

**What’s coming up! Issue 5**

**1.12.2023**

**Our Motto: Believe and Achieve**

**Our Christian Values: Love. Respect. Friendship.**

**Our Vision: Here at Anson we provide a stimulating environment of discovery and learning. Living our core Christian values of Love, Respect and Friendship. Developing helping hands and open hearts each and every day. Nurturing every young mind to achieve their very best.**

**Our Symbol:  Helping Hands**

**Bible Verse: ‘Let all that you do be done in love’.  1 Corinthians 16:14**

Dear Families,

What a busy few weeks we have had in school and here is a list of key dates that are to follow.

Reminders:

**School Library**

* Class 1 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 2 are invited to change or select a library book - Mondays
* Class 3 are invited to change or select a library book – Tuesdays
* Class 4 are invited to change or select a library book – Wednesdays
* Year 5/6 librarians support the changing of books during their break times

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

* **Extra-Curricular clubs - the last one is week beginning 11.12.2023**
* Please check your emails for Parentpay details.
* Monday – Class 2 Construction Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Monday – Class 3 and Class 4 Football Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Monday - Whole School Choir Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Tuesday – Whole School Choir Club (LUNCHTIMES) - **No charge**
* Wednesday – Class 3 and Class 4 Netball Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm
* Thursday – Class 2 Book Club 3.30pm -4.20pm
* ***Thursday – Class 3 and Class 4 Yoga and Mindfulness 3.30pm - 4.20pm – Suspended***

**Dinners**

* Lunch menu is now available on the school website
* Remember Class 1 and Class 2 do not pay for their lunch
* Remember to pay for all your lunch via ParentPay
* Remember your child can only have a lunch if they are paid for
* Remember to contact the office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals

*Thank you for all your continued support this half term!*



**Reminders:**

1. **Remember to return Bikeability Permission forms**
2. **Remember to complete Care Club forms to reserve a place**
3. **Remember to have paid for clubs via parentpay - thank you again for your patience**
4. **Remember to complete permission forms for trips and residentials**
5. **Remember to contact the office to view the school for new Reception Class 2024 by 10th November 2023 however contact the office if you would like an additional meeting**
6. **Remember to check expiry dates for inhalers or medication held in school**
7. **Remember to contact the office if you need a meeting with the class teacher, Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher to discuss any concerns so that they can be addressed as soon as possible.**

**Please remember that dates and times may have to change so continue to check your emails and the website**

**Key Dates:** [**https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events**](https://www.anson.staffs.sch.uk/events)

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| Friday 1st December | Christingle Service in Church | * Led by Worship Council * Time 2.55pm * Finish 3.20pm * All welcome |
| Monday 4th December | Class 4 Football tournament | * Fairway Stafford * 9am – 12pm * Mr Davies to drive minibus * Football kits supplied * Spectators welcomed |
| Tuesday 5th December | Class 4 visit Stoke City Football Club | * Stoke City Football Club * Time 8.30am – 3.30pm * Coach to arrive at Anson 8.45am – 9am * PE Kit (outdoor kit – warm layers) * Packed lunch * Drinks bottle * Medication if required |
| Thursday 7th December | Christmas Jumper Day | * Non Uniform Day * Christmas Jumper * Donation of £1 for Save the Children UK |
| Friday 8th December | Non Uniform Day | * PTFA non uniform day * Class 1 and 2 donation of chocolates/sweets * Class 3 and 4 donation of a bottle * Thank you! |
| Tuesday 12th December | Christmas Lunch | * Whole School * 12.00pm - 1.30pm * In school hall * School leaders invited * Complete google form to order lunch |
| Wednesday 13th December | Class 1 Trip | * Wednesday 13th December * Time 9.30am leaving Anson * Time 2.30pm leave farm * Time 3.20pm ETA at Anson * Lower Drayton Farm * Mr Davies driving the minibus * Wear own clothes for soft play * Warm coats, gloves and hats needed * Packed lunch and drinks bottle * Christmas theme accessories allowed |
| Thursday 14th December | PTFA Christmas Fayre | * Thursday 14th December * 1.15pm – 3.15pm * School Hall, library, Class 3 and 4 * Children can be collected at 1.15pm to visit the fayre * Children will be supervised around the fayre at 1.45pm with staff * See flyer for details of stalls |
| Thursday 14th December | Christmas Filming | * 9am – 11.45am * Filming of Class 1 and 2 * Google form sent out for permission * Download will be available for sale |
| Friday 15th December | Christmas Service in St Stephen’s Church | * Friday 15th December * Time 9.30am – 10.30am * Class 4 to lead * All welcome |
| Monday 18th December | Class 1 and 2 Community Performance | * Monday 18th December * 2pm – 3pm * School Hall * Friends of Anson * Friends of the Memorial Hall * Friends of St Stephen’s Church |
| Tuesday 19th December | Choir Singing at Memorial Hall | * 11.30am – 12pm * Memorial Hall * Google form to be completed * School uniform * Christmas accessories allowed |
| Tuesday 19th December | Class 1 and 2 Christmas Performances | * Tuesday 19th December * Class 1 will perform their Nativity at 9.30am – audience to arrive at 9.15am * Class 2 will perform their production at 10.30am – audience to arrive at 10.15am * Class 1 will perform their Nativity at 4pm – audience and children to arrive at 3.45pm * Class 2 will perform their Nativity at 5pm – audience and children to arrive at 4.45pm   **Please note – children are allowed to leave at 3pm as well as siblings if desired.** |
| Wednesday 20th December | Christmas Party Day! | * Wednesday 20th December * 1.15pm – 3.15pm * Non uniform day * Children allowed to come to school in party clothes * Children also allowed to bring party clothes in a bag to change in to – it’s up to you! |
| Wednesday 22nd December | Last Day of Term | * Pyjama Day! * Children are allowed to come to school in lounge/pyjamas etc * Children can bring in a toy to play with * Toys cannot be electronic toys or expensive so to avoid damage or loss |
| **Monday 8th January** | **INSET DAY** | * **School closed to children** |
| **Tuesday 9th January** | **School open to children** | * **First day back at school** * **8.30am gates open** * **Welcome back!** |

**Term Dates**

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Best wishes

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