



St Anne's Church Academy @Hewish & @West Wick



Term 2 Newsletter 22nd November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

One of our children excitedly told me yesterday that there are 34 sleeps until Christmas. I know that in her eyes that was a long time away but to me it feels ominously close! I think I need to do some shopping. I love wandering through both of our campuses and it is an absolute delight to talk to the children about their learning. They really are engrossed and able to talk confidently and articulately which is brilliant. I am also impressed at how well they can explain our school rules. Try asking your child and see what they say? I am confident that they will be able to explain what our rules are and why we have them.

Alongside this newsletter is a letter explaining staffing changes from January. The plan attached may change but at the moment I wanted to share our best thinking. Obviously if things change closer to the time I will keep you informed. We also have various job opportunities at the moment and if you are interested we would love to hear from you (please see information below).

Have a great weekend.

Lisa Dadds

CHILDREN IN NEED

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed last Friday. We raised over £500 which will be divided between Children in

Need and In Charley's Memory. Thank you for your kindness.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

As in other years we will be collecting food donations for the Food Bank again this Christmas. We are aware that at this time of year you are asked for a lot but if you would like to donate we would be grateful.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Children can wear their own clothes to school on **Thursday 28th November** in exchange for a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair (donations need to be new and unused please).

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

We would welcome any donations for the Christmas Fair including tombola prizes, as mentioned above, and soft toys for the Teddy Tombola.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Please support St Anne's Christmas Fundraising this year. You should all be receiving a proof of your child's Christmas drawing in their book bag within the next few days.

All you have to do to order cards and gifts is go to this link::

<https://www.rivagifts.com/st-annes-christmas-fundraising>

You can order as many times as you need and each gift can be individually

personalised.

Choose the gifts you would like, and then in the personalisation section add your child's full name and class (including school site e.g Hewish/West Wick) you can also add any personalisation that you like. At the checkout you can choose how you would like your order to be delivered. You can choose to pay for postage and have your items sent to the address you provide. Alternatively choose to collect from RIVA HQ. If you select this option you will be sent an email to let you know when your order is ready to collect. Any orders that are not picked up will be delivered to school on either 10th or 17th of December and sent home with your child at the site that they attend. If don't have a proof or you have any queries or problems you can speak to a PTFA member, the office or email Riva at info@rivagifts.com and we will do our best to sort it out.

VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for two Nursery Practitioners, one LSA/Lunchtime Supervisor and one Operations Manager. Please look on our social media for for more information on each post and email recruitment@theplt.org.uk for recruitment packs.

NURSERY LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Please see the information below about literacy workshops for pre-school children. There next session will run @Hewish 9.30-10.30am on Thursday 12th December.



PRESCHOOL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

We invite you to join us to learn more about how to support your child's literacy development through stories, songs and play. Suitable for children approximately 2 years 9 months upwards - 4 years old.

A feature story each week to include tips on using rhyme, alliteration, intonation, phonics and visual literacy. Follow up activities to share with interactive resources including story reflection area.

We would like to welcome families (parents/carers/grandparents etc) to sign up to any of the workshops to attend with their child.

To book a place please contact us:
01938 320461
littlearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk

Workshop information
Sessions will be held at our Hewish Campus

Morning workshops
9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 13th November (Rhyme)
Thursday 12th December (Christmas)

KIM BEYNON
Workshop Leader



NURSERY

Are you looking for a nursery place for your 2 1/2, 3 or 4 year old? We can offer an 8.00am - 3.30pm session with flexible drop off between 8.00am and 9.00am and collection between 3.05pm and 3.30pm to suit timings for the West Wick and Hewish school day. Contact us to arrange a time convenient for you. We look forward to meeting you and your Little Learner!

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must not contain anything nutty. This is to ensure the safety of some of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts.

Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

PRIVACY NOTICES

We've updated our privacy notices, these are available on our website in the Key Information section:
<https://stanneschuracademy.co.uk/about-us/key-information/>

DIARY DATES

Monday 25th November - Family Worship Y5@H (Compassion) 2.30pm
Thursday 28th November – non-uniform day for tombola prize
Friday 29th November – Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
Monday 2nd December - Family Worship Y5@WW (Compassion) 2.15pm
Tuesday 10th December – BB & KS1 Nativity 1.30pm & 6pm @H (St Andrews Congresbury) 2pm & 6pm @WW
Thursday 12th December – KS2@H carols 6pm at West Wick
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Day @St Anne's
Thursday 19th December – KS2@WW carols 6pm at West Wick
Friday 20th December - Last day of Term 2

ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2019-20 FOR CHILDREN

Term 1: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 to Thursday 17th October 2019

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019
Term 3: Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020
Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020
Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020
Term 6: Monday 1st June 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

Please book holidays within these dates so that your children maximise their learning in school. It really does make a difference. Applications for time off will not be authorised unless in very exceptional circumstances. Your support with this really is appreciated.

TPLT TERM DATES 2020-2021

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September to Thursday 15th October 2020
Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020
Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021
Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Friday 1st April 2021
Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021
Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021



Christmas at St Anne's 2019

Christmas fair Friday 29th November 5.30-7.30pm

Little Learners - Explorers & Adventurers Nativity
Monday 2nd December @ 9.30am

Little Learners - Discoverers Nativity
Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.30am

Busy Bees & KSI Nativity @West Wick

Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 6pm, West Wick

Busy Bees & KSI Nativity @Hewish Tuesday 10th December
in St Andrews Church, Congresbury at 1.30pm and 6pm

KS2 Christmas concert @Hewish

Thursday 12th December at 6pm, West Wick

Christmas Day @St Anne's Wednesday 18th December

KS2 Christmas concert @West Wick

Thursday 19th December at 6pm, West Wick

— ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY PTFA —



2019 FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 5.30-7.30pm @ WEST WICK FREE ENTRY

FOOD & DRINK, FATHER CHRISTMAS

STALLS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, CHRISTMAS THEMED GAMES, RAFFLE



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