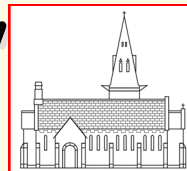


'Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

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 20.11.2023
Walter M/Finley B
Always Isaac SG

Y1

W/C 27.11.2023
Zachary P/
Francesca L
Always Rose G

Y2

W/C 20.11.2023
James W/Lottie W/
Whole Class
Always Ellie C

Y3

W/C 20.11.2023
Phoebe D/William W
Always Seb G

Y4

W/C 27.11.2023
Miss Chirnside

Y5

W/C 20.11.2023
Finley G/Tyler-
John ER
Always Freddie D

Y6

W/C 20.11.2023
Lola J/Jack CE/
Esme A
Always Leon J

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, It has been an action packed last few weeks at St Anne's with all things Christmassy! A huge thanks to our dedicated and amazing staff who have helped arrange numerous events for your children, details of which can be found on this newsletter. Also, thank you for your incredible support, we really appreciate your attendance at events. We all hope you have a peaceful and restful Christmas and New Year. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we thank you that we get to see the KS1 Nativity. We also thank you that we have a nativity to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 08.12.2023 Y2 99.13%
W/E: 15.12.2023 Y1 97.41%

ST ANNE'S SINGERS @ VICTORIA HALL

On Tuesday we had a wonderful evening at Victoria Hall. The children sang beautifully and represented St Anne's perfectly. We had some of the youngest children on the stage but they gave everything towards it. Thanks to all the parents/ carers that came to support. A perfect way to continue celebrating Christmas.

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

Y2 STONE AGE WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, 5th December we had a Stone Age workshop in Year 2 where the children made spears, did some cave drawings, looked at some bones and ended the day with some archery. They were all well behaved and had a great time.

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



ORAL HEALTH WOKSHOPS

Stoke City Football Club came to visit Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to talk about how to keep our teeth healthy. Amy introduced us to her friend Gnasher who told us all about the names of our teeth and how we should brush them properly. We also learnt about how much sugar was in a bottle of coke! The children listened brilliantly and were given a little treat at the end of the session.

UHNM ST ANNE'S SINGERS

St Anne's started their singing tour by going to sing at Royal Stoke Hospital. The children were a real credit to the school and sang incredibly well. They continued to sing with all the technical issues. Well done St Anne's Singers.

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

WRIGGLY NATIVITY + KS1 BETHLEHEM BAKE-OFF

Last week Reception performed their Nativity Wiggly Nativity. The children were absolutely fantastic and sang and danced their hearts out. A huge thank you to Harvey and Georgia for narrating the play. A huge thank you for everyone who came to support the children.

This week, it wasn't the Great British Bake-Off, but the Bethlehem Bake-Off! Three outstanding performances, full of singing, acting and baking by angels and wise men! A special mention to Esme for stepping in at the last minute to replace sickness absences! Merry Baking!

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE KINDNESS
RESPECT FAITH
COMMUNITY **HONESTY**

HOUSE POINTS

Earth TBC Fire TBC
Air TBC Water TBC

CLUBS



Tues - KS2 Cross Country - finish at 4.30 p.m. **FINISHED**
Jewellery Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. - **FINISHED**

Wed - Y3/Y4 Football with Mr Hobson - **FINISHED**
Y1 - Y3 Book Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. **FINISHED**
ECO Club (every fortnight) finish at 4.00 p.m. **FINISHED**

Thur - KS1/KS2 St Anne's Singers - **FINISHED**

Fri - Y5/Y6 Football Club - **FINISHED**

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Wow - how lovely all the children looked in their party clothes for last night's disco. It was so lovely to see all the children and staff really getting in to the festive mood. There were some great moves to be seen! Special thanks must be made to Craig for providing the festive music.



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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Friday. Your time, attendance, donations and support for our school are greatly appreciated by our whole school community. Many thanks to the wonderful parents, volunteers and staff members who helped to set up and ran stalls to ensure a fun and successful fair for our school.

Including our Christmas raffle our Fair raised £1400! We are overjoyed with the amount of money we were able to raise to support our school. A huge thank you to local businesses and raffle prize donors for helping raise funds.

