

# Saint Anne's School Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs B. B. Keenan

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## STAFF TRAINING DAY

School will be closed to pupils on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** due to a Staff Training Day.

## PEN LICENCES

Well done to the following children whose handwriting is formed in a consistent cursive style. They have been awarded a pen licence.

Farzana Abubakar  
and  
Yahya Bahakam



## ALTON CASTLE

A group of children from Year Five and Year Six went to Alton Castle for a residential retreat this week.

They all had a great time participating in fun activities including night walking, archery, biking, adventure course, trekking and survival. More importantly, they were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Well done!



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done to them.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Reception | Gavin Luo for excellent Numeracy work.                                  |
| Year 1    | Shantae Battieste-Scott for good writing and trying to sound out words. |
| Year 2    | Atika Rehman for trying hard in Maths.                                  |
| Year 3    | Du'aine Mwase for gaining confidence in Maths.                          |
| Year 4    | Arbaz Khan for an enthusiastic approach to all areas of learning.       |
| Year 5    | Breanna Simmonds for using more adventurous vocabulary in her writing.  |
| Year 6    | Ashana Rosser for perseverance in Maths.                                |

### Friendship Award

Gaige O'Neill from Year One

### Citizenship Award

Teigen Bernard from Year Four

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Reception | Zaynah Thompson    |
| Year 1    | Joyee Weng         |
| Year 2    | Niamh Wilson       |
| Year 3    | Rancy Shoaib       |
| Year 4    | Teigen Bernard     |
| Year 5    | Michelle Lin       |
| Year 6    | Zaryab Jamil Begum |



## **SCHOOL TERM DATES**

### AUTUMN TERM 2016

#### Staff Training Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

#### Holiday

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn Term Two

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### Holiday

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> December to Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### SPRING TERM 2017

#### Spring Term One

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### Spring Term Two

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

#### Holiday

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 2017

#### Summer Term One

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

May Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

#### Holiday

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

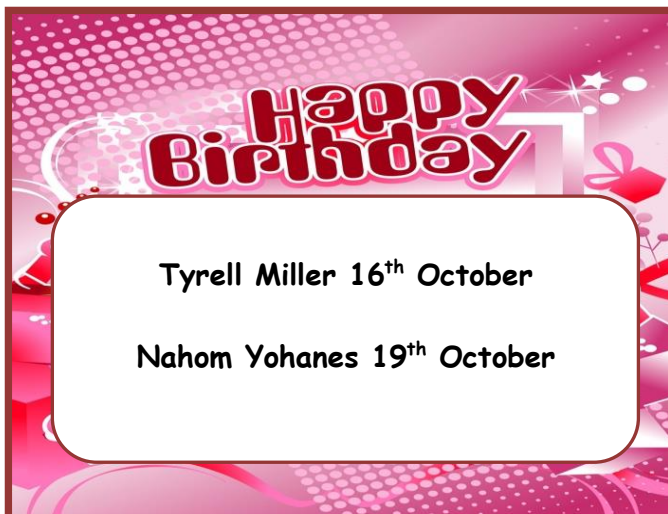
#### Summer Term Two

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

\*Additional Staff Training Days to be added

## **GOLDEN STAMPS**

Any child who has achieved at least 28 golden stamps by next Thursday will receive a pack of felt pens. I hope we have a long list of children in every year group. Remember that the golden stamps continue after half-term and there will be another award on offer.



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

First Holy Communion Presentation  
Mass at Saint Anne's Church at  
11.30 a.m.

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Year Six Numeracy SATS meeting  
at 9.00 a.m.

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year Two SATs meeting at 9.00  
a.m.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Animal Antics 100% attendance  
Reward.

### Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October and Tues 1<sup>st</sup> November

Life Education Caravan is visiting  
school.

### Tues 8<sup>th</sup> November

School Nurse drop in session from  
9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

School open morning from 9.00 to  
11.00 a.m. for prospective parents.

### Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> November

School Nurse Asthma Workshop  
from 9.00 a.m. – all welcome.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Our School Nurse Hassan Waheed will be in school on the following dates:

### Asthma Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00 a.m.

### Drop in Health Session

22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

### Healthy Eating Workshop

6<sup>th</sup> December from 9.00 a.m.

