



Newsletter
Term 3
Friday 26th January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

There is quite a lot happening over the next two weeks or so like school trips, family worship, school bookfair and discos as well as other school events so please do keep up to date with your WEDUC messages and information on the newsletter below.

Our value this term is **Friendship** and we have been really thinking about what makes a good friend. This week, we have thought about how important it is to listen to each other. Ask your children what they have learnt about the value of friendship so far. They really do have some good ideas.

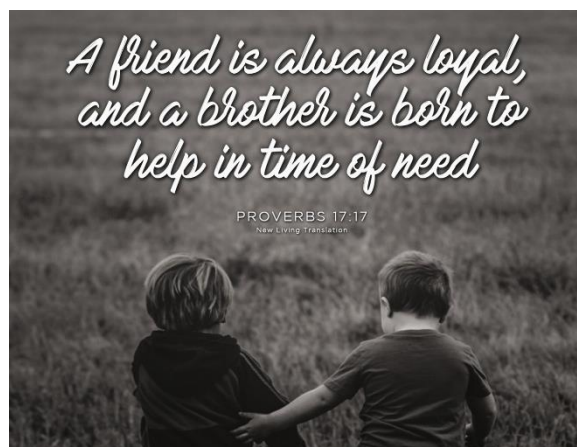
We welcome a new month next week, hopefully it will bring lighter days and warmer weather for us all!

Have a lovely weekend.

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This extract is taken from Place2Be's official children's mental health website. **Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.**

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.

During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters."

As a school, we always support Children's Mental Health week and this year there will be whole school and class activities throughout the week to promote children's mental health.

Friday 9th February will be '**Express Yourself day**' where children can let their personality shine through by wearing an item of clothing in their favourite colour with your school uniform.

Please click on the link below for family resources linked to children's mental health week from Place2Be.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



SAFER INTERNET DAY - 6th FEBRUARY

Safer Internet day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year, an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are



seeing and experiencing online is covered. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Children will be using some of the resources provided by the Safer Internet centre to explore some of these issues and to promote being safe online.

Please see the link below for further resources to use with your children at home.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

BOOK FAIR



Travelling Books will be delivering our Book Fair cases full of exciting books to both sites soon and the Fair will run from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th February after school on those days. Please check out the flyer below and follow this link for more information:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

PTFA SCHOOL DISCO



A date for the diary, our lovely PTFA will be holding a school disco on Friday 9th February (The last day of this term).

All the information is on the flyer at the end of this newsletter, but please make sure correct ticket money of £2.50 (no change can be given) is sent to school in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, class and campus. You will need to bring this ticket on the evening of the disco with your emergency contact details already completed. The ticket price includes unlimited drinks and a snack

READING BOOKS

Please have a look at home for any school reading books. Our shelves are looking very depleted. Please return any books as soon as possible. If you have any good quality chapter books suitable for children in KS2, please donate them to school, the children would be very grateful.

COLD AND WET WEATHER

Please ensure you send your child into school with a named coat Thank you.



FRONT PAGE NEWS



We were very surprised and excited to see that we were front page news last week in the Weston Mercury. The report in the paper highlights our fabulous SIAMS review from the end of last year. You can read the article online here: <https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/24043231.westons-st-annes-church-academy-receives-glowing-siams-report/>

FOODBANK



If you are experiencing any hardship as the winter approaches Weston-super-Mare Foodbank are able to offer support. In order to access this help you need to be given vouchers. As a school, we are able to issue these vouchers so please speak to us or follow this link for more information: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation to Foodbank we have collection points in both of our foyers. This link will have a list of current most wanted items: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

NUT FREE SCHOOL

A polite reminder for January, St Anne's is a nut free school. Snacks and lunch boxes must not contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to all nuts and peanuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Ian Phillips (Vice Principal) and Rachel Few (Learning mentor)

Please share any concerns with any of the safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available.

Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th February – Year 4 family worship @ WW 2:15pm and Hewish 2:30pm

Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February - Children's mental health week

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th February – Book Fair

Friday 9th February – Dress to express yourself – children can wear an item of their favourite coloured clothing with their uniform

Friday 9th February – Last day of Term 3 / School disco

Monday 19th February – First day of Term 4

Wednesday 20th March – Kenya Hope sponsored walk @ WW and Hewish

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Term 4

Monday 15th April – First day of Term 5

Tuesday 21st May – Sports Day @WW

Thursday 23rd May – Sports Day @H

Friday 24th May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 3rd June - First day of Term 6

Wednesday 24th July – Last day of Term 6

INFORMATION

A colorful poster for a Scholastic Traveling Books book fair. The title "COME to the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!" is prominently displayed. Below the title, it says "LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5,374 BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE". The poster features several book covers: "CAT KID COMIC CLASS" by Dave Pilbey, "Why Not?" by George Minter, "DIARY OF A WIMPY KID SUPER OVERLOAD" by Jeff Kinney, "LUNA WOLF CODE NAME: ALESHA DIXON" by Alesha Dixon, "NINA PEANUT AMAZING" by Nina Peacock, and "PANDAS WHO PROMISED" by Emma Carroll. A QR code is at the bottom right with the text "Scan the QR code to pay online!". The date "5th 6th & 7th February @H and @WW" is at the bottom left. A speech bubble at the top left says "FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!". A speech bubble at the top right says "A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99".



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY
PTFA

**FRIDAY
9TH
FEB**

YEARS 1, 2 & 3- 4.30-5.30

DISCO NIGHT

YEARS 4, 5 & 6- 5.45-6.45

**@
WEST
WICK**

£2.50 TICKET INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS AND A SNACK.

**PLEASE ENSURE TICKET MONEY GOES TO THE OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE
WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME AND CLASS CLEARLY LABELLED ON THE
FRONT- NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN'S TICKET ON THE EVENING, WITH YOUR
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ALREADY COMPLETED.**