This year as a school we have been working towards purchasing new production equipment for our children to use during their performances. Thanks to the donations and support of our school community through cake sales, Coin Wars and buying raffle tickets we have been able to make this happen. Reception used the equipment last week for their Nativity and other year groups will be using it before Christmas. Thanks to you all the new production equipment has enhanced the children's experiences of performing and helped to make exciting new memories for them.

Our next target is to replace a piece of play equipment on the KS1 playground. We have already had donations from members of our school community to go towards this target. A massive thank you for starting our fundraising off. In the Spring term we will be holding events and activities to support raising money for the new equipment, lots of exciting family fun events to come!

In the new year we have decided with the support of parents, carers and staff to change our title. We are changing from St Anne's Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) to Friends of St Anne's. This way we hope members of our school community feel more included and know that supporting Friends of St. Anne's can be casual. One way to support Friends of St. Anne's is to share fundraising ideas or sell raffle tickets, collect raffle prizes, spread news using word of mouth, create posters, volunteer your time or services and many more ways.

Thank you to all of you for supporting Friends of St. Anne's this year through coins for Coin Wars, buying ice lollies in the summer, selling raffle tickets, running games at our fairs, setting up Santa's grotto and attending our events.

Merry Christmas and a massive thank you to you all.
Miss Murray and The Friends of St. Anne's

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 

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Over the last two weeks we have invited parents and carers of children in all year groups to come in to school for a Christmas Lunch and we have received many lovely compliments about how lovely the meal was. Special thanks to Linda and her team for all their hard work.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The luncheon club had a special treat at their Christmas lunch with a sing and sign from Year 4. Their performance of Father Christmas and Christmas Pudding was brilliant. This follows an 'accidental' performance the week before when Year 5 entertained them with Jingle Bells and Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer - they had not been expecting us!

ST ANNE'S CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday St Anne's Singers were invited to go along to the church service at St Anne's. The children sang 3 songs with Twelve Days of Christmas giving the congregation a little giggle. Jay, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Georgia and Eliza all read the lessons amazingly. Thank you for everyone that came to support.

HOUSE COMPETITION

Year 6 House Captains and Head Boy and Head Girl this week designed three levels of Christmas Quiz for the school. They wrote the competition in groups- one for Reception, one for Year 1 and 2 and one for Key Stage 2. The children did a great job delivering the competition and each class enjoyed it.

DATES

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Reception Mini World Visit (am)
Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Whole School Christmas Lunch @ 11.40am
Mon 18th Dec 2023 - KS2 Christmas Party
Tue 19th Dec 2023 - KS1 School Party
Tue 19th Dec 2023 - Y6 Christmas Concert @ Endon High
Wed 20th Dec 2023 - EYFS Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec 2023 - KS2 Production @ 2pm and 6pm
Thur 21st Dec 2023 - Christmas Service @ St. Anne's @ 1.30pm
Thur 21st Dec 2023 - School Closes @ 2.30 pm
Fri 22nd Dec 2023 - School Closed Inset Day
Mon 8th Jan 2024 - School Opens
Fri 12th Jan 2024 - Y5/Y6 Anti-Discrimination Sessions SCFC
Tue 16th Jan 2024 - Y1 Parents Phonics Session
Thur 18th Jan 2024 - People of Faith RE Day

Thur 18th Jan 2024 - School Census Day
Thur 25th Jan 2024 - School Council to London
Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Auditions for talent show
Wed 7th Feb 2024 - Y6 invited to School Show rehearsal @ Endon High
Fri 9th Feb 2024 - Reception to Stanley Head
Fri 9th Feb 2024 - School closed p.m. for half term
Mon 19th Feb 2024 - School Opens
Tue 20th Feb 2024 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Talk
Wed 21st Feb 2024 - St. Anne's Talent Show
Thur 22nd Feb 2024 - SEND Parents Evening
Thur 29th Feb 2024 - Parents Evening
Thur 29th Feb 2024 - Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 4th Mar 2024 - Scholastic Book Fair
Tue 12th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Endon High
Wed 13th Mar 2024 - Y4 Residential Laches Wood
Fri 15th Mar 2024 - Y4 return from Laches Wood Residential
Tue 19th Mar 2024 - KS2 Burslem Cross Country @ Haywood
Thur 21st Mar 2024 - Y1 Class Worship
Fri 22nd Mar 2024 - Rock Steady Concert

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