



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: 03.01.2022

L Cogan / D McGrath

W/C: 10.01.2022

J Fox / A Adams

Y1

W/C: 03.01.2022

E Smith / C Rutter

W/C: 10.01.2022

Whole of Y1

Y2

W/C: 03.01.2022

H Wittich-Walters /

S Dyer

W/C: 10.01.2022

E Hearson / M Wallwork

Y3

W/C: 03.01.2022

G James/L Stanley

W/C: 10.01.2022

L Mayer / G Dale

Y4

W/C: 03.01.2022

L Prokopowicz / L James

W/C: 10.01.2022

Z Gibson / S Redfern

Y5

W/C: 03.01.2022

P Leedham-Lopez /

K Sargeant

W/C: 10.01.2022

M Forrester / E Brereton

Y6

W/C: 03.01.2022

L Jones / R Burton

W/C: 10.01.2022

T Brown / H Lambert

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! Everyone at St Anne's hopes that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, which does seem an eternity ago! Everyone has settled back into school superbly and there are lots of wonderful things going on in school, which can be found on this newsletter, including details of new topics. A new year, unfortunately has brought an increase in Covid cases within the school. At the time of writing, we now have more cases than at any time during the pandemic. Public Health continue to advise that all pupils should test daily on LFT tests and should any pupils have a cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell- isolate immediately and seek a PCR test. Staffing has also been hit by cases, but we have ensured that this has as little impact on children as possible. Finally, some lovely news- Mrs Hill gave birth to a little baby girl before Christmas- Erin Frances Hill. Congratulations to Mrs Hill and we all wish the best for her new extended family.

SUPERHERO DAY

On Monday 10th January we launched "To Infinity and Beyond" we created our own superheroes, made a pointillism superhero and we went on a superhero run. We had a fantastic day and was great to launch our topic. Thanks for all your support.

PEAK WILDLIFE PARK Y1

We had a fantastic time at Peak Wildlife learning about the different animals that live there. Year 1 loved meeting the wallabies and walking around their enclosure. I think the wallabies were just as fascinated by Year 1 as Year 1 were by them! We saw a whole range of animals from robins, meerkats and goats, to Humbolt Penguins. As we watched the meerkats standing tall, we learnt that usually one or more of the meerkat pack will always be on the lookout for danger.

PRAYER +

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year, Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 07.01.2022 Y2 100%

W/E: 14.01.2022 Y1 98.59%

P.E. KITS - This term we asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, but must continue to wear school jumper. P.E. days are as follows:
RECEPTION=Tuesday, Y1= Wednesday & Thursday, Y2=Wednesday and Friday, Y3= Thursday, Y4=,Friday, Y5= Monday, 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

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE PRIZE

Lucky winners from Fire house came up to the forest area to enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate around a fire with Mr Nixon and Miss Chirnside. Miss Chirnside made the most gloriously chocolatey hot chocolate in the history of hot chocolate, and Mr Nixon kept us all warm with a nice fire. Everyone had a lovely time, sharing stories and even singing the odd festive song here and there! 

YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On the last day of term before Christmas Year 6 held their annual Christmas Service in church. They told the nativity story to both Early Years with Key Stage One and Key Stage Two in St Anne's Church. They sang 4 of their favourite Christmas songs and hymns to wish everyone a happy Christmas. Year 6 did really well and were a pleasure to listen to. 

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty
The rule of Law
Democracy
Tolerance
Mutual Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth 39 Fire 56

Air 39 Water 49

CLUBS



Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday - Y1/Y2 Lego & Construction Club finish at 4.00 p.m. Y1 door
- Y3/Y4 Lego Club finish at 4.15 p.m. Y3 door

Friday - Eco Council Members Eco Club finishes at 3.45 p.m.

School Council Meetings 2022

26.01.2021 @ 1.00 p.m.

09.02.2021 @ 1.00 p.m.

09.03.2021 @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2022

Friday 14.01.2022 3.05 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Friday 21.01.2022 3.05 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Friday 28.01.2022 3.05 p.m.—3.45 p.m.

