



St Anne's Church Academy

@Hewish & @West Wick



Term 1 Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and it is amazing to think that there are only 4 days left of term 1! I hope those parents who have received your learning review phone calls this week have been pleased with the comments from your child's teachers and have found the phone calls useful. It is through strong partnership between school and home that we can best support all of our children to make good progress. Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers about how to support them at home. Remember to check out the class pages and follow us all on Twitter to keep up to date with updates, photos and examples of the fantastic learning in school. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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SCHOOL DINNER MENU

We are really pleased to inform you that we will be providing hot school lunches again from the start of term 2. Sharon and the catering crew have been working very hard to make this possible. The menu offer has been adapted so that all children can be served safely and easily. For this reason, there will only be one choice per day but we will of course ensure that special dietary requirements are catered for. The children will be eating in their 'bubbles' and will not be mixing with other children. Some children will be eating in the hall and some in their classrooms where appropriate. Fish & chips on a Friday will continue to be served in a bag. Please remember to pay for school meals, if applicable, via ParentPay. The menu can be viewed on our website by following this link:



<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Menu-20-21-1.pdf>

LITTLE HEROES

Do you know a little hero? Do you know someone who is always kind and thoughtful? Do you know someone who always goes over and above what is expected of them? If you do, you can nominate them by emailing littlehero@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk and they could win a prize. You can also nominate in school by speaking to any member of staff.



KS2 PE KIT

Some classes have been trialling wearing their PE kits to school on their PE days which has been successful. It helps with congestion in the cloakrooms and supports our covid measures. Therefore, in term 2 all children in KS2 (year 3-6) can wear PE to school on their PE days. Children should wear black or dark coloured joggers/ leggings (or shorts if brave!), white T shirts and either a school jumper or a school PE hoodie. This will also help to keep the children warm when they are outside for PE sessions. Please see class pages on the website for PE days for each KS2 class.

KS1 children will continue to get changed in school for PE and will need appropriate PE in school.

TT ROCKSTARS & SPELLING SHED



Please encourage your children to practise their spellings and times tables at home using our school apps. Children who regularly use these apps, are making excellent progress at school. It really does make a difference.



Repeated practise makes learning 'stick' and children need to consistently practise their spellings and times table fluency. Teachers will be promoting the apps in school and we would appreciate your support at home.



We also have Bug club for children to access a range of reading books and extracts to support their independent reading fluency. Even using these apps little and often will make a huge difference. Please talk to your child's teacher if you need more support with any of these apps.

DINNER MONEY OUTSTANDING

This is a polite reminder for you to make sure that you log in to your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding debt. We are trying to be kind by not sending regular debt texts at the moment, but please pay for any dinners your children have already taken. We do not have the resources to supply credit. If you are finding it difficult to pay or cannot remember your login details, please give the office crew a call and we will be pleased to help.



TRAVELLERS' STORIES EXHIBITION

The 'Travellers' Stories' exhibition was due to be showing in the Community Gallery of Weston Museum from April 2020. Due to Coronavirus the opening of the exhibition was delayed but it is now open until the end of November 2020 and ready for you to enjoy. This vibrant exhibition celebrates the important part Gypsies and Travellers have played in the local history of North Somerset. Look, listen and learn about these rich, varied cultures. The exhibition combines local history, facts, photographs and school projects. Local Travellers have shared their stories and their old family photos and Traveller children attending local schools, including St Andrew's Primary and St Anne's Church Academy, have contributed projects including painted Romany horseshoes, art and poetry. Weston Museum has worked in partnership with North Somerset Council and Citizens Advice North Somerset to create the exhibition. The Museum's Community Gallery aims to celebrate all communities and cultures represented in the area. Gypsies and other groups of Travellers have lived in and travelled through North Somerset for generations. These groups have a long and fascinating history. By learning more about local Traveller history and culture we can understand each other better, challenge stereotypes and raise awareness – and it is also really interesting!



The museum is now safely open once again. Please follow the link to visit the website as opening times are subject to change: <https://westonmuseum.org/>

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 all our children including a number of children who could have a severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



DIARY DATES

Friday 16th October – INSET day

Wednesday 11th November – Flu vaccinations @Hewish

Thursday 12th November – Flu vaccinations @ WW



We have been thinking about the value of Thankfulness this term and the children have been counting their blessings and showing thankfulness in a number of ways. What are you thankful for? Please encourage your child to discuss our school values at home.