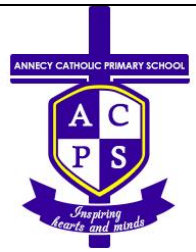


ANNECY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2017
"INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS
TO GROW"



Message from The Head

We have had a very busy time since September and we are so pleased that everyone has settled into Term 2 and is dressed smartly and ready to learn.

Our children have already taken part in many activities and trips since the start of Term 1 including Bikeability, Year 6 trip to Newhaven Fort, Year 3 trip to Brighton and Year 4 enjoyed a Roman Activity Day. We were also delighted to have a visit from a Punch & Judy show when we welcomed families from local nursery schools. As always, your support is invaluable.

Congratulations to Joshua in Year 6 who was runner up in Maria Caulfield's (MP) Christmas Card competition. His design will feature on the reverse of Maria's official cards this year and Joshua has been invited to visit the House of Commons for a tour.

A huge well done to our Year 6 Mathematicians who took part in a hands-on and interactive extra-curricular sessions led by top experts in Mathematics at St Richards Catholic College last week for keen and talented young people from local primary schools. Gracie, Milly, Bethany, Joseph and Edward have been a real credit to themselves and our school.

There are lots more events and activities planned in the run up to Christmas so please watch out for emails, letters and texts.

OPEN MORNING for Reception 2018 intake was very successful and our Year 6 pupils were fantastic ambassadors as they led tours around our school. Thank you again to our amazing PTA for providing refreshments.



We welcome visits to our school so please telephone the office on 01323 894892 to arrange and appointment. We are always delighted to show people around our lovely school. The closing date for primary school admissions is 15th January 2018 and the national allocation date is 16th April 2018. Supplementary information forms are available from the office.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY

There is a sign-up sheet in the office where you can select a day you wish the Nativity to travel to your home – book early to avoid disappointment! The Nativity starts travelling on 1st December. We have two sets, one for each Key Stage group:

Key Stage 1 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



ATTENDANCE

Letters will be sent out this term and parents will be contacted to discuss attendance and lateness concerns and where necessary an attendance target setting meeting will be arranged.

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%.

Our school attendance so far this year is as follows:

RECEPTION	96.47
YEAR 1	93.34
YEAR 2	97.61
YEAR 3	96.53
YEAR 4	92.55
YEAR 5	97.20
YEAR 6	96.52
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.68



We are obliged to report all pupils whose attendance falls below 90% to the local authority on a termly basis.



DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Please hand these into the office as soon as possible. It's vital that we have your up to date telephone numbers in case of emergency. Many thanks.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Parent consultation sessions. If you were unable to come along for any reason please speak to your teacher to arrange a convenient alternative time.

Year 6 – Reminder

New consultation sign-up sheet are in our reception area. Consultations will run from 3.20pm to 5.40pm on Tuesday 21st November.

MR BROCCOLI

On the 8th of November all classes had a cookery lesson with Mr Broccoli, where they learnt about healthy food and how to cook a stir fry. All the children enjoyed their sessions.



SEAFORD CHRISTMAS MAGIC – 2ND DECEMBER 2017

We are proud to announce that this year Anney CPS have the privilege of organising Santa's Grotto for Seaford Christmas Magic! This is a fantastic community event and we are all very excited that Anney CPS can play such a large role on the day.



We are looking for volunteers to help with the setting up, running and clearing away of the grotto. We are operating 2 hour shifts, starting from 8am - 6pm. If you are able to volunteer some time on the day, there is a volunteer sheet in the office, alternatively please speak to a member of the PTA team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 4th December - Elf on the Shelf Week PTA

Thursday 7th December – KS2 Reconciliation Service in school at 9am

Friday 8th December – PTA Disco

Monday 11th December – KS1 Nativity performance 1.30pm in the school hall

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Nativity performance 1.30pm in the school hall

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December – KS2 Carol Concert in St Thomas More church at 1.45pm

Friday 15th December – Last day of school

Monday 18th December – School closed for INSET

Tuesday 19th December – School closed for INSET

Wednesday 20th December – School closed for INSET

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – First day back at school

Please remember all term dates for 2017-18 & 2018-19 can be viewed at :

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/termdates

