

Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 9th June 2023

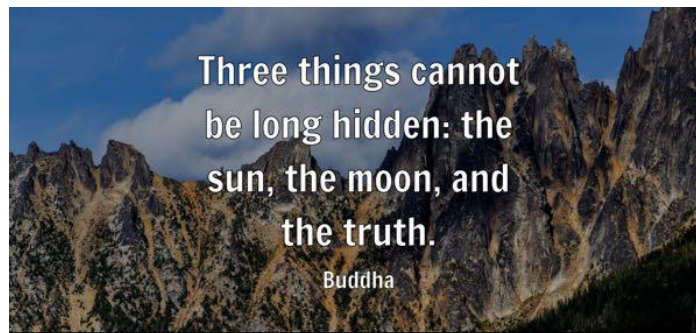


Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for term 6. What a sunny start to the term it has been. There is so much to look forward to this term and so much to prepare to get us ready for the next academic year. This term flies by! This week has already been jam packed with music festivals, museum trips, Multiplication checks and cricket tournaments not to mention absolutely loads of fantastic learning across both sites. It certainly has been a wonderful start to the term.

Next week, our year 6 head off on their exciting camp and our year one children will complete their phonics screening assessments. We wish them all lots of luck.

Our value this term is Truth and Truthfulness.



Enjoy your weekend, see you Monday.

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MEDICATION

Please remember to fill out a request to administer medication form (available from the office) if your child needs any medication during the school day. We are happy to administer medicines but it is essential that we have your permission and other important information stored on this form. This is particularly relevant to hay fever and antihistamines at the moment.



NEW TO YOU SALE

Our Helping Hearts ethos group would like to organise a 'New to you sale' in the school hall at West Wick on Wednesday 28th June from 2.30pm and another 'New to you sale' in the school hall at Hewish on Friday 30th June from 2.30pm.



We are continuing to raise funds to sponsor a child's education in our link school in Malanga in Kenya for a second year. If you have any items of clothing, household items, toys, books etc. that you would like to donate for the 'New to you sale' we would be very grateful. Please could you bring in your items to St Anne's @ West Wick by Monday 26th June and to Hewish by Wednesday 28th June so that they can be sorted, labelled and presented for purchase. Please come and support this very worthwhile cause. You may find a bargain!

A370 HEWISH

Just a reminder to all parents and carers to be mindful of the busy A370 road outside our Hewish site. Keep speed to a minimum where possible. When entering and exiting the carpark, please take care. We appreciate that it is not parents and carers who drive at speed and within care on this stretch of road but if we all do our bit, hopefully others will too.

SUN PROTECTION

Please make sure your child has a **named** sunhat to wear outside during the summer months. Please ensure children have **water** bottles in school. We advise that you apply high factor once a day sun cream before school but children can bring sun cream if needed. Children must be able to safely apply their own sun cream and must not share sun cream with other children.



SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

The summer fayre is on Saturday 8th July. Please support the school by attending this lovely community event. More information to follow from our PTFA.

At the moment, our PTFA volunteers, who are a very small band of mostly school staff are feeling a little dis-hearted that there have not been many offers of help. Without volunteers, our community events will not happen. If volunteers do not come forward to help with the planning and organising in the run up to the fayre (not just turning up on the day) then it may have to be cancelled which would be incredibly sad for the whole community. Hopefully, this will inspire you to get involved.

Please contact our PTFA to share how you could support.

stannesPTFA@gmail.com



PARENTPAY

Please can we remind you that school meals should not be ordered for KS2 children unless you have credit on your ParentPay account. We have some outstanding balances that need to be settled and new funds should be added for the week ahead. Please login to your ParentPay account to check if you are one of the offending customers! As always please do let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with this and we will be happy to help.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME REMINDER

As the summer approaches, we completely understand why families want to take holidays during term time, but please be mindful that any holidays in term time will not be authorised and could result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority. Attendance is statutory. Whatever the reasons for taking your children out of school during term time please make sure you always complete an absence request form (available from the office crew) as we have a statutory obligation to record where children are if they are not in school. If we do not receive a phone call or message, you will receive a welfare call or visit.

NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June – 16th June – Year 6 camp week
Thursday 22nd June – Parent online workshop – see flyer
– teams link to follow
Saturday 24th June – WCSA family breakfast
Saturday 8th July - PTFA Summer fete 11.30am - 2.30pm
Monday 10th July – Year 2 family worship
Friday 21st July – End of term

**Supporting your child's worries -
An online parent workshop**

Join Us

**22nd June
9.00-10.30
online via
Microsoft
Teams**

Is your child worrying a lot?
Do they find coming to school difficult?
Would you like to find some new ways of talking to your child about their worries and helping them feel a bit braver?
Lots of children experience worries about all different things, and for some this might have got worse since Covid.
I'm Shannon, I support children and families with their emotional wellbeing at St Anne's. Join me to explore what anxiety is and some techniques for supporting your child.
I look forward to meeting you all!

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Clean Air Day

Year 5 are acknowledging Clean Air Day on Thursday 15th June. It is a day when people across the UK share ways of keeping our air clean. We have been thinking of ways for our school to help and we would like your help.

Ways you can help:

- Turn off your car engine when dropping your child off at school.
- Walk, run, scoot or teleport to school – anything apart from driving to school.
- Plant more trees and plants and look after them.



If you want to know more visit www.cleanairday.org.uk or ask year 5!

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