




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



Term 3 Newsletter 14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Valentine's day to you all. 

Well, what a term it has been. We survived storm Ciara and we are all still standing, albeit missing a few fence panels!

This term allowed the children to experience a very broad curriculum packed with amazing learning opportunities like the Space Explorer Dome, e-safety week, Life Skills visits, African drumming, NSPCC Number Day, Anti bullying week, family worships, various sporting competitions, Chinese New Year celebrations in our wonderful nursery and our whole school science day which involved lots of exciting science investigations. Our staff work so hard to ensure all our children have exciting, fun learning experiences that inspire and instill a love of learning. Please spend time looking at class pages on the website to see this learning in action.

It was so lovely to have such a brilliant turn out for our learning review meetings this week. We hope you enjoyed hearing about your children's learning.

I have completed a term in my new role and feel truly blessed to lead such wonderful staff,

children and parents. Thank you for your support this term and have a restful break but remember to batten down the hatches as storm Dennis arrives!

Emma Hardy-Smith
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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book day, but because we love reading so much, we will be having book-loving activities across the whole of the week beginning Monday 2nd March. Please see the letter attached for further details.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY – DRESS UP FOR DIGITS!

Thank you for your generous donations to the NSPCC number day last week. We raised the fantastic sum of £325.62 as well as having fun with numbers and maths investigations.

SAFER INTERNET AWARENESS

Please take a look at the family agreement attached with this newsletter. More information is available by clicking the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/>

SPORTS CLUBS

Term 4 sports clubs will start again on Monday 24th February – the first week back! – and will run for 5 weeks ending on Friday 27th March.

Clubs for Terms 5 & 6 will be paid for and booked using a slightly different system, but we will give you all the information once it has been finalised.

CURRICULUM VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/Efk4MjAGbC0>

Please take a look at our new school curriculum video to see how our amazing curriculum works at St Anne's and how beautifully our children can articulate their learning.

UNDERWEAR

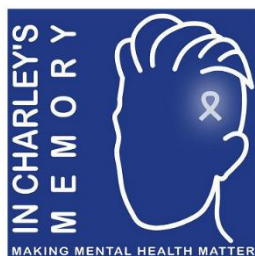
BB@H would welcome donations of all underwear for both boys and girls for those little emergencies that happen at unexpected moments during the day. If you have a clear out of any unwanted items aged 4-5 we would welcome these as spares

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

TPLT NOMINATED CHARITY



<https://www.incharleymemory.co.uk>

In Charley's Memory is all about making mental health matter for young people and is a local charity based in Highbridge, Somerset. They work to support young people aged 11-25 in a variety of ways. Their main support is through one to one counselling. Mental Health is a very broad term used to cover a variety of issues but 1:4 of us will struggle with our mental health at some stage. Follow the link above to find out more.

DIARY DATES

Friday 14th February – Last day of Term 3
Monday 24th February – First day of Term 4
Tuesday 3rd March – KS1 bedtime stories after school – please see attached letter
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Friday 13th March – Sport Relief Day
Monday 23rd March – Y3@H Family Worship (Forgiveness) 2.30pm
Monday 30th March – Y3@WW Family Worship (Forgiveness) 2.15pm
Friday 3rd April – Last day of Term 4

ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2019-20 FOR CHILDREN

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

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

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. Our whole school attendance currently sits below the DFE guideline of 96%. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.