



ST AIDAN'S ANNOUNCER

"Small enough to care, big enough to inspire"
Let your light shine.
Matthew 5:16

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News and Information

Last paper newsletter.

This will be the last paper newsletter that will be sent out with every child. We have been tasked with becoming more eco friendly when it comes to this letter and also we have to consider rising photocopying bills. From next week the newsletter will be added to the school website as usual and it will be sent to all parent/carers via the spider app. A copy of the newsletter will be in every classroom window and some paper copies will be available from the school office.

Coronavirus update

School will be following Government advice around the Coronavirus. At this moment there is no plan to close school. We will keep parents/carers updated via the school spider app and the website of any further developments .

Important Dates for Spring Term

20/3/20 - World Downs Syndrome Day
25/3/20 - Infant Performing Arts 4pm
26/3/20 - Epilepsy Purple Day
31/3/20 Y6 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Whole School Parents Evening
1/4/20 - Parents Evening

Congratulations

We would like to send huge congratulations to Mr Crosby who will marry his partner Palvi on Monday 16th March. We wish Mr Crosby and his family a very special day.

Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated a book. We have a team of parent volunteers who are currently organising the library and adding donation labels to the books.

Journey to Easter:

Our Lent challenge continues and Nicola has set the next challenge to be completed at home. We are looking forward to seeing the piece of art created in school.

Swimming:

Swimming will continue for Year 5 on Monday 16th March.

Parking:

Please be respectful of our residents when you park. Do not park across driveways.

Move it March:

Our fundraiser is going from strength to strength this month to raise money for a charity close to Mrs Ravenscroft's heart. Our team have already walked nearly 2 million steps . If you would like to support this charity event then money donations can be given into the office in an envelope marked Move it March. All classes are moving more too!

Parents Evening

We are currently watching the current national situation in regard to running Parents Evening at the end of the month. Arrangements however will be the same as last year and appointments will be made via the school spider app. A letter will follow to explain this further.

Odd Socks Day

On Friday 20th March pupils and staff are welcome to come to school in odd socks. This is to show awareness to World Down Syndrome Day

Certificate Assemblies

We have taken the measure of cancelling Celebration Assemblies until after Easter. This is due to the changing national picture and public health updates. We will continue to share good news with you via the newsletter, twitter and messages on the spider app.

Twitter:

See what your children are doing by following:

@staidansb
@MrsF_staidansb
@StaidansbSMoore
@StaidansbMrC
@staidansbY4
@staidansbY3
@staidansbKS1
@staidansbEYFS

Attendance:

Attendances for last week are very below. our annual target is **98%**

Rec: 96.77%
Year 1: 93.33%
Year 2: 93.55%
Year 3: 96.33%
Year 4: 97.00%
Year 5: 100.00%
Year 6: 95.48%

Congratulations to **Year 5** on their winning attendance.

Sports Apologies

We have recently cancelled some sporting competitions. This has been due to staff absence and also due to the changing picture nationally with regard to the coronavirus. We do apologise for this. We pride ourselves on the number of events we enter and hope to return to normal as soon as possible.

Non Uniform Day

We will be having a non uniform day on Friday 27th March—forfeit will be an Easter Egg for our Easter Egg hunt.

Church News:

Sta's4All 15th March 10-30 am School **With Puppets**
Mothering Sunday 22nd March 10-30 am Church

'When we tell you what worries us, you won't let us fall '

Psalm 55:22