



- Be Awesome, Shine Bright! -

## KEY DATES

17th Oct	Y3, 4, 5 Anglo-Saxon Day
18th Oct	School closes for half term
28th Oct	School re-opens
2nd Dec	KS2 Christingle Service, 9.30am, in Church
3rd Dec	F Stage and KS1 Christingle Service, 9.30am, in church
6th Dec	Christmas Fayre
9th Dec	School Nativity, performed by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 1.30pm & 6pm

# NEWSLETTER

04 October 2019

*This week we welcome 'Motty' to our school. Motty is a mascot representing our 'active' Maths, which will be taking place all around school. Motty will regularly visit all classes and check in on how well the children are doing! Updates will be posted on our Facebook page if you want to follow him.*

*On Wednesday next week, it is our first 'Parents Evening' of the year, where parents can see how hard their child is working and the progress that has been made already. I look forward to seeing many of you then.*

*Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,*

*Charlotte Hartley*

*(Headteacher)*



## ROSSENDALE HOSPICE

### PENNY PINCHING CHALLENGE

It is Hospice Care Week starting the 7th October, and so we are taking part once again in the penny pinching challenge.

Each family has been given a penny-pinching box and we are going to try and collect as much as possible for this worthy local cause that helps so many of our family members.

For taking part, we will be presented with a certificate and the schools that raise the most money will be presented with a trophy.

It costs the Hospice nearly 1 million pounds each year to maintain their services, to provide care to patients and families with a life-limiting illness. Every penny raised makes a big difference.

Please join in the challenge.

## ATTENDANCE

The classes with the highest attendance this week are:

Class 2 95.7%

Year 5 97.6%

**WELL DONE!**

Please be reminded that **holidays should not be taken in term time and will not be authorised.**

At St Anne's we understand the link between high attendance and good progress in learning.

Time off = learning lost!

## LOCAL COMMUNITY

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please can we ask for any donations of items to be sent into school over the next 4 weeks (eg. Chocolate, sweets, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletries, hair accessories, toothbrushes/paste, small toys, soft toys, wrapping paper) for adult or child.

## SPORTS NEWS

4 pupils from Year 6 took part in the inter-schools tennis tournament at the end of last week, at The Valley Leadership Academy.

They were a credit to the school and their families in the way they played and with their behavior.

We were delighted that they came 4th overall!

## THANK YOU FOR LESS PLASTIC

Please carry on the good work in our aim to be 'plastic-free'.

Together we **CAN** make a difference.

