



ST ANNE'S PARK PRIMARY

Learning focus: developing Speaking and Listening Skills across the school

Newsletter 3 - Thursday 13 October 2011

Parent's Evening - Please make every effort to attend these important meetings for your children. Appointment times will be coming home with your children tonight. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need an appointment.

Thank you for all your donations on Friday to celebrate the Harvest Festival. All donations were given to St James' Priory for the Homeless and we have had a card from them to thank us.



Wear something pink TOMORROW in aid of Cancer Research - 50p per child or £1 per family

Applying for a Reception Place



Children born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008, may start school in September 2012

Apply online

www.bristol.gov.uk/school admissions

Applications should be submitted by 15 January 2012.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

For those of you without computers or need a little help, we are offering to hold 2 sessions in school to complete applications on-line on:

Tuesday 15 November 1-2pm

Thursday 24 November 1-2pm

Please see the office to book a slot.

VACANCIES FOR 2 PARENT GOVERNORS

You will have received a letter telling you about our 2 Parent Governor Vacancies and what the role involves. Please come to the office if you need another copy. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please come to the office for a Nomination Form which will have to be completed and returned to the office by **Tuesday 1 November LATEST.**

If more than one nomination is received, it will go to the parents vote.

Individual Photos



Wednesday 9 November 2011. If you would like a family group, please wait in the Purple Room at 9.00am and these will be taken first.

We would expect to complete this within the first half hour.

We are able to take all children with their brothers and sisters **and also** individually.

Please complete the reply slip below if you would like a photo for a brother/sister. Please make sure your child comes to school in uniform.

Unless we are informed, all children will have an individual photo taken.

Please return your Data Collection Sheets Your child was given a Data Collection Sheet in a brown envelope a couple of weeks ago which shows all the information we have for your child and has consents which need to be given by you on the back of the sheet.

(Please make sure that these are all signed otherwise we will be sending them back for you to complete.)

It is important we have the correct telephone numbers to contact you on in case of an emergency or illness. Please check these carefully and return to the Office - thank you

Please return to the office ASAP - INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday 9 November 2011

Name of Child Class

Would you like a photo taken with your child's brothers/sisters? YES / NO

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Please be aware that Parents can now apply for Free School Meals online by visiting www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm. In most cases, Parents will find the online system easier, faster and more convenient than submitting a paper form by post as they will not have to provide physical proof of benefits.

Free School Meals no longer needs to be renewed annually! Parents no longer need to submit a renewal form every year. Once a parent has been granted FSM, the children will continue to receive FSM until they leave school, move to an Academy or to a school outside Bristol or until the parent's benefit changes and they stop being eligible.

Vouchers we are collecting in school:

1. Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers.
2. Box Top Books from Nestle Cereals

Please hand in at the office.



Holiday Club is open to children aged 3 to 11 years -

Holiday club full day price is £16 or half-day price is £8

Bookings being taken for Holiday Club during the October Holiday

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

07875 633006 (After School Hours) 0117 3773185 (School Hours)

or e-mail – colleencrae@aol.com

Brislington's Gone Batty!

Taking place on 26 October

10-12 - Rhymetime, coffee morning at Wick Library

2-6.30pm at Wicklea Centre, Wick Road (face painting, lantern making, teas and cakes, making bat masks, evening bat walk at 5.15pm) Call 07737344318 for more information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 18 October Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 19 October Parent's Evening 2.30-5.00pm (**Nursery Children only**)
- Thursday 20 October Parent's Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- Thursday 20 October Full Governing Body Meeting - 6pm
- Friday 21 October Last day of Term 1
- TERM 2 (Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December)**
- Tuesday 1 November Closing date for Parent Governor Nominations
- Wednesday 9 November Individual Photos (AM)
- Tuesday 15 November Reception Open Morning 9.30-10.30 (for prospective parents to look around)
- TERM 3 (Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2012)**
- TERM 4 (Monday 20 February to Friday 30 March 2012)**
- TERM 5 (Monday 16 April to Friday 1 June 2012)**
- TERM 6 (Monday 11 June to Thursday 19 July 2012)**

INSET DAYS 2011/2012

- Monday 14 November 2011 INSET DAY 2 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- Tuesday 3 January 2012 INSET DAY 3 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- Monday 20 February 2012 INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- Friday 4 May 2012 INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS