



FRIDAY ROUND UP

3rd November 2023



YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Today we had our first class assembly of the year which was led by Class 6. The children opened with a fantastic piece of Body Percussion that the whole class had composed together called 'Firework'. Children shared their favourite part of a recent school trip to Duxford where they were lucky enough to see lots of aeroplanes taking off. This included a Mustang which was the aeroplane Tom Cruise flew at the end of the recent Top Gun film.

As well as this, children shared some incredible poetry based on the work that they have been doing on the first world war and what life was like in the trenches. Digital artwork was also presented. All the children spoke confidently and clearly and they should be very proud of themselves.



Parent Forum

Don't forget there is an open Parent Forum meeting this Tuesday 2pm - 3.30pm in school. All parents and carers are welcome.



Parent consultations

We hope you have all had a chance to meet with your child's teacher this week. If you have not been able to, please contact them directly via Class Dojo to try and arrange a meeting.

This year we opened up the classrooms just before half term to give parents the change to look at work in books. This was just prior to parent consultations. We would like to know your opinion on how this worked and if this was useful Please click the link to complete a short survey to share your views on this.

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Class 6 Visitor

This week, we had Mr Blatch (Some may remember him as the Chair of Governors seven years ago) come to visit our class and talk about WWII and in particular, the Battle of Britain. The children loved hearing all the stories about the pilots as well as learning about what happened during that time in the war.

Mr Blatch commented on their brilliant questions and also how well behaved they were throughout.



'I learnt that it was really hard to bomb other enemy aircrafts. I found it interesting that Germany had more planes but Britain had better tactics which meant they won.' Anna

'Having Mr Blatch in was so fun and he taught us lots of amazing facts and he even let us throw ping pong balls at each other to see how hard it was to aim bullets at a moving target!' Clara

**ST ANNES NEEDS
YOU!**

Help run a
cake stall

Help clear
the Forest
School

Help with tea
and coffee at
school events

Help with
reading

Can you spare a little time?

**Come to the coffee morning to find
out more about volunteering at
St Anne's
Monday 6th November 9.00am in
OSC**

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME?

St Anne's is a busy place and there is always a lot going on. There are always times when we could do with a little help! If you have few hours that you could spare, then these are some of the activities that you may be able to help us with -

- Cake Sale (After school)
- Second hand uniform sale (After school)
- Forest School clear up (weekend)
- Help provide tea and coffee at school events (Nativity and Christmas Fayre in Dec)
- Plus many more.

We are running a coffee morning on the **6th of November at 9am** and inviting potential volunteers in for an informal chat about what time you may be able to offer the school. We would love to see you there!

ANTI- BULLYING WEEK

Monday 13th November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week across the country. We are going to kick the week off by **celebrating Odd Socks Day** in school. Children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what is special and unique about them.

In addition to this, we will again be running NSPCC assemblies on the Monday of Anti-Bullying Week. We also have trained volunteers from the NSPCC coming in to lead workshops with Years 2, 5 and 6.

There is a letter attached to your Friday Round Up email giving you more information. It also provides useful website links for parents.



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER



Sensory Meltdowns

Sensory meltdowns are a reaction to the environment around them. A good way to understand it is to think of times when you've felt overwhelmed by a busy, loud, bright, smelly environment. Imagine what that is like but far more intense.

All sorts of situations can cause a sensory meltdown, changes to routine, loud noises, different smells, feeling hot or cold, being hungry. Or even too many changes of an activity in a short space of time.

What do these meltdowns look like? All children react differently, but behaviour you might see could include, covering eyes or ears or shutting down and refusing to move.



SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



REMINDERS

- Monday 6th November - St Anne's Needs you Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 7th November - 2pm - 3.30pm Parent Forum
- Friday 10th November - 8am - Big Breakfast.
- 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

