

NEWSLETTER

St Ann's Well Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Autumn Term (2) 2018

DIARY DATES

Mon 19th Nov

Y5 at NFFC 'Say no to Racism'

Tues 20th Nov

- Bring a Parent to School—Maths
- Y5 Swimming

Wed 21st Nov

- Family SEAL 1-3.15pm
- ESOL 1.30-3.15pm

Thur 22nd Nov

Adult English (am)

Mon 26th Nov

Nottingham University—Y2 pre visit in school

Tues 27th Nov

- Y2 Visit to Nottingham University
- Y5 Swimming

Wed 28th Nov

- Y2 University post visit (in school)
- ESOL 1.30-3.15pm
- F1 Story Telling session at 9.00am
- F2 Maths Session at 9.00am

Thurs 29th Nov

- Adult English (am)
- Flu Nasal Spray

Fri 30th Nov

Fire Brigade in to visit Y5 (story)

Tues 4th Dec

Y5 Swimming

Wed 5th Dec

- F.R.E.D. Foundation Parents 9.00-9.40am
- ESOL 1.30-3.15pm (last session until after Christmas)

Thur 6th Dec

Adult English (am)

Tues 11th Dec

Y5 Swimming

Thurs 13th Dec

- Adult English
- Christmas Fair 3.30pm



Fire Brigade visiting Y4 for a story

Tues 18th Dec

- Christmas Concert (details to follow
- Y5 swimming

Wed 19th Dec

Foundation Nativity

Thurs 20th Dec

Achievement Assembly

Adult English (am)

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER LAST DAY
OF AUTUMN TERM—SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY
2019

'HARVEST'

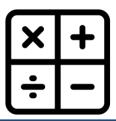
A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'bring a tin' request which was linked to our Harvest Assembly. We received a large number of donations and these were given to the local food bank who were very grateful.



Year 1 had a visit from the Meet a Creature team. All of the children had the opportunity to learn about and to handle creatures that they would not normally meet, such as a corn snake, tarantula and stick insects. We all really enjoyed meet-



ing the animals, especially the chinchilla. F2, Ms Baker's Class, are having a 'Maths' session which parents are invited to. The theme of the session will be 'How to help your child with maths' at 9.00am on Wednesday, 28th November 2018.





F1—Story Telling Session on 28th November at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for parents to stay and listen to the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' re-told by the F1 children. These sessions are very popular with both parents and children. All F1 parents attending will receive a copy of the book 'The Gingerbread Man' to enjoy at home. Please put the date in your diary or phone!

£1.00 per School Clubs session to be paid in advance of attending

the club/clubs

MONDAY:

- ♦ Homework Club for Y2—Y6
- ♦ Dance/Drama Y3—Y6

TUESDAY:

- ♦ Art & Craft Y2-Y6
- ♦ Multi-sports Y2–Y3

WEDNESDAY:

- ♦ Football Y5-Y6
- ♦ Handball Y3-Y6
- ♦ Music Y2 & Y3
- ♦ Art & Craft Y2-Y6
- Area Band Y5-6

THURSDAY:

♦ Kick Boxing Y3-Y6

FRIDAY: NO CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE: Any child attending afterschool clubs must be collected promptly at 4.30pm—if your child is collected after this time, they will not be able to attend further clubs.

Parent Groups

TUESDAY:

♦ Bring a Parent to School (1 session)

WEDNESDAY:

- ♦ ESOL Family Seal Ongoing
- FRED
- ◆ Family SEAL

THURSDAY:

◆ Adult English (pm)

FRIDAY:

♦ 9.00-12.00noon Parents Group (ongoing)



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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.

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Meet our Year 5 science ambassadors, looking great in their lab coats and fresh from our science ambassador training event at the Phiz Lab at Springbank Primary School. Dunya, Archie, Ethan and Shamora are planning lots of fun ways to share science with children and families around school. Why not join in our lunchtime Pop-up Science labs, be amazed by our Science busking at the Christmas fair and parent evenings and take part in Family science night? Look out for further details coming soon.



Please note:

LATE ARRIVAL INTO SCHOOL:

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time—classroom doors open at 8.50am and close for registration at 9.00am. If your child is late, you are required to complete a late slip explaining the reason for the absence. Late arrivals are monitored by the Attendance Officer.

LATE COLLECTION:

If you are late in collecting your child from school (school finishes at 3.15pm) please could you contact the school office to let them know. You will be required to sign in the 'Late Collection' book at reception, explaining the reason for the lateness in collecting your child/children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

If your child is attending an after school club, please could you arrange to collect your child at 4.30pm, or, if you have an appointment, please collect your child at 3.15pm. Please do not collect your child between 3.15pm and 4.30pm as there may not be a member of staff in reception to assist you.





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. <u>PE kit can be left at school for the half-term on your child's peg,</u> 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.

SCHOOLCOMMS



Please ensure that you try to log onto SchoolComms to pay for:

School Meals; trips; uniform; Breakfast Club; After School Club. If you need assistance, please see a member of the School Office Staff

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-LESS SCHOOL