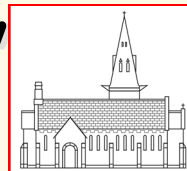


Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school website is:-
www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk

CLASS AWARDS
On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

EY

W/C: 19.02.2024

Grace B / Finley B

Always Hunter MC

W/C: 26.02.2024

Phoebe N / Hunter MC

Always Ellie-Rose R

Y1

W/C: 19.02.2024

Whole of Year 1

Always Imogen H

W/C: 26.02.2024

Francesca L / Aaleese CE

Always Seb H

Y2

W/C: 19.02.2024

Lizzie W / Eric M

Always Esme J

W/C: 26.02.2024

Jenson P / Ajay J

Always Poppy U

Y3

W/C: 19.02.2024

Jay L / Riley H

Always William B

W/C: 26.02.2024

Sterling T / Eliza M

Always Ella H

Y4

W/C: 19.02.2024

Keyaan I / Rosie M

Always Lucy R

W/C: 26.02.2024

Teddy C / Pepper T

Always Esme H

Y5

W/C: 19.02.2024

Ciara C / Gregory D

Always Eli D

W/C: 26.02.2024

Martha W / Mason B

Always Georgia J

Y6

W/C: 19.02.2024

Rocco P / Leon J

Always Jasmin K

W/C: 26.02.2024

Betsy H / Emily MM

Always Harvey S

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers, Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who have attended parent consultations in the past week. It has been brilliant for the staff to meet you all and report upon how well your children are progressing. For those few parents who haven't been met yet, please contact the office, where we will make you an appointment. Studies show that where relationships between parents and carers and school are good and parents support their child in their learning, this means that a child has best chance in life of achieving their potential. Once again, we thank you for this support. It has been a busy fortnight since half term with lots of visits and events taking place, which you can read about in this newsletter. On numerous occasions, once again, we have had the general public comment on the politeness and excellent behaviour of our children both within school and out on visits. This is something that we are immensely proud of and are glad that our Christian values have such a profound impact on our children in how they conduct their lives. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson.

REMINDER BOOK FAYRE IN SCHOOL UNTIL THURSDAY 7th MARCH!

EPIC- UHNM Charity

Before Christmas St Anne's Singers were invited to sing Christmas songs at the hospital. There were a few technical difficulties but our very sensible singers persevered and put on a brilliant performance for the whole foyer. It was amazing to see the smiles their voices put on the faces of visitors, hospital staff and patients. As a surprise on Monday representatives from UHNM visited our school with certificates for all of the children involved as a thank you for visiting the hospital back in December.

PRAYER +

Dear Lord, we thank you that we get to learn and go to school. We also thank you that we get food provided by our dinner staff. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 23.02.2024 Y1 99.26%
W/E: 01.03.2024 Y5 97.60%

P.E. KITS - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:

RECEPTION = Monday, Y1 = Monday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 = Tuesday, Y4 = Friday, Y5 = Thursday, Y6 = Friday

KIDS CLUB - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending.
Kids Club : 07855 639630



ST ANNE'S + CONNECT 2 QUIZ

Join us on Friday 8th March at 6:30pm for a fun filled night of trivia. Invite your family, friends or neighbours to join your team. Reminder it is a maximum of 8 people in a team. Tickets are available now through School Money. Purchase your tickets now and join us in our school hall for a quiz suitable for all ages and there will be pudding!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

St Anne's Got Talent

St Anne's Got Talent was a great success last week. There were so many children who we had no idea had such talent which absolutely made it clear to us that we were right to bring the talent show back. We had 4 worthy acts as winners and many more acts that did so well and deserve recognition. We were so happy to see lots of children on the stage showing what they can do! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to those who watched.

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

FIRE 411 AIR 456
WATER 458 EARTH 471

CLUBS



Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m. start 22nd Jan finish 11th Mar
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m. start date 15th Jan

Tues - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
KS2 Cross Country Club finish at 4.20 p.m. start 27th Feb

Wed - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am
Craft start finish @ 4.00 p.m. start 24th Jan

Thur -Y1- Y6 Homework finish @ 4.10 p.m. start 18th Jan
Y1/Y2 Bedtime Reading finish @4.00 p.m. start 1st Feb
Y2/Y3 Lego finish @ 4.00 p.m. start 1st Feb

School Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 14th March 2024

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Wednesday 13th March 2024

Worship Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024

Thursday 21st March 2024

TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 13th May 2024
Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 10th June 2024
Year 4- Weeks commencing 3rd + 10th June 2024
PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

**Y2 SATS are now optional and will supplement our own assessment during the Summer term.*

PUBERTY WORKSHOP Y5/6

Last week Year 5 and 6 were part of a puberty talk related to both the Science Curriculum and RSE. Mrs Huggins who specialises in this came in and discussed the necessary parts of the curriculum to each gender separately and then spoke to Year 6 girls and Year 6 boys separately so that they had an extension on that learning. The children were mature and asked sensible questions- well done Year 5 and 6.

