

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020



As part of our learning about other faiths and cultural celebrations, we are going to have fun celebrating Chinese New Year on Tuesday 28th January. The children can look forward to participating in a dance workshop and plate decorating class, as well as a special Chinese menu for school meals.

Upcoming Events...

Monday 20 th January 1:30pm	SAFFA Meeting at school
Tuesday 21 st January 3:30-4:45pm	Y5/6 Hotshots Competition at Stocksbridge High School
Tuesday 21 st January 3:30-5:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22 nd January 4:00-6:00pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28 th January	Chinese New Year Dance Workshop and Plate Decorating
Wednesday 29 th January 5:00pm	Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential Parents' Meeting
Thursday 30 th January 9:00am	Y2 Class Liturgy
Friday 31 st January 9:30am	Re-start a Heart – Parents' Session
Friday 7 th February	Y5/6 - 3rd Kingswood Residential Deposit Due
Friday 7 th February 2:15pm	Piano Recital

Proud to be me – New Start

Reception	Leo for beginning the new term with enthusiasm.
Year 1	Joshua R for starting the new term with a positive attitude to his learning.
Year 2	Charlie and Jensen for coming back to school with a great attitude to learning.
Year 3	Ben for starting the New Year with a 'can do' attitude.
Year 4	Lilly-May for trying her best in every lesson.
Year 5/6	James and Olivia for starting back this term with the same 'can do' attitude they always have.

Best Attendance goes to Rec/Y1 with 99.2%

Happy Birthday to Maria and Melchi

House of the week is St Theresa's

Music Awards go to Oliver, Edith, Jake and Jackson

Homeworkers of the week are Daniel and Thomas B

PE Awards: Noah, Matilda M, Zara and all the children in Reception Class for taking part in the balance bike festival.

Qualitas Awards: Well done to Oscar J, Ben, Jude L, Jude W-S, Jenson F, Jack, Rowan, Bailey, Christopher, Abigail, Mia and Ashleigh.

Plugs for Parents...

Y5/6 Hotshots Competition at Stocksbridge High School 21.01.20: St Ann's need a team of 8-10 pupils for this competition - 4 boys & 4 girls. If your child would like to join in, or you would like further information, please email Nicola Beaumont at nbeaumont@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk

Parents' Evening 21.01.20 and 22.01.20: Please contact the school office to book a 10 minute time slot with your child's class teacher. Email: enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk Tel: 0114 2884281 or pop into the office.

Y3/4 Thornbridge First Night Away Parents' Meeting 29.01.20: This week Mrs Wilde and Mrs Smith visited Thornbridge Outdoors to get a better idea of what to expect for Y3/4's First Night Away. If you can, please come along to this information evening so that they can share their findings and answer any questions you may have. A 'kit list' will be sent home nearer the time with all the things your child will need to take with them.

Y2 Class Liturgy 30.01.20: Please join us in the School Hall for our Liturgy led by Year 2.

Re-Start a Heart 31.01.20: Re-start a Heart raises awareness about cardiac arrest and helps people to learn CPR, giving them lifesaving skills and the confidence to use them. Please join us in the School Hall after the *Proud to be me* assembly for a half hour, informal session led by one of our parents, Michelle Horridge. Following which, our KS2 children will also have the opportunity to participate in Re-start a Heart.

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Plugs for Parents Continued...

Chinese New Year Menu 28.01.20: Please note that the menu for this day has changed. Options available will be Chicken balls (sweet and sour sauce optional) and rice - Egg Foo Young with rice (V) – Jacket potato with the usual fillings

Piano Recital 07.02.20: Family and friends are invited to join us in the School Hall at 2:15pm so that our young pianists can demonstrate all that they have learnt on the piano this year.

Change to PE Days: For various reasons, there have been a few changes to the days some classes do PE. Please check your child's PE days here:

Reception/Year 1 – Wednesdays and Fridays	Year 2 – Wednesdays and Thursdays
Year 3/4 – Tuesdays and Fridays	Year 5/6 – Mondays and Fridays

After School Clubs: KS1 Multi-skills club is now full. Please note that Multi-skills will not run on 22nd January due to Parents' Evening.

Y5/6 Kingswood Residential: The third payment of £50 is due by Friday 7th February. Please bring your slip along to the school office for stamping if you would like receipt of payment.

News...

Y3 children were extremely lucky to meet Olympic Trampoline Silver Medalist Bryony Page on Monday at Graves Sports Centre, when they joined other schools across the city to take part in a variety of sports, including trampolining, gymnastics, dance, boogie bounce and many more.

SAFFA Meeting: Everyone welcome to the SAFFA meeting at school on Monday 20th January at 1:30pm. If you would like to go on the SAFFA emailing list, and receive the minutes from the meetings, please email Laura at saffapta@gmail.com

World Book Day Competition: To celebrate World Book Day, Dolce are running a short stories competition. Pupils will have a chance to win a prize worth £100 and the top entries will be collated into a book that will be sent out to the winning schools. If any of our children would like to enter the competition, please hand a short story in to the school office by 14th February.