## THEATRE PRODUCTION

The whole school are going to see a production of Dick Whittington on the afternoon of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Details will be sent out after the holiday.

## SECONDARY TRANSFER

The closing date for applications to be submitted to the Local Authority for those transferring to secondary school in September 2017 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

The quickest and easiest way to apply is by visiting [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an application

### 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016 100% ATTENDANCE

| <i>Year Group</i> | <i>Percentage</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Reception</i>  | 98.3%             |
| <i>Year One</i>   | 93.4%             |
| <i>Year Two</i>   | 98.3%             |
| <i>Year Three</i> | 95.3%             |
| <i>Year Four</i>  | 97%               |
| <i>Year Five</i>  | 99.3%             |
| <i>Year Six</i>   | 94.9%             |
| <i>Total</i>      | 96.6%             |

Keep trying for 100%.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Don't forget, anyone achieving 100% attendance for this half-term will be invited to see the Animal Man on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** and will receive a green teddy bear badge.

## 100% ATTENDANCE REWARD SCHEME

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>100% AUTUMN ONE</b> | <b>ANIMAL MAN</b>        |
| <b>100% AUTUMN TWO</b> | <b>SELECTION BOX</b>     |
| <b>100% SPRING ONE</b> | <b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b>     |
| <b>100% SPRING TWO</b> | <b>DRUMMING WORKSHOP</b> |
| <b>100% SUMMER ONE</b> | <b>BOUNCY CASTLE</b>     |
| <b>100% SUMMER TWO</b> | <b>ICE-CREAM VAN</b>     |
| <b>100% WHOLE YEAR</b> | <b>A BIG TREAT!</b>      |

**SCHOOL MEALS – week 1****my munch**St Anne's Cook-Serve Menu **munch time!**

| School Favourites<br>Monday                                       | School Favourites<br>Tuesday   | Roast Dinner<br>Wednesday   | World Food<br>Thursday   | Pizza<br>Friday   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Tandoori Chicken<br>Chunks<br>Vegetable Tikka<br>Masala           | Baked Sausages &<br>Gravy<br>Four Cheese Quiche *                          | Roast Chicken &<br>Gravy<br>Vegetable Samosa*                               | Chicken Balti<br>Vegetable Balti   | Cheese & Tomato Pizza<br>Tempura Fish Goujons &<br>Ketchup (MSC)                          |
| Pasta<br>1/2 Wholemeal Pitta<br>Bread<br>Sweetcorn<br>Green Beans | Parsley Potatoes<br>Purely Diced Potatoes<br>Garden Peas<br>Sliced Carrots | Roasted Potatoes<br>Creamed Potatoes<br>Cabbage<br>Carrot & Swede<br>Batons | Naan Bread<br>Pasta*<br>Seasonal Mixed<br>Vegetables<br>Broccoli Florets | ½ Jacket Potato<br>Baked Beans in Tomato<br>Sauce<br>Fresh Coleslaw Crunch<br>Garden peas |
| Mini Muffins<br>Semi Skimmed Milk                                 | *Apple Crumble With<br>Creamy Custard – 50%<br>Fruit<br>Semi Skimmed Milk  | Banana Sponge<br>Semi Skimmed Milk  | Mini Apple Pie– 50%<br>Fruit<br>Semi Skimmed Milk                        | Vanilla Ice Cream<br>Semi Skimmed Milk  |

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Assorted Yoghurts,  
Wholemeal Bread & Drinking Water available daily.

WEEK 1

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birmingham**UNIFORM**

Please check that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. The following items are available to purchase from our school office: sweatshirts, cardigans, T-shirts, shorts, school bags, ties, coats, caps, PE bags, reading bags and water bottles.

**WEEKLY MERITS**

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Saint Andrew        | 173                  |
| Saint David         | 195                  |
| Saint George        | 158                  |
| Saint Patrick       | 216                  |
| <b>WINNERS THIS</b> | <b>SAINT PATRICK</b> |

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope.

God of justice and wisdom, help us to make a change when we see people are hurt or treated unfairly. May we find strength to keep going, even if at first we are not heard. Amen.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

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Headteacher

