



# ST ANNE'S PARK PRIMARY

Learning focus: developing Speaking and Listening Skills across the school

Newsletter 7 - Thursday 5 January 2012

On behalf of all of the I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. 2012 promises to be a very important year for the school.



I am asking the children and their families to undertake a new year's resolution. I would like every child to read aloud to an adult for five minutes at least three times a week. I know many of you already regularly listen to your children read and we as a school truly appreciate that. Reading is the cornerstone to so much of the learning your child will encounter during their primary school career. The school spends a tremendous amount of money on books and constantly provides the children with a range of regular opportunities to improve their reading.

The more opportunities a child has to read the more fluent they will become. It is fine to use other sources for your child to read from with you at home alongside their school reading book. Newspaper articles, the Internet, teletext and magazines can all be used to get your child reading, especially if the text is on a subject that they find interesting. If you would like any further support with getting your child to read at home please feel free to speak to the class teacher or me.

There are 3 ways to improve at reading; 1. practice, 2. practice, 3. practice.

Mr Jones

## 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](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/school-admissions)**

Applications should be submitted by -  
**15 January 2012 (next week!!)**

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS ENTITLEMENT

It is important to register for Free School Meals if your entitled to them, even if your child does not have them. This is because there is extra funding available for your child to help with things like Camp, for example.

Please visit [www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm](http://www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm) and

register and you can find out very quickly whether you are entitled or not.

Any queries, please come and see Mrs Scriven in the office who may be able to help with any questions.

## CLUBS - TERM 3



A Club letter, on pink paper, has been sent home this week for the Clubs that are running this term including an Origami Club for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on a Thursday Lunchtime. Cookery club is popular and makes a return for Years 1-6. Football for Years 5/6 is also running again.



Please return your permission slip to the office as soon as possible - thank you.



## **KIDZ CLUB**

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

*This runs when school ends at 3.20pm until 6.00pm. The Club is play-based and the children have a fantastic time.*

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**Book now for February Holidays**

**Monday 13- Friday 17 February 2012**

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**Please book early to avoid disappointment.**

**07875 633006 (After School Hours)**

**0117 3773185 (School Hours)**



### Slimming World

A new permanent consultant, Emma, is running Slimming World at St Anne's Park in the Dining Hall.

It takes place on a Tuesday night at 7pm and there are over 30 in the group so far.

Please just come along or ring Emma on 01173825844

### **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](http://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.

### Christmas Fayre

Money raised from the Christmas Fayre was £452.09



**ZUMBA starts on Monday 9 January 2012 from 7-8pm in the Dining Hall.**

### Volunteer Readers

Miss Jackson would like any parents who would like to read with children to let her know.



You will require to be CRB checked to be able to do this. This is quick and easy to do. Please come to the office to collect a form and it can usually be processed within a couple of weeks.

### Local Courses for Parents

Please look in the Notice Board outside the main entrance or check out our website - [www.stannesparkschool.co.uk](http://www.stannesparkschool.co.uk) under the title Courses for Parents - 2012 to see the range of courses available to you.1

If further information needed, please talk to Sean.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### TERM 3 (Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 February 2012)

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| Tuesday 3 January              | INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS          |
| Monday 30 to Friday 3 February | Storytelling Week (more information to follow) |
| Monday 30 January              | Finance and Premises Committee - 6pm           |
| Monday 30 January              | School Improvement Committee - 7.30pm          |
| Thursday 9 February            | Full Governing Body Meeting - 6pm              |

#### 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

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| Monday 20 February 2012 | INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Friday 4 May 2012       | INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |