



A note from Mrs Ferguson

And in the blink of an eye it's Friday! Time is moving so rapidly at the moment despite the enhanced restrictions and lack of 'normality'.

The National restrictions have placed further pressure on school but, as St. Anne's staff always do, the team is united and we will continue to support each other through the next few weeks and beyond.

We are busy planning festive events which will hopefully make Christmas special for our children. Father Tony will be leading some prayer services during Advent via zoom and Mrs Mosley has organised a wonderful art project based on the nativity story. More information to follow.

This week we welcomed Mrs Findlay to our St. Anne's family, a new TA who will be supporting children mainly in Y1 but also others across the school.

Mrs Meyler is poorly at the minute so our thoughts and prayers go to her and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her a very speedy recovery. We hope to see Mrs Meyler back in school very soon.

Mrs Roberts' dad passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Roberts family at this very difficult time. Thank you to all of Y6 and their families who have been so kind; Mrs Roberts is very grateful for your kind words and cards.

I hope you have a safe and restful weekend whilst following the government guidelines. Can you believe it's only 42 days until Christmas?!

N. Ferguson

Polite Reminders

- Please do not talk to other parents on the playground. In order for the one-way system to run smoothly and safely, we cannot have parents blocking the way.

- Please do not gather at the gates. Government guidelines states that only 2 individuals from different households can meet outdoors.

- We are finding more and more children arriving to school late. Lessons start at your child's start time.

- Please do not talk to your child's class teacher at the door. Please do e-mail and they can ring you back later in the day.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who sent donations for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

St Annes has raised a total so far of £53.00

You can still donate, please do so via School Money, this is such a worthy appeal!



Thank you to all the Reception children and staff who will complete their last day of self-isolation on Sunday. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, its been very quiet without you!

Caritas Crisis Fund

Extra support is available to those facing hardship through the Caritas Crisis Fund. There is some funds for families for on-off support grant. Please contact Mrs Ferguson for further details.



World Kindness Day

"Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see"
(Mark Twain)

In these challenging times an act of kindness can mean so much- Kindness costs us nothing and is something we all have to give. **Always Be kind.**



PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE



In the midst of a worldwide pandemic, the needs of children in poverty are greater than ever before.

Samaritans purse are running their usual Shoebox appeal online this year . packed and sent on your behalf. Send a child a message of Gods love.

Visit

:SHOEBOXONLINE.ORG.UK

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th—Friday 20th November— Anti—bullying week.

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day

Thursday 19th November—Academy Photography, whole class photos

Friday 20th November—BLUE DAY (wear Blue to school)

Friday 27th November—Advent Day (Y6 pre-recorded assembly to be shared)

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas film afternoon



Christ at the heart of all we do

A letter from our Chair of Governors, Sue Day

Hello All

I am writing to thank you for everything that you are doing to keep all of our children, staff and community safe. It has been a very hard half term so far for a number of families with the closure of the Reception bubble and increased national restrictions for everyone. The school has been impacted significantly by the new restrictions as there has been an increase in paperwork, risk assessments and contingency plans. You will be aware of the amount of planning that has gone into the home learning strategy by the Senior leaders and class teachers. This has been tested in the last couple of weeks with the closure of the Reception bubble and we are pleased to say seems to have worked well. We have also experienced some staff absence for a variety of reasons.

I would also like to ask that as a community we ensure that we are working with our children's teachers at this really difficult time for everyone. We have had a couple of instances recently when frustrations have been directed at the staff when people have been asked to follow the processes in place. Whilst I understand that it is difficult sometimes to make sure that we are keeping up with the regular changes in these processes the reasons behind these changes are due to reduced staffing and many more new protocols that the school are being told to follow. These changes are dictated by Cheshire East and the Department For Education. Unfortunately these changes will keep happening in the school's attempts to respond to changes in the pandemic and legislation. We would all really appreciate your support with this in order to keep our whole community safe.

Keep safe and remember that the school community is here to support the whole family. Please keep talking to Mrs Ferguson and the team with any concerns you have as they really want to help.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Sue



Y6 have a a fantastic WWII Day today. Their outfits were fabulous. Y6 have really enjoyed learning about what it was like to live and go to school in the 194's. Thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising the day.



Y2 have made some beautiful life sized poppies on display on their Classroom window to commemorate Remembrance Day last Wednesday. Why not take a quick look as you walk past?



The whole school had a 2minute silence on Wednesday at 11.00am remember and reflect upon all those who have died and suffered in wars around the World.

***"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them" Robert Laurence Binyon***



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Star of the Week Winners

Rec

Isaac
Kiara



Y2

Darcy
Henry

Y1

Preston
Dominic

Y3

Evie Mann
Ellen J-J

Y4

AJ Davidson
Rory

Y5

Emily D
Miguel P-S

Y6

David J-J
Gabriella Mann

Gospel Value Winners



Scarlett S

Charles F



Alba Rose Ranger
Sophia Davenport

Sasha Curzon

Ethan McGarry

Ben Siedlecki

Lola Marshall
Jessica Chamberlain
Izzi Noti
Rhian Morell