

St Ann's Flyer

Autumn Term 2015 Issue 1

Diary Dates

School Photos

Tues 22nd Sept 2015

Year 2 Trip

Thurs 24th Sept 2015
visiting Eureka

Year 5 Trip

Tues 29th Sept 2015
Visiting Space Centre

Age UK Event

Thurs 1st Oct 2015
Community Tea Party

Half-term Holiday

19th Oct—30 Oct
2015

Parents' Open Evening

Wed 7th Oct 2015

Inset Day

Fri 16th Oct 2015

After School Clubs
start 21st Sep 2015

Welcome to an Exciting New School Year!

This year we are introducing the importance of having a 'Growth Mindset' when it comes to learning. Growth mindset people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through **dedication and hard work**—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a **resilience** that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

We have been teaching the children to have a growth mind-set voice when facing new learning. Instead of saying 'I can't do it!' We are encouraging them to add the word 'yet', so they say 'I can't do it yet!' or 'I don't know it yet!'. If they do know it or can do it, then it's not new learning. Children are also being taught that having a go and making a mistake is learning, learning how not to do something is still learning! All new learning begins with the decision to try and maybe try, try again!

Mrs E Thorne

Who's who?

Head Teacher: Mrs. E Thorne

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. E Ashdown

Assistant Head Teachers: Mrs. L Unsworth and Mr B Curtis

F2: Miss K Baker supported by Mrs. C Godfrey

F1: Mrs. L Unsworth & Miss H Dracott supported by
Mrs. D Stefanovic

Class 1: Mrs. S Trivigno supported by Mrs. M Haywood & Miss J Chapman

Class 2: Miss H Clarke supported by Mrs. E Chapman

Class 3: Miss M Martin supported by Mrs. J Wilson

Class 4: Miss L Desborough & Miss L Friend supported by Mrs. P Mahjouri

Class 5: Mrs. S Dermody supported by Miss D Skevington

Class 6: Mr B Curtis & Miss E Rodriguez supported by Mr N Jones

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 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: Stay & Play (Y2/Y3); Cooking Y2-Y6

Tuesday: Art & Craft (Y2-Y6); Ballet Y3-Y6; Sports/Games Club Y2/3

Thursday: Table Tennis Y3-Y6; Kung Fu Y3-Y6

Friday: Street Dance Y3-Y6; Art & Craft Y2-Y6

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

Hungerhill Road

Nottingham NG3 3PQ
Tel: 0115 9155808

Head Teacher: Mrs. E Thorne

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

Shape Up

Every Thursday at 9.15 am
Fitness Class & Healthy Eating ideas

Family Art & Craft

Friday afternoons starts 18th
Sept and it runs for 8 weeks

Parents Group

Friday mornings starts 11th
September and will be on-going

Please see Mrs Chapman if you need any information and to

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.

Tuesday: Years 1, 3 and 6 have PE

Thursday: Years 2, 5 and 4 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



Autumn Term 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.

As part of our teaching on Fundamental British Values and democracy children are going to be voting for their class ambassadors later on this term.

Class Council Members

Year 1: Brody Sargent / Mylee Sedgwick-Simpson

Year 2: Ronya Mostafa / Daniel Tamchyn

Year 3: L'Shae Brandy / Euhrell Pinnock

Year 4: Hollie Bohus / Umut Cokyasar

Year 5: Jade Campbell / Fenton Brady

Year 6: Ethan Thomas / Loretta Nkomo

The first event will be to raise funds for Children in Need

Scientific Transformation at St Ann's Well Academy

Mad Scientists have taken over years 1-6 at St Ann's Well Academy. Over the next few months they will be exploring and investigating our wonderful world and beyond through real life hands on science.

In Year 1 human biologists and zoologists will explore their own and animal superhero senses and create 'menus' to tickle the taste buds of omnivores, carnivores and herbivores. Can animals be vegetarian? Year 1 have the answer.

Are you getting your 5-a-day, Year 2 are Super-humans, their missions to help us get healthy through good food choices. Fools gold? Can you dig it?

Visit our Year 3 geologists and archaeologists as they dig their way through history and take us back in time through centuries and maybe even to the time of the dinosaurs.

Listen up and tune in to some good vibrations as Year 4 drum and strum their way through the science of sound.

Is there life beyond Earth? What happens when a star dies? 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off. Take a trip on a rocket ship with Year 5's astrophysicists and astronauts as they begin their journey through the solar system.

Low energy levels? Get on over to Year 6 for some serious circuit training. Year 6 are switched on, full of energy and have the power—electrical power that is. Find out more about the ultimate discovery and how it powers our world.

