



Holy Week services

An End of Term/Holy Week Service that will be led by infants will be held on **Thursday 24th March at 9am in Church** (apologies this was on the "dates for your diary" section of our last news letter as being led by the Juniors but has now had to be changed) a service that will be led by the Juniors will be held after the holidays on **Friday 8th April at 9am in Church**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Primary School Offer Day Emails

If you or anyone you know is waiting to hear which school your child/their child has a Primary school Reception place in for September 2015 notification will be sent out in April.

If the applicant selected to be informed of which school the child has been offered by email, emails will be sent out before 12 noon on 18 April 2016. If an email has not been received, please check for the email in your junk/spam folder before contacting the office (phone 0161 770 4213). Applicants will also receive a letter in the post.

Neither the school office or the admissions team office will not be able to inform you of which school your child has been offered over the telephone or in person.

Please ensure dinner money is paid in full each Monday. Dinners must be paid for in advance of them being taken. Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Class Assembly	Orange class Mr Gooding		09/03/2016
Parents Phonics Meeting	KS1	4pm	14/03/2016
Class Assembly	Blue Class Mrs Snape		16/03/2016
End of Term/Holy Week Service led by the Infants	Rec-Yr2	09:15 in church	24/03/2016
<u>Spring term ends:</u>	All	(please note this is a 1 week holiday only)	<u>24/03/2016</u>
<u>Summer term begins:</u>	All	-	<u>04/04/2016</u>
PTA Meeting	All Welcome	6.30pm Mothers room	05/04/2016 TBC
Easter Service Infants	KS1		08/04/2016
Class Group Photo	All		12/04/2016
iSing Pop Concert		-	13/04/2016
Class Assembly	Green class Mrs Hayman and Mrs Heginbotham		13/04/2016
Class Assembly	Yellow Mrs Evans		20/04/2016
Class Assembly	Red Class Mrs Williams	CHANGE OF DATE	27/04/2016
PTA Fashion show	Everyone welcome		29/04/2016
<u>May Day Bank Holiday:</u>	All	-	<u>02/05/2016</u>
PTA Meeting	All Welcome	6.30pm Mothers room	03/05/2016 TBC
<u>Local Election day:</u>	All	<u>school closed (subject to change)</u>	<u>05/05/2016</u>
PTA school disco			13/05/2016
PTA Baloon Race			May - date tbc
PTA Meeting	All Welcome	6.30pm Mothers room	07/06/2016 TBC
Yr2 Blue Class trip to Quarry Bank Mill	Yr2 Mrs Snape		07/06/2016
Secret Fathers day orders deadline	UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT LATE ORDERS AS WE NEED TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH GIFTS IN STOCK		07/06/2016
Secret Fathers Day gift service			14/06/2016
Yr 6 York residential trip	Yr6		22/06/16-23/06/16
EU Referendum	ALL	SCHOOL CLOSED	23/06/2016
<u>Summer term ends:</u>	All	-	<u>15/07/2016</u>
<u>Autumn Term Begins:</u>	All	-	<u>06/09/2016</u>
<u>Autumn Term Ends:</u>	All	-	<u>16/12/2016</u>
<u>Spring Term Begins:</u>	All	-	<u>03/01/2017</u>

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.