



ST ANNE'S PARK PRIMARY

Learning focus: developing Speaking and Listening Skills across the school

Newsletter 4 - Thursday 10 November 2011

I am sure that many of you have taken the time to read the Ofsted report that was sent home last week. You will have seen that there were many positives and the report celebrates all of the recent successes and improvements that the school has made. The report also raises significant issues that the school needs to address. The school fully agrees with these and the process for improvement is well established and is being thoroughly monitored. There is a copy available on the school website.

I will be holding a drop-in session on the 21st between 2.30 and 4.30 in my office. This is your opportunity to come and discuss the report with me and have a chance to air your views or ask any questions. If this time is not convenient please contact me via the school office to arrange a more suitable time.

Mr Jones

Monday 14 November is an INSET day, we are closed to all pupils

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 online on:

Tuesday 15 November 1-2pm

Thursday 24 November 1-2pm

Please see the office to book a slot.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Mr Chris Haynes is our new Parent Governor

Phonics Workshop

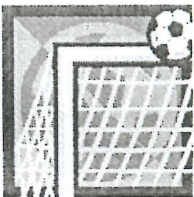
Miss Jackson will be leading a phonics workshop on the 25th November 9-9.30. It provides you with a chance to see how we teach reading and how you will be able to use the same techniques at home to help you support your child. **All parents/carers are welcome to attend**

Please let us know if.....

a child in your family is diagnosed with any of the following;

- Chicken Pox, Measles, Rubella, Slapped Cheek

Or any other infectious diseases



Football - Last week the school team had a pre-season friendly against Hanham

Abbotts School. We lost 6-2 (Trey and Zac were goal scorers!) but the match was far closer than the score would suggest. Dates of league fixtures will follow soon.

Reception Open Morning

Tues 15th November
9.30 - 10.30 am

All welcome

For children to start Reception in September 2012.

Zumba Fitness

Zumba kicked off last week and it was great to see so many parents joining in. It takes place on Fridays 1.30 - 2.30 for adults, then your children can join in at 2.30. For more details please see



**BBC
Children
in Need**

18th November. The theme is wear something spotty. If your child wishes to take part we request a 50p donation or £1 per family. All proceeds go directly to the charity.

EYFS/KS1 **Christmas Performance** will be on the 13th December at 9.45 and 1.45. Further details to follow soon.

EYFS/KS1 staff and children would like to thank everyone who donated ingredients for the mini Christmas cakes and who gave their time to help with the cooking too.

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.



After School Club is open to children aged 3 to 11 years

This runs when school ends until 6.00pm. The Club is play-based and the children have a fantastic time.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

07875 633006 (After School Hours)

0117 3773185 (School Hours)

Thank You

The school raised £76 for the Breast Cancer Campaign through the 'wear something pink' day on the 14th October.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 2 (Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December)

Monday 14 November

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 15 November

Reception Open Morning 9.30-10.30 (for prospective parents to look around)

Friday 18 November

Children in Need - Wear Something Spotty

Tuesday 13 December

Christmas Performance 9.45 and 1.45

Wednesday 14 December

School Christmas Lunch

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