Friday 04.02.2022 3.05 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

POLAR ADVENTURES Y1

Look out, look out, Jack Frost is about! Jack Frost sent Year 1 an email to say he had frozen some of our toys outside. As a class we discussed different ways to melt the ice to retrieve the toys, the children decided the safest and best way to melt the ice would be to bring the frozen toys inside where it was warm. We talked about the seasons and when Jack Frost would and wouldn't visit. We wrote a reply to Jack Frost asking him to not freeze our toys again and explaining how we melted the ice. Our topic this term is Polar Adventures, we looked at images of Antarctica and discussed its location on a globe and on a map before learning the names of the five oceans. Everybody then created their own Antarctica collage, they used different materials, choosing appro-

ICEBERG AHEAD!

Yesterday (Thursday 13th January), Year 2 launched our Titanic topic. We jumped on board Year 2 Titanic and had to go into 1st or 3rd class. We looked at the conditions and food of each class and packed our suitcases with our most treasured items. The children then watched some of the Lego Titanic film to see what happened and drew our own fantastic pictures of the ship. Well done Year 2, a super afternoon!

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**

TESTING DATES

Year 6 Sats Wk commencing 9/5/2022

Year 2 Sats MAY 2022

Year 2 Phonics Check Wk commencing 29/11/2022

Year 1 Phonics Wk commencing 6/6/2022

Year 4 Multiplication Check Wk comm 13/6/2022

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

REMINDER- Please may we ask that parents advise the office of any allergies and keep us updated. Also please may we remind you to complete the data collection sheets that have been sent home via email. Thank you

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT Y6

Year 6's topic this term is Britain's Got Talent. They had a topic launch on Wednesday and looked at fashion throughout the decades- creating outfits from each decade since World War Two and performing a fashion show. We looked at different music across the decades too where some performed in a talent show and some researched and presented. We decided that Britain definitely has got talent!

A WHOLE NEW WORLD!

Today 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

RAGS TO RICHES Y5

In Year 5 we will be focusing on the life that people experienced during Victorian Times including the life of children at school and their experiences in the workplace. We started off by looking at the work of William Morris and have attempted to create our own wallpaper in his style. (This will be available for parents to decorate their lovely houses.)

Y3 Topic

This term Year 3 are looking forward to learning all about the Romans and their influence within Western history. We will be looking at how the Romans have influenced our lives today. The artist we will be focusing on this term is Antoni Gaudi looking at how he created mosaic's using ceramics and glass.

DATES

Thu 20th Jan - SCFC football tournament
Wed 26th Jan - Y1 Phonics morning
Thu 27th Jan - Y6 SATs Parents Event via Teams
Mon 7th Feb - Y5 transition @ Endon High
Wed 9th Feb - SEND Parent Consultations
Mon 14th Feb - Parent Consultation week
Thu 17th Feb - EY trip to Stanley Head
Thu 17th Feb - Y6 English transition @ Endon High
Thu 17th Feb - House Competition
Fri 18th Feb - School closes pm for half term
Mon 28th Feb - School opens
Wed 2nd Mar - Y4 Residential Laches Wood
Thu 3rd Mar - Y6 Trip to Beatles Museum
Thu 3rd Mar - World Book Day
Mon 7th Mar - Y6 SATs practise
Tue 7th Mar - Y6 SATs practise
Mon 14th Mar - EY / Y6 height and weight
Mon 14th Mar - Parent Forum @ 6.00 p.m.
Fri 18th Mar - Comic Relief

Fri 25th Mar - Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
Fri 25th Mar - Y5/Y6 Puberty talk
Fri 1st Apr - House Competition
Mon 4th Apr - Easter Film Night
Tue 5th Apr - Y6 Music transition @ Endon High
Thu 7th Apr - House Prize
Fri 8th Apr - School closed pm for Easter
Mon 25th Apr - School opens Summer Term
Mon 2nd May - School closed May Day
Tue 3rd May - School opens
W/C 9th May - Y6 SATs all week
Mon 9th May - Y1 Manchester Airport
Wed 18th May - Y6 Maths transition @ Endon High
Thu 19th May - Whole school photos
Thu 26th May - Y6 Severn Trent workshop
Thu 26th May - School closes pm for half term
Fri 27th May - Inset Day

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