



FRIDAY ROUND UP

25th October 2024



A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the first half-term of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a brilliant few weeks it has been. The children have truly embraced our school values of Resilience, Respect, Creativity, and Joy, and it's been wonderful to see them flourishing in so many areas of school life.

I would also like to highlight the fantastic stories coming from our Year 6 children about their residential trip this week. Miss Sibson has informed me that they all demonstrated incredible courage while participating in a range of activities, including canoeing, archery and even zip wires! A big "well done" to all the Year 6 children for their enthusiasm and bravery.

A huge thank you goes to the staff who worked hard to organise the trip and stayed with the children throughout. Your dedication and care are much appreciated.

Wishing you all a restful half-term break!

Mr Farrell

PTA

We would like to say thank you to the PTA for organising today's cake and uniform sale. All money raised goes towards the school. If you would like to get involved in helping the PTA they always welcome new members even if you can only volunteer a short amount of your time. If you would like to help out please email

pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com

CLASSROOM NEWS

Science: Sound

In Year 4, we have been learning about 'insulation' as part of our Sound topic. In our latest experiment, we made our very own ear defenders to test how well different materials can act as insulators.



As part of their project on Art Installations, Year 5 have designed some of their own 'installation rooms' conveying a message. Here are some of our budding artists sharing their work !



Class 6 have been enjoying their residential trip this week, looks like fun is being had by all!



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER



ENHANCING FOCUS

Engaging in outdoor play activities can help improve attention spans and focus. The variety of stimuli in playground equipment keeps children engaged, paying attention to different elements around them. Additionally, physical activity increases blood flow to the brain which promotes cognitive function and improves concentration.

STRESS RELIEF

Nature has a calming effect that studies have shown can reduce stress and anxiety levels. For children with ADHD, outdoor play provides an opportunity to escape the pressures of structured environments, allowing them to relax and unwind. This natural setting can help lower cortisol levels, contributing to improved mood and emotional regulation.

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS

NEW BABY/TODDLER PLAY GROUP

MINI ANNES

Play group for 0 - 4 year olds

Monday's 9.15 - 10.30am

St Annes Primary School



Toys
Crafts
music
Story time
Refreshments available

Parking

We have received several complaints from our neighbors regarding parking around the school. Please park considerately and do not park across driveways.

Thank you

Uniform

Over half term it would be great if everyone could check that all uniform, particularly jumpers/cardigans are named, including PE uniform, as we already have a huge build up of lost property.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28th October - HALF TERM

Monday 4th November - Children return to school

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th November - Class 6 Bikeability

Thursday 7th November - Coffee Morning 9-10am

Tuesday 12th November - Class R Stay and Play from 9-10.30am.

Thursday 28th November - Workshop on supporting feeling of anger with Leanne Martin (EFIA) - 9.15am. Please email jberry@stannes.cambs.sch.uk to book a space.