



# FRIDAY ROUND UP

15th November 2024



## A MESSAGE FROM MR FARRELL

What a wonderful morning we had today at our 'Big Breakfast' event! It was fantastic to see so many families join us, sharing laughter and good company over delicious food. Pancakes with fruit were definitely the standout favorite this time – and it's no surprise why!

Events like these remind us of the incredible strength and warmth of our St Anne's community. Thank you all for coming along and making the morning so special.

As we look ahead, the Christmas season is quickly approaching and we, together with the PTA, have several exciting Christmas events lined up. Please keep an eye out for any messages from the front office and take a moment to check the dates and details shared in this and subsequent Friday Round Ups.

We're looking forward to celebrating this magical time of year together!

Best Wishes

Mr Farrell

St Anne's took part in Godmanchester's Remembrance Parade again this year. It was lovely to see children from St Anne's walking with the school as well as with other organisations, such as the Guides and Scouts.

A special well done to the Year 6 children - to Sienna who read her poem brilliantly and to Eva and Rita who laid the wreath.



# CLASSROOM NEWS

In Science, Class 3 have been learning about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. During the lesson they handled different types of rocks, including marble, sandstone and pumice.



In our art lessons last half-term, Class 4 were learning about the artist Laura Shechter and her skills in fine art. As a final piece, they had a go this week at recreating their own artwork based on Laura's style using an autumnal display.



We are blessed at St Anne's with two wonderful cooks who kindly prepared both vegetarian and meat-based bolognese sauces for our Year 5 pupils to taste test as part of their DT project. Bowls were soon empty and the class are looking forward to cooking the bolognese for themselves in a few weeks time.



Year 6 took part in their bikeability last week and passed with flying colours. They learnt about the theory of safe cycling as well as practising on the local roads - this will all be so important as they prepare for secondary school. The instructors commented on how well they all listened, worked hard and were a fabulous bunch of children. Well done Year 6!





## REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS

The PTA would like your support in providing donations for Hampers for the Christmas raffle.

Hampers will be colour themed and we ask for donations of, or linked to, a specific colour from each class as detailed below:

- Class R – Gold
- Class 1 – Silver
- Class 2 – Purple
- Class 3 – Green
- Class 4 – Red
- Class 5 – White
- Class 6 – Orange

We would appreciate any donations to be handed to the office by December 6th please.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the Christmas Fayre (and maybe some afternoons in the playground!)

We are also taking donations for a bottle tombola!

Thank you for your support

Can you help at the school Christmas Fayre (Friday 13th December 3.45-5.45pm)? Or help prepare resources for it beforehand? If you want to get involved in this exciting event, the PTA are inviting you to join them at the Exhibition Pub on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm to talk through what needs to be arranged and the stalls that need manning. Any help is much appreciated and all are welcome! Any questions, please email the PTA at [pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com](mailto:pta.stannes.gmc@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 21st November** - Class 6 Assembly 2.50pm start (doors open at 2.35)

**Thursday 28th November** - Workshop on supporting feeling of anger with Leanne Martin (EFIA) - 9.15am. Please email [jberry@stannes.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:jberry@stannes.cambs.sch.uk) to book a space.

**Monday 2nd December** - Whole school Eucharist parents invited 2.30pm and Advent Exhibition from 3.30pm

**Thursday 5th December** - Class 4 Assembly 2.50pm start (doors open at 2.35)

**Friday 6th December** - Rocksteady Concert starts at 9.30am

**Friday 13th December** - Christmas Fayre

**Mon 16th/Tues 17th December** - KS1 Nativity 2.30pm

**Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Dinner

**Friday 20th December** - Christingle

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of term

The deadline for submitting online orders for Christmas cards and other products is midday on Thursday 21st November. This date has been set by the company and unfortunately cannot be extended. Details of how to order are included on the design cards sent home with the children earlier this week.

### NEW BABY/TODDLER PLAY GROUP

### MINI ANNES

Play group for 0 - 4 year olds

Monday's 9.15 - 10.30am

St Annes Primary School



Mini Annes won't be on this Monday 18th but will be back on Monday 25th