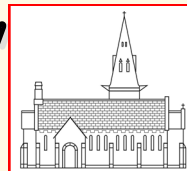


Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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:02.01.2023
Freya H/Darcie A
W/C:09.01.2023
Rockwell T/Imogen H

Y1
W/C:02.01.2023
Albie D/Daisy A
W/C:09.01.2023
Thea S/Leo C

Y2
W/C:02.01.2023
Riley H/Teddie-Rex L
W/C:09.01.2023
Lilly G/Phoebe D

Y3
W/C:02.01.2023
Eben G/Jamie M
W/C:09.01.2023
Keyaan I/George W

Y4
W/C:02.01.2023
Whole class
W/C:09.01.2023
Lucas M/Cleo H

Y5
W/C:02.01.2023
Dollie-Bleu L/Cara T
W/C: 09.01.2023
Lily P/Donie M

Y6
W/C:02.01.2023
Evie W/Theo D
W/C:09.01.2023
Thomas L/
Ella-Grace B

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, Happy New Year! We have been back at school nearly two weeks now since Christmas break where we all hope you had a lovely holiday period. In these first few days of the new year, I am delighted to say how impressed I have been with the learning ethos of the children and they are all really working hard in their different year groups. Behaviour has also been exemplary and we continue to be proud of how the children conduct themselves inside and outside of school. Today, we have sent an email regarding Prime drinks and bottles in school that are causing some minor disagreements in school. Please could you support us in not sending these drinks into school or even empty bottles. Mr Hobson

PRAYER

Written By Thomas Lawton-Edge
Dear Lord, We thank you that we are all different and unique. We also thank you for helping us celebrate these differences. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 06.01.2023 Y2 98.89%
W/E: 13.01.2023 Y3 98.71%

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 = Tuesday, Y1 = Monday, Y2 = Wednesday, Y3 = Monday, 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**



Y2 ACTIVE MATHS

Year 2 have started an Active Maths session with Mr Booth from Stoke City. Their session will be running until February half term on a weekly basis. It is a fun session with a focus on maths but in an active way linking it to PE. This is normally a well-received and fun session that engages the children with learning in maths in an exciting way.

RECEPTION SUPERHERO DAY

Reception had a great launch to our topic Infinity and beyond by dressing up as Superheroes. We had a great range of superheroes from Spider-Man, batman, to doctors, super star girl and the hulk. On the day we created our own superheroes some of which made lots of rainbows and we have also made a superhero flying over the city. Thanks to all the parents for making or getting some wonderful costumes. An enjoyable day by children and adults in Reception.

SPRING TOPICS

- RECEPTION- To Infinity and Beyond!
- YEAR 1- Polar Adventures
- YEAR 2- Iceberg Ahead!
- YEAR 3- Rome Wasn't Built in a Day!
- YEAR 4- A Whole New World
- YEAR 5- Street Child
- YEAR 6- Rocking Around the Decades!

SUSTAINABILITY SESSIONS WITH SCFC

Eco Council are currently taking part in a 6 week sustainability workshop with Stoke City. They are promoting sustainability and thinking about the environment is affected by our actions. Eco Council are the perfect group to promote this and we hope that on learning more that they can share this at their meetings with Mrs Bailey and add it to their plan moving forward.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

- Liberty
- The rule of Law
- Democracy
- Tolerance
- Mutual Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

- PERSEVERANCE
- KINDNESS
- RESPECT
- FAITH
- COMMUNITY
- HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

- Earth 728 Fire 742
- Air 730 Water 730

CLUBS



Tuesday - REC/Y1/Y2 Construction Club finish at 4.00 p.m.

(started 10.01.2023)

- Y2 Gymnastics Club finish at 4.20 p.m. (started 10.01.2023)

Wednesday - ECO Club finish at 4.00 p.m. (started 11.01.2023)

Thursday—Y3/Y4 Lego Club finish at 4.00 p.m. (starting 19.01.2023)

Friday - Friday 10th and 17th March Sportshall Athletics (for 2 weeks only)

School Council Meetings 2023

Thur 19th Jan 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

Thurs 2nd Feb 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

Thurs 16th Feb 2023 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2023

Wednesday 25th Jan 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 8th Feb 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 1st Mar 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15th Mar 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th Mar 2023 - 3.25 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

YEAR 4 TOPIC LAUNCH

In Year 4 we did our own paintings in the style of Joaquín Torres García, including symbols that represent things that are meaningful and important to us. Then we learned about carnival celebrations for Mardi Gras, and made our own carnival masks!

TESTING DATES

Year 6- Week commencing 8th May 2023

Year 2- Weeks commencing 15th & 22nd May 2023

Year 1- Week commencing 12th June 2023

Year 4- Weeks commencing 12th & 19th June 2023

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

YEAR 5 TOPIC LAUNCH

On Thursday 5th of January, Year 5 launched their Victorians topic with a morning of role play. The class rehearsed a script based on the lives of poor Victorian children, then performed it to each other. The experience was worthwhile and some of the performances

YEAR 1 TOPIC LAUNCH

Oh no! Someone froze Year 1's toys. Year 1 came in from break time to find some of their toys frozen in lumps of ice. The children discussed different ways they could remove the toys from the ice. Each child drew observational drawings of the lumps of ice and wrote about what they thought was the best way to melt the ice. This term our topic is called Polar Adventures and we are learning about Robert Falcon Scott. The children spent time thinking about what it would have been like for Scott and his team of explorers as they journeyed towards the freezing South Pole, thinking about how the explorers felt on each of the expeditions. We looked at the landscape of the South pole, designing icebergs and creating them using cardboard.

YEAR 2 TOPIC LAUNCH

Iceberg Ahead!

On Monday 9th January we launched our new topic Iceberg Ahead! which is our topic all about the Titanic. We looked at some videos of boats and began to discuss what materials are used when building a boat. Finally as a bit of fun, the children designed and built their own boats to see if they could stay afloat and hold a jelly baby. Most of the children managed to keep their jelly baby dry, but sadly some children had to eat a soggy jelly baby! The children had great fun creating their boats and are looking forward to finding more about the Titanic!

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



YEAR 3 TOPIC LAUNCH

Year 3 have loved their introduction to the Romans and Celts so far. We have started right back at the beginning of the Roman empire to explore how it all began and will be moving on to discover how and when they invaded Britain. On Wednesday 15th February we will be having a Roman day where the children are invited to come to school dressed as a Roman, we will be tasting authentic Roman foods and creating our own aqueducts.

YEAR 6 TOPIC LAUNCH

Year 6 had their launch this week for their topic "Rocking Around the Decades". They used newspaper and tape to create outfits for a particular decade and then learnt about fashion from each specific decade which they showcased in a catwalk show. We also looked at popular music from each decade post-war and some children chose to produce a Powerpoint and others performed a song from a specific decade. We enjoyed seeing loads of different outfits from different decades.

DATES

Tue 17th Jan 2023 - Reception Wedding
Wed 18th Jan 2023 - Y3/Y4 Parent lunch @ 11.30 a.m.
Thur 19th Jan 2023 - Y6 to Endon High School MFL
Thur 19th Jan 2023 - Y5/Y6 SCFC Tournament
Thur 19th Jan 2023 - Reception Phonics Evening @ 6pm
Fri 20th Jan 2023 - Reception Phonics Morning @ 9am
Wed 25th Jan 2023 - Y3 & half Y4 Derby Open Centre Visit
Wed 25th Jan 2023 - Y5/Y Parent lunch @ 11.30 a.m.
Wed 25th Jan 2023 - Y1 Phonics Eve @ 6.00 p.m. via Teams
Wed 25th Jan 2023 - Outcomes Governors online
Thur 26th Jan 2023 - Y1 Phonics morning @ 9.00 a.m.
Thur 26th Jan 2023 - Y5 & half Y4 Derby Open Centre Visit
Tue 31st Jan 2023 - Y1 to Wolseley Centre
Tue 31st Jan 2023 - Reception Baptism
Wed 1st Feb 2023 - KS1 SAT's information meeting @ 3.15 p.m.
Thur 2nd Feb 2023 - Y6 SATs evening @ 3.30 p.m.
Fri 3rd Feb 2023 - Y3 Alpaca visit
Tue 7th Feb 2023 - Y5 trip to the Silk Museum
Tue 7th Feb 2023 - Online Safety to Parents
Thur 9th Feb 2023 - Y6 Mock SATs Maths
Thur 9th Feb 2023 - Y5/Y6 Chartwells Food Sessions

Mon 13th Feb 2023 - Y6 Mock SATs English
Mon 13th Feb 2023 - Full Governors Meeting
Mon 13 Feb - Y6 & EY Height and Weight check
Tue 14th Feb 2023 - Y6 Mock SATs Maths
Tue 14th Feb 2023 - Y6 to Endon High
Thur 16th Feb 2023 - EY Superheroes Day @ Stanleyhead
Thur 16th Feb 2023—Y4 Laches Wood meeting @ 3.30 p.m.
Fri 17th Feb - Entrust Live Music Concert
Fri 17th Feb - House Prize
Fri 17th Feb 2023 - School finishes half term
Mon 27th Feb 2023 - School opens
Wed 1st Mar 2023 - Y4 to Laches Wood residential
Fri 3rd Mar 2023 - Y4 return from Laches Wood
Mon 6th Mar 2023 - ECO Week
Mon 6th Mar 2023 - SEND Consultations week
Thur 9th Mar - Wed 15th Mar 2023 - Scholastic Book Fair
Thur 9th Mar 2023 - Parents Evening
Wed 15th Mar 2023 - Y5/Y6 Sportshall Athletics County Finals
Thur 16th Mar 2023 - Y6 to Endon High Computing
Fri 17th Mar 2023 - Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Fri 17th Mar 2023 - Comic Relief

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