

St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a spotty day it has been! It is always great fun to see the children embrace a special day. Thank you to the School Council members for organising the day and thank you to the parent community for helping us to cover the class Pudsey Bears! We, along with many schools and groups hope that our collective contributions make a difference to many.



This week is known as 'Anti-bullying Week' and has given opportunity to talk to the children about acceptable/unacceptable behaviours although this is an ongoing theme over the course of the year in our PSHE curriculum for each class. This year's theme is to 'reach out' and on Monday, children were reminded to 'speak out' and that all adults are there to help. Each class spent time giving quality time to the subject and here's just a snapshot of that work:-

Class Reception linked Rainbow Fish to anti bullying week and noticed that Rainbow Fish reached out to the Octopus for help. They discussed who they could reach out to and they came up with mum, dad, brothers, sisters, teachers, friends, buddies and God.

Year 4 looked at the types of bullying, verbal, physical and online bullying. They thought about the different ways this could happen and what they could do to prevent bullying.

In Year 3, they focused on kindness and this is what they had to say: Thinking of ways Adam said "We can encourage people & help them with their work".

Ava said “You just need to **include** people”.

Liam & Alice responded to what they would do if a child was feeling upset & not wanting to go to school. They said,

“I will be at school tomorrow, I can listen to your feelings & try to cheer you up”.

As a school, we constantly talk about the children staying safe online. We ask for your help in monitoring the sites and apps that your child is accessing and research proves that children’s sleep can be affected if they are ‘on a screen’ close to bedtime. Mr Flockhart as our Computing Subject Co –ordinator has suggested the following links to help support parents and give more information about cyberbullying.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/cyberbullying.html>

<https://cyberbullying.org/resources/parents>

Accelerated Reader Workshop

On Thursday after school, Mrs Tyrrell and Miss Broughton ran a workshop for parents on ‘Accelerated Reader’ - the system used in Years 3,4,5 and 6 which focuses on comprehension and tracking children’s performance in reading. The workshop was to support parent understanding as well as give ideas of how to support children as they move from early readers to more fluent readers.

Unfortunately the session was poorly attended –

Was it the timing of the event?

Was it the weather?

We would welcome your feedback so this can be considered when planning future workshops for parents. Thank you to those parents who were able to make it and to the staff for their preparation for the event.



FOSAS Update and Events

What a record turnout for last weeks FOSAS disco! Thank you to all those that helped it run so smoothly. Ex-pupil Dexter was on the decks ably assisted by his Year 5 assistant.



The fair is fast approaching and as shared in recent weeks, FOSAS would welcome all donations.

Raffle tickets are on sale for the '**Bumper Hamper**' – it's full of gorgeous goodies and will be a real treat for someone just before Christmas. Take a look below:



Tickets £1 a strip.

Hamper is full of M&S goodies.

We are doing online sales this year. Please pay your money into the FOSAS bank account. And put your child's name & class in 'Remarks' so we can get your tickets to you. These will be sent into school for your child to bring home.

Winning ticket will be drawn before the children break up for the Christmas Holidays.

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***Good Luck and Thank You
FOSAS***

News from Around the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have read Rainbow Fish and thought about how they can stay safe in water. They invited Geoff Pearson from the RNLI to come in and tell them how to stay safe near water. They enjoyed dressing up and carrying out some pretend water rescues. They then carried out an investigation to find out which objects float and which objects sink.

Class 1

In Science, Class 1 have been thinking about the properties of materials. They have enjoyed investigating which objects float and sink, and which materials are waterproof or absorbent. They were surprised with some of their results, and it just encouraged them to investigate more materials and their properties!

Class 2

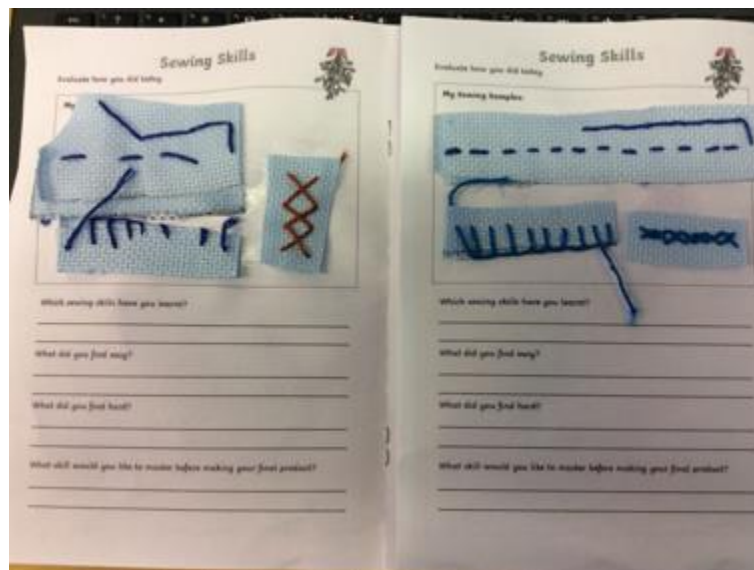
In Science this week, Class 2 have been preparing to carry out an experiment. They have thought carefully about the importance of making an experiment fair ready for them to find the best material to 'save Humpty'!

