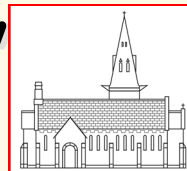


'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

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: 11.03.2024

Dylan C / Thomas O
Always Finley B

Y1

W/C: 11.03.2024

Zachary P / Bonnie-Bleu S
Always Elliot McL

Y2

W/C: 11.03.2024

Poppy U/Bobby G
Always Seren L

Y3

W/C: 11.03.2024

Whole Class
Always Teddie-Rex L

Y4

W/C: 11.03.2024

Always

Y5

W/C: 11.03.2024

Jean LE/Alfie B
Always Elizabeth C

Y6

W/C: 11.03.2024

Dollie-Bleu L/Henry K
Always Esme A

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 everyone who dressed up in red garments today to support our Comic Relief appeal. We have had a number of community events recently including our Mothers Day reading afternoon and Community breakfast today. We love holding events with our community and have more planned for the summer term.

-I must today also say a huge thank you to Miss Chirnside and Mr Nixon for giving up their time to attend the Laches Wood residential with Year 4 this week, the children have had a brilliant time! They will sleep well tonight!

-Over Easter, we have some fabulous news in that Mr Nixon is getting married on 24th March! We wish him and his soon-to-be wife a wonderful day and hope many happy memories are made together.

-After Easter, Mrs Sharon Lovatt our lovely Kitchen assistant, who has worked here for 21 years is retiring. We must thank her for her wonderful dedication over the years serving 100s of children their lunches daily. We wish you well for the future and will miss you!

-A reminder we break up next Friday for Easter and we hold our Easter service in St Anne's Church for Year 6 parents and carers and all children can be collected from 2:30pm if you wish.
Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson.

SMARTIE TUBE FUNDRAISING

We hope you enjoyed your sweet treat. We are so proud of your hard work and effort over the year so far we thought you all deserved a sweet treat for being a smartie! Thank you for doing chores and jobs and filling those tubes back up. We raised £355. We are so grateful for your support.

Cross Country @ Sneyd Academy

On a lovely Tuesday evening last week, Mr Hobson accompanied the Cross Country team in their fixture at Sneyd Academy. There were four races for girls and boys and lower and upper Key Stages. The children must be commended on their perseverance, grit and determination in completing the challenging course resulting in several top 10 finishes.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you that we are able to donate money to the school by handing in £1.00. We also hope everyone stays safe over the weekend. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 08.03.2024 EY 97.46%
W/E: 15.03.2024 EY 100.00 %

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

Thank you to all that attended our Quiz Night. We had a great evening full of trivia and pudding. In total we raised £311 which all goes toward our wonderful school. Thank you again for your support and a special mention to Alex at Connect2 for helping to organise the successful evening. Keep your eyes open for our next Friends of St Anne's and Connect2 family fun evening.

PEP THE POET

On Friday we continued our World Book Day celebrations by inviting Pep the Poet into school- what a fantastic day! Children and staff have been nothing but praise for Pep who is definitely making a great name for himself across Staffordshire! Pep shared lots of his poems with us and did workshops with each class on performance poetry, getting everyone up and involved!

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

FIRE 668 AIR 691
WATER 773 EARTH 683

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

CLUBS



Mon - Y5/Y6 Drama finish @ 4.30 p.m. **restarting 15th April 2024**
Reading in the library @ 12.30 p.m. start date 15th Jan **continuing**

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

Wed - Y6 Extended Maths 8.25am **continuing**
Craft start finish @ 4.00 p.m. **finishes Wed 13th March 2024**

Thur -Y1- Y6 Homework finish @ 4.10 p.m. **finishes Thur 14th March 2024**
Y1/Y2 Bedtime Reading finish @4.00 p.m. **not on w/c 18th March but will resume after Easter**
Y2/Y3 Lego finish @ 4.00 p.m. **last club Y2 14th March & Y3 21st March**
St. Anne's Singers EY-Y6 **starts 18th April - letter to be sent out**

School Council Meetings 2024

Thursday 11th April 2024

Thursday 25th April 2024

ECO Council Meetings 2024

Wednesday 10th April 2024

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Worship Council Meetings 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.*

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day this year was a lovely event and it was wonderful to be able to combine it with Mothers Day. We had lots of amazing entries for the Bake Off. Our winners Phoebe and Evie from Reception created a brilliant Goldilocks and the Three Bears cake. It was also great to invite so many people into school to share reading with their children. Thanks to all that took part.

Y3 VISIT TO CHESTER

Year 3 had a great day out in Chester yesterday. We started the day with gladiator games in the Amphitheatre and then marched past the city walls chanting like a Roman soldier. During the afternoon we had a go at creating our own mosaics and grinding wheat and cloves. We found out more about the armour the soldiers would wear and the weapons they used.

DRAMA CLUB

For the past 7 weeks, Drama club have met with Miss Chirnside on Monday evenings and on Tuesday they showcased their work to the rest of the school and parents and carers. They performed short drama sketches and educated us in the technical terms of Drama. They even produced a short silent movie which can be found on our Facebook page. A huge thank you to Miss Chirnside for running the club which will continue after Easter.

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.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us Phone: 0345 605 3010 

Y6 LOCAL HISTORY @ LUNCHEON CLUB

This Wednesday Year 6 pupils went to find out about what life was like in Brown Edge in the past. The pupils prepared their questions and asked the folk at the Luncheon club what they remembered. Both pupils and residents enjoyed their conversations. They found out about the schools they went to and what they were like along with other aspects of life in days gone by. A good time was had by all. This has been part of the pupils History this term as they have looked at a variety of sources they can use to find out about the past. Including the local census and photographs.

REV. J. DYER WORSHIP

Reverend Dyer came into school last week to tell us the story of the Prodigal Son. The children enjoyed hearing this and were keen to talk about family in our lives and how important we all are to each other- a lovely message.

LACHES WOOD

Year 4 have had a wonderful few days on residential staying at Laches Wood, near Wolverhampton for three days / two nights with Mr Nixon and Miss Chirnside. Children took part in Viking Games; Orienteering; Axe Throwing; Archery; Bushcraft, Caving and Climbing to name but a few! They behaved impeccably and all had a thoroughly brilliant time. Well done Year 4.

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

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
Wed 20th Mar 2024 - Joe Porter to meet School Council
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
Fri 12th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 Football League @ Northwood
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
Fri 19th Apr 2024 - Y3/Y4 Football League @ Northwood
Mon 22nd Apr 2024 - Earth Day Activities
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
Fri 3rd May 2024 - Taekwondo Taster Sessions Whole School
Mon 6th May 2024 - School Closed Bank Holiday
Tue 7th May 2024 - School Opens
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
Fri 24th May 2024 - School Closes p.m. for half term
Mon 3rd Jun 2024 - School Closed Inset Day
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - School Opens
Tue 4th Jun 2024 - SCFC Assembly
Thur 6th Jun 2024 - Sports Day KS2 a.m. and KS1 p.m.

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