



ST ANNE'S PARK PRIMARY

Newsletter 8 - Thursday 19 January 2012

The New Year has got off to a great start here in the school. The Juniors had workshops last week from the 'Just Different' charity. They aim to create positive social attitudes towards disability and difference among children and young people. The children were very responsive and clearly learnt a lot through the sessions.

The school has now established an 'e-learning' partnership with BEC. This now allows us access to some fantastic technology. Chestnut class have just begun filming scenes from Macbeth. Using 'green screen' technology they are able to choose their own locations. Beech class are using programmable cars and Oak will very shortly have iPad 2's and digital camcorders. The rest of the school will also be using a range of equipment across the year. The partnership allows the children to become familiar with a wide range of hardware without huge expense to the school.

Storytelling week starts on the 30th January. There will be a range of visiting authors, drama productions and exciting activities that aim to engage the children with reading and writing. More details will follow in the next newsletter. *[Following our recent Book Fair, we made an amazing £311 which the school gets in books!!]*

MAGIC MATHS

Making maths fun and getting to grips with numbers through games and activities.

Come and find out fun ways to help your children with maths. Then its your chance to work on your maths skills and gain a qualification of your own !

Come and find out more:

Starting: Tuesday

12.45 – 3.15 pm

21st February 2012

At St Anne's Park Primary

Call Hannah 0117 9039767 to find out more or book a place at the school Reception.

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 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.

VACANCY FOR AN SMSA (Dinner Lady)

6.25 hours per week (BG2)

Previous experience preferred but not essential.

If interested, please pick up an application form from the office.

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

- CAMP - 5 March - 9 March 2012

You will have received a camp letter home giving full details.

The last day for booking a place on camp is **Friday 20 January 2012.**

Currently, we have almost 40 children going. This is an excellent opportunity for all children.



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.

Book now for February Holidays

Monday 13– Friday 17 February 2012

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

07875 633006 (After School Hours)



First Bus are looking for regular bus users to join a panel and in particular, those who travel with buggies or young children. The customer panel is a group of 10/15 bus users who get together every 2/3 months to submit issues they have encountered when using our services. This aims to lead to improvements in bus services in the local community. We aim to represent a broad cross-section of our users. Interest parties should e-mail:

buscustomerpanel@firstgroup.com

The next meeting will be in March/April time.

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.

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

Poles Aloud – A FREE celebration of Polish music, art and entertainment

22nd January from 5pm – midnight at the Colston Hall Bristol

Polish bands, performers, artists and DJs will be performing on all three floors of the new foyer building from 5pm till midnight with several performers making the trip from Poland to support this landmark event.

Local Courses for Parents

Please look in the Notice Board outside the main entrance or check out our website - 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)

- 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)

- Monday 20 February INSET DAY 4 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
- Monday 5 March - Fri 9 March Year 3/4/5/6 Camp - Staffordshire

TERM 5 (Monday 16 April to Friday 1 June 2012)

TERM 6 (Monday 11 June to Thursday 19 July 2012)

INSET DAYS 2011/2012

Friday 4 May 2012

INSET DAY 5 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS