



FRIDAY ROUND UP

9th February 2024



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

We're proud to be taking part in @Place2Be's #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek this week (5-11th February 2024). Children at St Anne's attended an assembly on Monday to learn about this years theme of **'My Voice Matters'**.

'My Voice Matters' is about empowering children by giving them the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered it has a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel as though their voices are heard and can make a difference, have a greater sense of community and self - esteem.

Within classes this week children have been completing activities focused on them thinking more in depth about their own feelings, listening skills and also thinking about personal values.

Accompanying the newsletter this week is a Parent help sheet with tips and hints on how to support your child when discussing Mental Health

Remember that the school Pastoral Leader is available for any family who has concerns. Contact Mrs Berry through the school office.

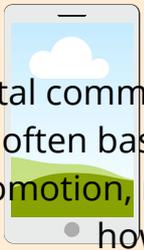


There is a video online for anyone who wants to know more about this years theme

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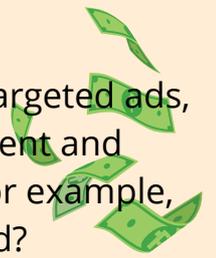
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E-SAFETY: 4CS - COMMERCE

Digital commerce poses unique challenges for children in this day and age. Targeted ads, often based on sophisticated algorithms, can blur the lines between content and promotion, making it difficult for young users to discern genuine content. For example, how often can children identify when an 'influencer' is posting an ad?



Another concern is the possibility of making in-app purchases in games, where children may accidentally make costly decisions, not understanding the real-world implications. Children may also encounter "free" trials and online shopping that can mislead them. It's vital to use appropriate filtering and monitoring controls, as well as educating children about these commercial tactics to ensure their safe navigation of digital commerce.



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

Tips for Families

Supporting your child about mental health

Talking about your own feelings can help children to identify and talk about their own. Sometime a hug is all children need to feel supported.

Playing with a pet can be beneficial, likewise playing football or other physical activities. Just listening to children about their worries can help, even if you can't provide the answers.

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SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

LISTEN.
LISTEN...

Your paragraph text

Open Classrooms

Following the success of the open classroom event in the Autumn term, the next one will be on Monday 12th of Feb at 3.30pm. This is a great way to look at your children's learning and also book a Parent Consultation time with your child's teacher.

Yr 6 SATS

Parents Meeting

Year 6 parents are welcome to attend a meeting to discuss this years SATS on Fri 9th Feb at 3.30pm in Year 6.

Parent Forum

The date of the next Parent Forum meeting is **Thursday the 15th of February 6.30pm** in the school hall. Governors are aware that there may be a number of parents who will want to attend to ask questions due to Miss Moor leaving the school at the end of April. They have committed to making themselves available for this at the meeting.

BIG BREAKFAST

The Spring Term **BIG BREAKFAST** will be running on **Friday 8th of March** from 8am in the school hall. This is a wonderful St Anne's community event and always popular with our families. We look forward to seeing you there.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th of March** this year. Class 3 will be holding their class assembly on this day and Mr Rhodes is planning some whole school fun to celebrate the world of books.

We will be letting you know more closer to the time but probably best to be planning a World Book Day costume now!

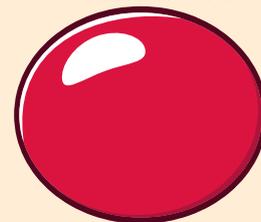


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Red Nose Day

The school is looking forward to celebrating **Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March**. Children will be able to come to school wearing something RED and make a £1 donation towards this charity.

After school we will be running a cake sale and will be asking for your wonderful cake donations. Alongside this there will be a second hand uniform sale.



Miss Moor away

Miss Moor has been requested to attend for Jury Service over the next 2 weeks. Plans have been put in place to provide cover in school. But please be aware that she may not be able to respond to any communications until after half term.

REMINDERS

- 9th Feb - 3:40pm** - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting
- 12th Feb - 3.30pm** Open Classrooms for parents to see books
- 15th Feb - 6.30pm** - Parent Forum - school hall
- 25th Feb - 29th Feb** - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 28th Feb - 29th Feb** - Parent consults (**note date change**)

