



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



Term 2 Newsletter 6th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe that this is our penultimate newsletter of 2019! It is at this time of year that I feel extremely blessed to honestly have the best job in the world. Children's singing combined with lots of tinsel and beautiful costumes has brought a tear to my eye during rehearsals so far and I will ensure that I have tissues for the performances.

I know that I talk a great deal about the quality of learning at St Anne's but I am truly proud of the knowledge and skills that are constantly developing. We also focus upon our Christian values and at this time of year our belief in relentless kindness can be more challenging. Everyone is tired, many are anxious about Christmas because of money, time, relatives etc and often we are feeling the cold and the shorter, darker days. However it is now that we have to be even kinder than is necessary to each other and to ourselves. None of us are perfect and none of us get it right all of the time...but we all try. We all want what is best for our children both now and in the future. At this special advent time please focus upon being extra kind - it really does make a difference to the world.

Lisa Dadds

SPORTS CLUBS

Letters have been emailed with this newsletter today for booking Sports Clubs in Terms 3 & 4. These will also be open to Busy Bees. Please book via ParentPay and note that the **closing date** for booking will be **Monday 6th January 2020**. We are unable to book anyone onto clubs after this deadline, but if you have any other queries please ask in either of our offices.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. Our PTFA did a fantastic job in ensuring that the evening was such a great success. The final figure of funds raised has not been finalised yet, but it will be in excess of £2000 – wow!

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020

If your child or someone you know has a child who is starting school in September 2020 please encourage them to come and have a

look at both of our campuses. **The closing date for applications is January 15th**. We are really proud of St Anne's and would love to have 60 Busy Bees joining us in September 2020.

PARKING @HEWISH

Please can we remind everyone that Oran's space really does need to be left clear at all times for him to use. This is for medical reasons and is a health and safety issue. We really do appreciate your understanding and support with this.

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 6th January – First day of Term 3

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

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