



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter -24th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Don't forget that our Christmas Fair is after school next Friday. It's not too late to be a part of the event so if you would like to run a stall or an activity, please do contact the office. We will be running a cake sale at the Fair and would really appreciate it if you could donate a cake/ cakes for the stall. We would also appreciate any donations we could use as prizes for our tombola. Finally, we would be grateful for any contributions of filled jars for our jar tombola (filled with sweets, toys, stationery, etc). The PTA are very kindly helping us - see their request for help below:

Can you help us between 3.15 - 5.30pm on 1st December (next Friday)?

Can you make homemade mince pie cakes?

Do you want to run your own craft stall for £10?

Can you donate old posh frocks or unwanted presents for our 'nearly-new' stall?

Can you contribute to our raffle?

If you have answered yes to any of the above then please text Rory on 07779 013281 or post your interest into the PTA box with your details.

Thank you for supporting the PTA to help all our children. - we would love to see you there!

Christmas Performances

The Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Performances will be on Monday 4th December at 6.30pm AND Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm in the school hall.

The Reception Christmas Performances will be on Tuesday 5th December at 2.30pm and 6.30pm in the school hall.

The KS2 Carol Service will be in St Agnes Parish Church at 6.30pm on Thursday 7th December.

Active Breakfast & Dr Bike

On Tuesday, we will be hosting an Active Breakfast in the school hall from 8.15am - 8.45am. All children who travel to school in an active way are invited to come to the breakfast for a snack and chat before school. This can include children who walk part of the way (if they live a considerable distance from school). Children who arrive by council-run taxis, can have the opportunity to be a part of the Active Breakfast by doing a quick exercise session with Mrs Mills before school. Please note this will be a top up breakfast of a snack rather than a full breakfast so please make sure your child still has breakfast before they leave for school. On this same day, we will have Dr Bike and his assistant in school. They will do bike and scooter safety checks on any that are left on school property. If you would like them to check your child's bike or scooter, please make sure they are left at school on Tuesday 28th November.

St Agnes Active Travel Challenge

Well done to Seals and Year 6 who were joint winners of the travel bear Piran today - great healthy travelling to school!

Back Up Contact Number

Please make sure that the office has a back up contact person for your child in case we are unable to get hold of you. Recently we have had a number of children who have needed to go home as they have been unwell but we have been unable to get hold of somebody to pick them up.

Uniform and PE Kit

Please make sure your child comes to school each day in the full school uniform - we want the children to look smart and ready for learning each day. Please also make sure that your child has his /her PE kit in school so that they can take a full part in our PE lessons.

PTA Popcorn Clubs

The popcorn clubs will be on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November and the films will be Despicable Me 3 and Boss Baby.

School Dinners

A Reminder that all cheques for the kitchen should be made payable to 'Interserve Catering Services LTD' and Christmas lunch orders need to be returned by the 7th December, many thanks.

Christmas CD

Today each class has recorded their Christmas song - well done to all of our children for singing their hearts out. If you would like to buy our St Agnes ACE Academy Christmas CD, please return your order form as soon as possible. The price for the CD is £4.50 (our apologies for the confusion over the pricing). All proceeds will go towards a group of our children being a part of 'A Voice In a Million' in London next term. Wrap up warm and have a wonderful weekend!

December

- Friday 1st - Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 5th - EYFS Nativity
- Wednesday 6th - KS1 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 7th - KS2 Carol Service
- Tuesday 12th - EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 13th - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 14th - Year 1 Christmas Party
- Friday 15th - Year 2 Christmas Party
- Monday 18th - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 19th - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party

INSET DAYS 2018

- Thursday 4th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018