Class 3

This week has been another busy one in Class 3. The children have worked hard in Maths learning new strategies for adding multiples of 10 to a 3-digit number when they cross the next hundred. This has taken a lot of hard work and concentration but Mrs Tyrrell has been very impressed with the children's attitude to learning and as a result, how much progress has been made. Well done Class 3, you have worked hard again this week and impressed the adults in your class!

Class 4

Class 4 have had a busy week starting on Monday with their second session on water safety. It was excellent to see their confidence growing. In English, they have been preparing to write a narrative based on the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' and have worked hard to include all of the features of a narrative in their writing. Class 4 have also been working hard on their sewing skills. Miss Burgoyne is incredibly proud of the way in which they have applied themselves to the task, thinking carefully about the design they want to make and persevering when the learning of sewing became difficult.



Class 5

This week Class 5 have been working on persuasive language that has developed over time to create a persuasive letter of their choosing. The letters that have been created have been of a brilliant standard and some very convincing cases made for lots of different reasons. This week they have also been continuing with their computing work which is a project based around creating a Christmas video, lots of ideas being generated and vocabulary linked to their English work to help.

Class 6

This week, Class 6 have been discussing relationships in PSHE and Rev Dave came to talk to the children on Monday about the significance and meaning of an Anglican wedding service and marriage. The children asked some very thoughtful questions and discussed the wording of the covenant couples say during the service. TTRS has also been a focus for Y6 this week, competing in the 'England Rocks' competition, along with anti-bullying week, thinking about 'respect' and treating others how we would like to be treated ourselves.



Church Services for Sunday

Sunday November 20th at St Anne's Church

9am Holy Communion

10.15am Service for All Ages

6pm Contemporary Worship – all welcome

Wednesday 23rd November

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 24^h November in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

Friday 25th November in St Anne's Hall

from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 and above)

	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	97.7%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	91.8%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	88.9%
Whole School	94.1%

We will issue fixed penalty notices in line with NCC for periods of unauthorised absence that meet the criteria in the coming weeks based on the **last 6-week period**. Please be reminded that 'a leave of absence form' needs to be completed in advance. If your child is absent we ask that you inform us on a **daily basis** please in line with safeguarding your child.

Week commencing 21/11/22

Monday – Dippers/Mousse
 Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Honey Muffin
 Wednesday – Pasta/Garlic Bread & Strawberry Ice -Cream
 Thursday – Sausage dinner with Yorkshire pudding & Chocolate Brownie
 Friday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & flapjack

Notts County Council are having some issues with 'supply' of different foods and there may at times be an alteration to the menu – we will inform you of this should it occur.

Prayers for the Week

From Caroline in Class 6

Dear Lord,
 Please help us not to judge others and show us how to treat people in the way that we want to be treated. Forgive those who have bullied and show them the right way to treat others. We promise to respect everyone's differences and beliefs and not hold them against them. Please help us to stay strong when we are faced with a bully and to seek the adults around us. Help us to spread the values of friendship and respect.
 Amen

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Sommie & Emma

Class One – Billie

Class Two – Flynn & Elsa

Class Three – Sophie & Wiktoria

Class Four – Mia

Class Five – George

Class Six – Lily - Grace

Well done to our 'out of school achievers' this week:

Jack (3) – Man of the Match in Rugby.

Harriet (3), Nicole (3) and Kyla(3) for their achievements at their gymnastic tournament – lots of 4th , 5ths, 6ths – well done

Harper (4) for her gym award

Leo(R) 5m swimming award and we wish Sophie (4) good luck in her swimming competition this weekend.

In school gym awards to Georgiano (3), Lailah (3), Jensen (3), Kyla (3), Jacob (3) and Jack (3)

I must mention the TTRS competition this week (Times Table Rockstars) – well done to all who participated. There were nearly 4000 schools

A date for your diary – St Anne's Church have their Saturday Christmas Fair next Saturday (November 26th) and Miss Broughton and Mrs Tyrrell will be taking a group of children to sing at the Worksop Lighting Ceremony next weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

Important Dates

November

- 18th Children in Need
- 23rd Full Governors Meeting
- 26th Worksop Switch on and St Anne's Church Fair
- 30th Class 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

December

- 1st FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm
- 9th Santa Dash
- 12th Ryton Chorale concert (Choir)
- 13th 9.30am Reception Nativity (School Hall)
2.15pm KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
Outwood & Schools Concert (Choir) 6.30pm
9.30 KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
2pm Reception Nativity (School Hall)
- 15th Whole School Panto treat in school
- 19th Christmas Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm
6.45pm – 8pm
- 20th Christmas Dinner & Party Day
- 21st 2pm End of term service

January

- 4th Return to school
- 5th Young Voices Sheffield Arena
- 9th Potential date for FOSAS Agm 7pm

February

- 3rd FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30
6.45 – 8.00
- 7th Parents evening
- 8th Parents evening
- 9th Class 3 Assembly
- 10th Break up for half term

INSET DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 20th February 2023, 24th & 25th July 2023

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website for this academic year and next. Please take a look when planning any family holidays.