# Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend' ST ANNE'S C.E. Issue 5 17.11.2023



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our school website is:www.st-annes-brownedge.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.

W/C 06.11.2023 Cicely D/Hunter MC Always Ellie-Rose R W/C 13.11.2023 Cooper E/Evie C Always Walter M

Y1 W/C 06.11.2023 Rockwell T/Bonnie-Bleu S Always Poppie M W/C 13.11.2023 Darcie A/Marnie B Always Freya H

W/C 06.11.2023 Poppy U/Albie D Always Hattie LB W/C 13.11.2023 Hattie LB/Keira M Always Ewan MG

y3 W/C 06.11.2023 William B/Seb G Always Holly P W/C 13.11.2023 Carter R/Eleanor E Always Evie K

y4 W/C 06.11.2023 John B/William S Always Eben G W/C 13.11.2023 Ewan W/Milo C Always William D

W/C 06.11.2023 Lucas M/Charlie R

Always Georgia J W/C 13.11.2023 Freddie D/Elizabeth C Always Jean LE

W/C 06.11.2023 Dollie-Bleu L/Rebekah J

Always Esme A W/C 13.11.2023 Darcey M/Riley C Always Rebekah J

Individual

# BRITISH **VALUES**

Liberty The rule of Law

**Democracy** 

Tolerance

Mutual Respect 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.

Dear Parents and Carers, Last weekend was our Open Evening / Morning. Our Y6 prefects showed prospective new parents around the school confidently and were an absolute credit to the school. If you or anyone you know wishes to have a tour please get in touch. We have spaces in most year groups. Over theh last couple of weeks, we have made two appointments in school. Following the meeting of the full governing body, Mr Andrew Hields has been appointed chair of governors for this academic year and we welcome back Mrs Alix Turner, who has been successful in applying to Turner, who has been successful in applying to be our Early Years Practitioner to support our Reception class. We wish both of them well in post. Finally, thank you to everyone who has helped the children dress as heroes today for Children In Need. This was the idea of School Council and we look forward to seeing how much money we have raised. Kind Regards Mr E. Hobson

## <u>METHODIST CHURCH WIST</u>

Rev Dyer visited school for worship on Tuesday of this week regarding Tolerance. Children contributed by providing great differences between people.

# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

To raise awareness for our annual Anti-Bully week School Council had their first worship on Monday educate their peers about what bullying is and what to do if you see or hear bullying. School Council started their worship with their favourite hymn Deep, Deep, Deep and then went on talk about the importance of speaking up if you hear or see bullying. This years Anti-Bullying week theme is Make A Naise About Bullying, School Council very rightly told their peers to never be silent about bullying and to always speak up and get help. On Monday we all wore odd socks to celebrate how it is ok to be different. Poppy and Eric showed two brilliant posters year 2 had made when learning about being different and bullying. Remember to always make a noise about bullying!

Dear Lord, we give thanks to all of the soldiers that fought in both of the wars one and two. We also thank you that we have a special day to remember the brave soldiers. Amen

# ATTENDANCE:

W/E: 10.11.2023 **Y5** 99.17% W/E: 17.11.2023 98.57%

<u>P.E. KITS -</u> 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

# Y34 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Y4 competed superbly at Fenton Manor on Thursday 16th November which resulted in a win. They are now through to the finals.

Well done Y4!

# BURSLEM FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A great evening for St Anne's, with our Year 5's losing one drawing one and winning two of their games in the B league, while our determined Year 6 group surprised the opposition by winning three and narrowly losing one game. Going into the final evening, they sit top, being two points clear of Greenways. Best wishes tonight. Perform like you did last week and you'll be league champions.

PERSEVERANCE RESPECT

COMMUNITY

**KINDNESS FAITH** HONESTY **HOUSE POINTS** Earth TBC Fire TBC

Air TBC Water TBC



KS2 Cross Country - finish at 4.30 p.m. FINISHED Jewellery Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. - LAST ONE 28TH NOV 2023

Wed - Y3/Y4 Football with Mr Hobson - FINISHED Y1 - Y3 Book Club - finish at 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE 29TH NOV 2023 ECO Club (every fortnight) finish at 4.00 p.m. LAST ONE 6TH DEC

Thur - KS1/KS2 St Anne's Singers - finish at 4.10 p.m. LAST ONE 7TH DEC

Fri -Y5/Y6 Football Club - FINISHED School Council Meetings 2023

Thur 23rd Nov 2023 @ 1.00 p.m. Thur 7th Dec 2023 @ 1.00 p.m. ECO Council Meetings 2023

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 @ 3.25 p.m. Wed 6th Dec 2023 @ 3.25 p.m.

# 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 <u>DATES</u>

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

# Christmas is coming...

# to school and we are SO excited!



We are very pleased to invite the St Anne's C.E (VC) Primary School community to enjoy a Christmas Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

As in previous years each class will create something to sell at the fair or run  $\boldsymbol{a}$ stall to help raise money for our school. There will also be plenty of games and  $\,$ activities to suit the whole family like a craft table, the Santa hat game,

tombola and glitter tattoos.

Please donate any of the following to help boost our raffle and tombola prizes and to stock our stalls:

- Bottles of alcohol
- Gift vouchers, Experience vouchers or any other prizes for our raffle
- Wine bottle gift bags
- Cakes/mince pies please bring these on Thursday 7th December or Friday 8th December

Please bring all donations into the school office (cakes Thursday 7th December or Friday 8th

At 3pm on Friday 8th December we would like to welcome our school community to join in the fun at the Christmas Fair - there will be games, craft and gift stalls, raffles and tombola, drinks and snacks available ... and shhh, Santa is coming tool

Where possible please bring change to support our stall holders. If you are able to volunteer your time at this event to run a stall and help raise funds for our school please email office@st-annes-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk we would be extremely grateful.

**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



# <u> Y6 CAREERS SESSION- FUJITSU</u>

Last week Tim Chapman, a STEM ambassador, came to talk to Year 6 pupils about careers in Computing. He told them about how there are a wide-ranging number of opportunities in both large and small computing companies. He works for Fujitsu and is based in Staffordshire however he has travelled the World on Business and told them about the exciting places he had been. Year 6 had many questions for him and he was impressed at the wide range of thoughtful and original questions. He also spoke to the pupils about the importance of keeping safe online, how to make secure passwords and reading carefully the questions they are asked when downloading Apps as these questions determine what the App provider knows about the person using the App in the future. Useful lessons for us all!

# REMEMBRANCE

On Friday 10th November, we held our Service or Remembrance. Our Head Boy, Head Girl and House Captains led the service supported by Jonty and Isabelle C. from Year 6, who had written Remembrance poems. The whole school conducted themselves with dignity and respect and our House prefects conducted themselves in line with the mood of the service. Well done!

# **Y3 Liverpool Visit**

Year 3 had a fabulous day at Liverpool World Museum. We enjoyed exploring all five floors of the museum, especially the ancient Egyptian and fossils exhibits. The children couldn't quite believe that they were looking at 'real life mummies'. The mummified cats were also a big hit. During the afternoon, the children took part in a mummification workshop. They were able to recreate the embalming process and get really hands on with the steps to ancient mummification. Year 3 were an absolute credit to St Anne's and their behaviour was outstanding.

# ST ANNE'S SINGERS TRAINING

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Christmas is in full swing for St Anne's Singers who have been practising Christmas songs since October. St Anne's Singers have recently had an online training session learning the songs we will be singing for our Christmas concert. They were all fantastic and joined in beautifully. We are looking forward to Victoria Hall it will be great fun.

Tues 21st Nov 2023 - Parent Coffee Morning @ 9am Thur 23rd Nov 2023 - Y5/Y6 Indoor Athletics @ Fenton

Manor (pm)

Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Y5 to Jodrell Bank Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Y1 to Hanley Museum Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Y3/Y4 Anti-Bullying Workshop

Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Whole School Christmas Film Night

Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Y6 Maths Mock

Thur 30th Nov 2023 - English SAT's Mock
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Thur 30th Nov 2023 - Y5 English Transition @ Endon High

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - KS1 Oral Health Workshops Mon 4th Dec 2023 - St Anne's Singers @ University Hospital @ 10.30 am

Tue 5th Dec 2023 - Y2 Stone Age Day

Tue 5th Dec 2023 - EY/Y1 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am

Thur 7th Dec 2023 - Reception Dress Rehearsal Thur 7th Dec 2023 - Reception Nativity @ 2pm

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - House Competition Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Reception Nativity @ 9.15 am

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm Sun 10th Dec 2023 - Connect 2 Christmas Afternoon

Mon 11th Dec 2023 - Y2/Y3 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am

Tue 12th Dec 2023 - Last Swimming for Y5

Tue 12th Dec 2023 - St Anne's Singers at Victoria Hall @ 4pm

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Production @ 2pm and 6pm

Thur 14th Dec 2023 - Y4/Y5/Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch @ 11.30 am Thur 14th Dec 2023 - School Disco 3.30 pm

Fri 15th Dec 2023 - House Prize Competition Fri 15th Dec 2023 - RockSteady Concert @ 9.30 am

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Reception Mini World Visit (am) Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Whole School Christmas Lunch @ 11.40am

Tue 19th Dec 2023 - KS2 Party

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

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