

St Ann's Flyer

Autumn Term 2015 Issue 2

Diary Dates

Christmas Holiday
Tues 22nd Dec
2015–Fri 1st Jan
2016



Christmas Events

Concert in St Ann's
Church

Thurs 10th Dec
AM

Christmas Dinner

Wed 16th Dec

Foundation Nativity

Wed 16th Dec
AM

Christmas Fair

Thurs 17th Dec
PM

Class Parties

Mon 21st Dec

RE Week—Diwali

Children have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali, which is being celebrated now across the world. Classes have taken part in workshops in which they could examine real objects and hear about how families celebrate with Rangoli patterns, traditional foods, special clothing and fireworks.



RE weeks enable the school to fulfill its statutory duty to promote fundamental British values which includes all pupils and staff to have a mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths to create a harmonious society.

Class 3's Dinosaurs and Fossils Workshop

As part of Class 3's science topic about rocks, on Wednesday 30th September 2015 the children participated in a range of activities from an outside provider. They learned how fossils are made; where to find them and how to make their own plaster cast of a fossil. In addition to this, the children excavated items from a sand tray and identified them on a chart. After that, they set up their own mini museum to display the items they found. The children thoroughly enjoyed being archaeologists for the day.



Black History **Week**

October was Black History Month to launch this event our school provided drumming workshops for each class. The children learnt how to play a djembe drum, create different beats and played in unison as a group.

Each class was also given a black celebrity to study and create fact files on.

Year 6 trip to The National Videogame Arcade

Linking with their Science topic, Year 6 visited the NVA and had a fantastic time creating working circuits using vegetables and themselves. They also looked at the exhibition of video games through the ages which inspired them to create their own games using circuits back in the class.

Year 5 trip to The National Space Centre

Linking to our Science topic Earth and Space, Year 5 visited the NSC in Leicester. During the day they participated in a sun, moon and Earth workshop, they created their own weather forecast, they explored the space museum and they watched an education video in the Planetarium. What a day!



School visited by 'Fire Engine' This month Key Stage 1 and Foundation were very lucky as they had a visit from our local fireman. The children had the opportunity to go inside the fire engine; exploring equipment and playing the role of fire fighters. After their adventure, the children heard all about fire safety especially focussing on dialling 999 and how to keep safe during Bonfire Night. To finish the session the pupils learnt about a fireman's uniform and its purpose. Miss Baker got the opportunity to wear the fireman's uniform which helped engage all the pupils.



The School Council News

The children came to school dressed up in Onesies, superheroes and PJs in order to raise money for Children In Need.

The School Council painted nails and children's faces to raise extra money. Thank you for your support!

The children raised £95.29!



Christmas Fair Thank you for all your generous donations for the Christmas fair. We look forward to your support at the fair on Thursday 17th December at 3.30pm. There will be lots of exciting stalls:-

- ◆ Santa's Grotto
- ◆ Tombola
- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Games



And many more! Fun to be had by all. See you there.

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform.

St Ann's Wells' school uniform is:

school sweatshirt or cardigan;

grey or black skirt or trousers **not tracksuit bottoms or leggings;**

white or blue polo-shirts or shirts;

black school shoes **not coloured trainers.**

Year 6 children are required to wear School Blazers and ties

Thank you for your support with this.

Please ENSURE your child's name is on all school clothing, PE kits and lunch boxes. Thank-you

Start and end of the day in the school yards

No riding bikes.

No dogs.

No equipment to be taken out of the bunks.

Holidays in term time In-line with government policy we cannot authorise any holidays during term time. Please ask for a school holiday calendar from the office if you are thinking about booking a holiday to ensure it is during the school holidays.