



NEWSLETTER

31 January 2020

Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

KEY DATES

Mid year reports: 07/02/20
 Hearts & Voices: 14/02/20
 Shrove Tuesday: 25/02/20

MATHS

We believe our children can do even better in Maths and so we have introduced increased challenge where we can, and resources to support this aspiration.

This week, teachers reviewed the actions set in a special meeting. It was positive to see many children embracing the challenges and increasing in resilience.

A child that knows their times tables inside out will succeed much more in Maths. Please work with us by supporting and encouraging your child to learn these.

It has been a remarkably busy week in school, which started with the Year 6 visit to Parliament. This was linked to their citizenship work and Young Leaders Award. They spent time talking to our local MP, Jake Berry, who echoed our vision for our young people to be the best they can be. The children were wonderful ambassadors and we even received an email of praise from the head of Customer Services at the service station regarding the children's excellent conduct.

On Thursday the choir took part in the Young Voices concert in Manchester, amongst hundreds of other school children. They put their hearts and souls into the event, and as always it was a great success.

A highlight of my week was having the opportunity to lead part of a Picture News lesson in Year 4. We discussed Brexit and the chimes of Big Ben!

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Hartley



HOLIDAY LUNCH CLUB

A holiday lunch club will take place in St Anne's Church during the half term holiday.

For anyone requesting a holiday packed lunch, this will be provided daily for collection from the church building. This is available for adults as well as children.

An information letter will be sent home with all children. If this doesn't reach you (we know letters sometimes go astray), please feel free to approach the office staff who have spare copies.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are very excited - the election process is now underway to find 2 new parent governors to complement our existing Governing Board.

Further information

If you want any further information about the role, do not hesitate to have an informal discussion with Miss Hartley or any of the existing Governors.

Nominations must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 26th February (12 noon).

READING

At St Anne's, we believe in the importance of being able to read. This ability empowers us in lots of ways and opens doors for us.

Reading is also great for well-being. It reduces anxiety and allows a connection with other people, places and times through stories.

We love teaching children to read. But this is not enough. Like everything, practice makes perfect. The more we do something, the better we get at it!

PLEASE work with us by spending a few minutes regularly listening to your child read. It really does make a difference.

A signature in their reading record book will help us to follow their progress out of school and make sure they don't 'repeat' any reading.

HAPPY READING!

OPEN THE BOOK

The team visited again on Wednesday to lead worship. This week they brought the Bible story of Abraham and Sarah to life.

Thanks to Joe, Lola and Ma-laika in Year 3 for their participation in the drama.

ATTENDANCE

The classes with the highest attendance **this week** are:

Class 2 98.6%

Year 4 97.3%

WELL DONE!

