



Diary Dates

Mon 12th Sept

Space Dome for Yrs 3, 5 & 6

Tues 13th Sept

Roald Dahl Day—reading for fun

Mon 26th Sept

Photos—family, individual and class

Wed 21st Sept

Yr1 'Meet a Creature'

Tues 27th Sept

Yr5 National Space Centre Trip

Wed 28th Sept

Yr6 Evolution & Inheritance Visitor in School

Wed 5th Oct

Yr3 West Midlands Safari Park Trip

Mon 10th Oct

Black History Week

Tues 11th Oct

Yr4 Cadbury World Trip

Wed 12th Oct

Parents' Evening

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FROM MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016

PLEASE NOTE:

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER IS AN INSET DAY SO CHILDREN ARE DUE BACK IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2016

Welcome back! Thank you to all parents who ensured their children arrived at school on time and wearing the appropriate school uniform.

We have an extremely busy and exciting five weeks ahead of us with school trips, visitors, the celebration of Roald Dahl Day, Black History week and so much more. On a weekly basis, external providers will be delivering exciting computing, music and PE sessions to children as well as developing the expertise of staff within school.

At the beginning of this term we launched our Values-based Education in an assembly. Values are what guide our thinking and behaviour. St Ann's Well Academy believes that the teaching and understanding of values will empower individuals to be effective learners and good citizens. This month, the value of 'Perseverance' will be explored in assemblies followed by 'Responsibility'. Please look out for further newsletters about our Values-based learning.

Mrs E Thorne, Head Teacher

Who's who?

Head Teacher: Mrs E Thorne

Deputy Head Teachers: Mrs E Ashdown and Mr B Curtis

Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs L Unsworth

F2: Miss K Baker supported by Mrs C Godfrey

F1: Mrs L Unsworth & Miss H Dracott supported by Mrs M Clark and Mrs D Stefanovic

Class 1: Mrs S Trivigno supported by Mrs M Haywood

Class 2: Miss H Clarke supported by Mrs E Chapman and Miss J Chapman

Class 3: Mr C Ibbett supported by Mrs J Wilson

Class 4: Miss J Day & Miss L Friend supported by Mrs P Mahjouri

Class 5: Mr G Dixon supported by Mr N Jones

Class 6: Mr B Curtis & Mrs S Dermody supported by Ms D Skevington

School uniform reminder. We require all our pupils to wear school uniform. This is either the school sweatshirt or cardigan with either grey, black or navy skirt or trousers, and white or blue polo-shirts or shirts. Sweatshirts & cardigans can be purchased from the school office and are priced at £8.00 each. Please ENSURE your child's name is on all school clothing, PE kits and lunch boxes. Thank-you

After School Clubs this half term:

Monday: Art & Craft (Y2-Y6); SAS (Y1-Y2)

Tuesday: Art & Craft (Y2-Y6); Cheerleading (Y2-Y6)

Wednesday: Nottingham Forest (Y3—Y6)

Thursday: Kung Fu (Y3-Y6); Homework (Y4-Y6)

Friday: Stay & Play (Y3-Y4); Break Dance (Y3-Y6)

Clubs start at 3.30pm—4.30pm (Please collect your children promptly)

If your child would like to sign up for any of the above please return letters from Mrs Chapman to her a.s.a.p. as spaces are limited and it will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

School Catering Company called Relish have an exciting new menu (*copies available from the office*)



Attendance

Did you know that as a parent/carer it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child is accessing education in order for them to achieve, aspire and improve their life chances? As a school we passionately believe that by working in partnership with families we can maximise success for all children.

To support this, St Ann's has an Attendance & Family Support worker, Melanie Jago. Melanie works within school on Wednesdays every week. Melanie may contact you by telephone or come round to your house to discuss your child's absence and to offer any support to improve your child's attendance. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you are experiencing any issues around your child's attendance. She is here to help you as is your child's teacher and the rest of the team at St Ann's.

If your child has a medical appointment, please can you show the school office their appointment card so that the absence may be correctly recorded as an authorised medical absence.

Please note, that in-line with Government policy we cannot authorise any holidays during term time.

Classes for Parents

Building Confidence on a Tuesday morning starting 20th September 2015 for 5 weeks.

Parents Group: Friday mornings starts 9th September and will be ongoing.

Please see Mrs Chapman if you need any information and to book a place.

Your PE kit is important!

Can we ask you to ensure that your child has the correct uniform for PE, and it is in on the correct day. PE kit can be left at school for the half-term on your child's peg, and then taken home to be washed at the end of every half term.

Indoor PE:

Plain t-shirt (white)
Plain shorts (Blue or black)
A pair of trainers or plimsolls.

Outdoor PE:

Plain t-shirt (white)
Tracksuit bottoms (Blue or black)
Trainers.

No jewellery to be worn and long hair must be tied back with a bobble.

Monday: Year 1 have PE
Tuesday: Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 have PE
Wednesday: Year 6 have PE
Thursday: Years 5 and 6 have PE

Book Worms...

This year we are working really hard to make sure every child at St Ann's Well Academy LOVES reading! Hopefully you will have seen our new reward system for reading. Children who read regularly will be rewarded with books as prizes—we can't wait to see who the first children will be to read 50 times at home so get reading, and remember to write in the reading diary! We will also be doing lots of other exciting things such as beginning a book club, opening our classrooms for you to come and read with your child, and welcoming some professional storytellers into school to inspire us—more information will follow so watch this space!



2016-2017 Ambassadors

At St Ann's Academy we strive to give our pupils the opportunity to become leaders. Every year, each class will choose two pupils. These pupils are awarded the honour of becoming our Class Ambassadors.

Class Ambassadors play a key role in modelling behaviour expectations to their peers. They are required to carry out a number of duties. These include leading their class into assemblies and showing visitors around our learning environment.

Pupils who become Class Ambassadors consistently display outstanding behaviour and are highlighted around school by their new red jumpers.

This Year's Class Ambassadors will be:-

Class 1: Jack Hillyard / Keisha Ojougboh

Class 2: Anthony Csyef / Shenaz Aziz

Class 3: Alan Kudyba / Faith Crofts

Class 4: Emily Csoka / Nayte Kyle

Class 5: Adrian Hamala / Demi-Lee Beard

Class 6: Fenton Brady / Sonia Jacobs

Class Council Members

Year 1: Rayah Davis / Luke Edwards Perminas
Year 2: Shante McDonald / Lennon Nambale
Year 3: Chai Blair / Kenya Carberry
Year 4: Riellah Staples / Kayhan Niazi
Year 5: Rayana Niazi / McKenzie Murray
Year 6: Fenton Brady / Jade Campbell

The First Fundraiser will be for Children in Need in November 2016



GLOBAL NEWS:

St. Ann's Well Academy have donated some unwanted furniture, books, curtains and other items to a school for deprived children in Chingola in Zambia. The school build was finished last Summer and Mrs Rynne visited the school this year and joined in with some activities with the children. The school currently consists of four classrooms (three in use at present) and accommodates six year groups. There are two five-hour sessions which overlap at lunchtimes so all the six year groups can have lunch together, the younger children are taught 7.00am-



12.00noon and the older children are taught 12.00-5.00pm. Family members volunteer at the school preparing a staple meal for each child. The only playground equipment they have is what you can see in the above photograph but which the children get a lot of pleasure out of. Singing and dancing is a regular playtime activity and is a joy to see.

There is no electricity or running water in school. Water is provided via a borehole and you can see the children washing their hands above.

When the donated items reach Ipalo school, we will be sent photographs of the children receiving them. Hopefully the items should be with them by Christmas or early January 2017.