Y4 @ ENDON HIGH


On Friday, Y4 walked down to Endon High School for a PE transition afternoon, where they enjoyed lots of fun activities with their excellent sports leaders. We even received a lovely compliment from a nice lady who pulled over to let us past on social media! Thank you very much to her for her very kind words - they meant a lot to us, the children and their families.

FOREST SCHOOL TRAINING

On 22nd February Miss Chirnside attended a forest cluster meeting at Tittensor First School, she had a fabulous day learning how to support forest school leaders and took part in activities including candlestick making, knife safety and various other woodland crafts that she is looking forward to sharing with the children.

HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT

Last week, we had our Health and Safety Audit, three years after our last one. We are delighted to get a Level 4 rating for Health and Safety, which means that we will be visited again in four years time. This is the highest rating the school has received. A huge thank you to Mr Holdcroft our Site Technician, who works very hard making sure our school is a safe place.

POLITE NOTICE We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways. **PLEASE PARK SAFELY**- the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010 

Y5 SILK MUSEUM VISIT

On Tuesday 27th February, year 5 attended the Macclesfield Silk Museum. Their day comprised of a tour of the silk making machinery, dressing up and handling antiques from a Victorian home and school, together with making rag-rugs. The children appeared to enjoy their day and experience and the staff of the museum were very complimentary about them.

Y1 MANCHESTER AIRPORT VISIT

On Thursday 22nd February Year 1 travelled to Manchester Airport as part of their topic work on Travel/ Explorers. We got a bit wet but managed to have an amazing time. We looked at Concorde and heard a bit about its history. We also sat in an old Monarch plane that has now been turned into a classroom. We dressed up as some of the people that work at the airport and even sat on the flight deck and pretended to fly the plane. The staff commented on how well behaved all of the children were, how polite and interested they were in all they saw.

YEAR 4 LACHES WOOD INFORMATION SESSION

On Tuesday, Year 4 parents were invited to a discussion meeting in preparation for Laches Wood, where the latest updates were distributed alongside the updated kit list, medical forms and example menu. All information is available on ClassDojo.

DATES

Tue 6th Mar 2024 - Cross Country Meet @ Sneyd Academy
Thur 7th Mar 2024 - World Book Day
Thur 7th Mar 2024 - Mothers Day Reading Event
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - PEP the Poet
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - Y2 Active Maths & Social Injustice SCFC
Fri 8th Mar 2024 - Connect 2 & Friends of St Anne's Quiz Night
Tue 12th Mar 2024 - Maths mock SAT's a.m.
Tue 12th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Endon
Wed 13th Mar 2024 - Y4 to Laches Wood
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Community Breakfast
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Comic Relief
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Y4 return from Laches Wood
Sun 17th Mar 2024 - Messy Church
Mon 18th Mar 2024 - Science Week Starts
Mon 18th Mar 2024 - English mock SAT's a.m.
Mon 18th Mar 2024 - Easter Film Night
Tue 19th Mar 2024 - Science Workshop
Tue 19th Mar 2024 -KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Haywood
Wed 20th Mar 2024 Easter Bonnet Parade to Luncheon Club
Thur 21st Mar 2024 - Y2 to Stanley Head
Thur 21st Mar 2024 - Y1 Class Worship

Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - Rocksteady Concert
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - Church Service
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - School closes p.m. for Easter
Mon 8th Apr 2024 - School Opens
Tue 9th Apr 2024 - EY/Y6 Measurements
Wed 10th Apr 2024 - Swimming Gala
Wed 10th Apr 2024 - City Inter-Town CC finals @ Haywood
Thur 11th Apr 2024 - Y4 Transition @ Endon
Fri 12th Apr 2024 - Live Music Performance 2024
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Spring Assessment Week
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - When Books Become Art (World Art Day)
Mon 15th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 County Finals Sportshall Athletics
Thur 18th Apr 2024 - Severn Trent Assembly
Wed 24th Apr 2024 - Y4 Tag Rugby Festival
Thur 25th Apr 2024 - Y5 Technology Transition at Endon High
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Competition
Tue 7th May 2024 - Y5 Trip to the Roaches
Thur 16th May 2024 - School Census Day
Mon 20th May 2024 - Y6 Residential to Standon Bowers
Fri 24th May 2024 - Y6 Return from Standon Bowers

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