



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

10th November 2023



## BIG BREAKFAST

Today St Anne's hosted its first Big Breakfast of the year! This was well attended by children and their families and it is always lovely to see everyone gather together and meet as one community. There were lots of delicious breakfast options on offer and the staff did a fantastic job of making sure everyone had enough toast and cups of tea! Thank you for all of the kind donations. The money raised will go towards additional class resources across the school.



## Parent Forum Feedback



On Tuesday this week we held the first Parent Forum meeting. Lots of areas were discussed including:

- Uniform
- Homework
- Supporting Parents with homework
- School meals

All of these discussions were really useful and it gave the parents and head teacher to work together to look at ways to make improvements to the school.

**The next meeting has been provisionally booked for Thursday 15th February 6.30pm - 8pm**

## PSFA NEWS

The PTA are desperately seeking school uniform donations that are larger sizes (KS2). Any uniform donations can be dropped off in the red crate inside the office foyer, and the crate will be kept there permanently for any future donations.

Coat swap - we would love any unwanted children's coats! Families can help themselves to a free coat at the Uniform Sale next Friday, or bring a coat to swap on the day. Any coat donations can be left in the white tubs outside the Class R classroom.



# Governors Information

A Governing body provides strategic insight and support for a school. Within the team of governors at St Anne's there are a variety of different governor types:

- Parent governors (2)
- Staff Governor (1)
- Co-opted Governors (2)
- Foundation Governors (9)
- Local Authority governor (1)
- Headteacher (1)

The governing body is supported by the local authority and a clerk is in place to support meetings and overall functions of the governing body.

Governors can undergo further training to assist in specialist areas such as SEN, Safeguarding, Headteacher performance, Recruitment.

As part of the Governors work school visits are undertaken and each governor has link responsibility to support the strategic implementation of the curriculum across the school as a whole. Contacting governors is best via email [chair@stannes.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@stannes.cambs.sch.uk)



## NON UNIFORM DAY AND CAKE SALE



Next Friday is Children in Need day. St Anne's would like to get involved in raising funds for this wonderful event. On Friday, children will be able to come into school in Non Uniform and we are asking for a £1 donation per child.

After school we are running a Cake Sale in the hall which is always a popular event for the children and their families.

**But we need cake donations!** A paper plate will be given to your child on Monday with a sticker request on it as a reminder. Please fill the plate with cakes, wrap it in foil or cling film and bring it into the school office on the morning of the cake sale.

We kindly request not to donate sweets. If you do not have time to cook then boxed shop cakes will also be welcome. The school kitchen will be contributing as well and the more donations we have the more money we can raise for Children in Need.

We thank you in advance.

## ANTI- BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week is Anti Bullying Week across the school. At St Anne's, we are celebrating this in many different ways.

In addition to work covered in classes, we are holding assemblies and welcoming volunteers from the NSPCC to run workshops with some of the children.

On the Monday, it is also Odd Socks Day. Children can come into school wearing Odd Socks to celebrate their uniqueness.



## E SAFETY TIPS; MINECRAFT

Here are some top tips for keeping children safe on Minecraft.

- Remember that joining a public network means that children could potentially interact with strangers.
- To stop this from happening, you could host a private server, which prevents strangers from finding it. This also allows you to control who enters it and to ban people from the server if necessary.



## SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

### Sensory Meltdowns

3 Top Tips for helping children cope with sensory meltdowns:

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**Stay calm**, you being calm helps your child to calm down.

**Move your child to somewhere comfortable**, can you find somewhere gentler on their ears, eyes and other senses?

**Prepare for difficult situations**, plan for environments that might overstimulate, i.e shopping centres. Tell your child in advance that it might be noisy, ask them to let you know if its getting too much

SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

## REMINDERS

- Sunday 12th November - Godmanchester Remembrance Parade
- Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 14th November - Book Fayre arrives in school.
- Thursday 16th November - SEND coffee Morning 9-10am
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need non uniform day
- Friday 24th November - Yr5 Class Assembly

