



# St. Anne's news

*"With God and each other: aiming high to achieve our best."*

Headteacher: Miss L France

November 2020

## Reasons to be thankful

During November we are thinking of reasons to be thankful. In worship, yesterday morning, the Ladybirds shared they are thankful for food and drink, our health (one child wanted to be thankful for healing after being ill) and our families. Please join us in thinking of three things each day we are grateful for and, if you feel like it, share them with your families.

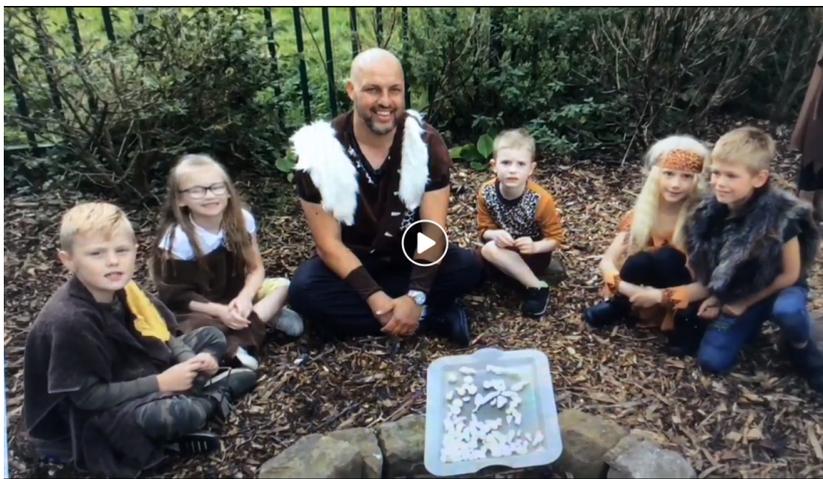
Mostly, I am grateful for this amazing St Anne's team, our wonderful children and the support from our parents and families.

## Celebration

We have recently won a Deal for Communities bid. This will be used for extending the storage and equipment for the Forest School area. We will receive £1,600 from Wigan Council and are looking forward to buying a new shed, tent making and mud kitchen equipment and lots more, for the whole school to enjoy. We now timetable the Forest School Space and each class has extra time outside every week.

## New release from Grasshopper Films.. .

catch it on our Facebook page ( now linked to our web site.)



## Remembrance

We are selling lots of goodies in aid of The Royal British Legion. You can pay for these via Parent Pay. It will take a couple of days to process safely but we will send the goods home asap. Children will not be able to play with these in school. This goods replace the usual poppies that would normally come out to schools at this time of the year.

### Prices

Wrist bands ( blue, white, light green) £1

Zip pull ( black, white, red, purple, pink or green) 50p

Reflector poppies 50p

Snap bands ( light green, pink, black, yellow, blue, white) £1.50



## October

### Super stars

#### **Butterflies**

Ivy, Max, Darcy,  
Thomas

#### **Ladybirds**

Ruby, Liana,  
Archie

#### **Grasshoppers**

Neve, Elliot, Alfie

#### **Rabbits**

Liam, Mia,  
Jessica

#### **Foxes**

Jessica, Olivia,  
Maya

#### **Dragonflies**

Roxanna, Lexi  
Maison, Darcy

## **Diary dates**

### **Autumn Term 2020**

Monday 2nd November—Children back in school

Monday 2nd—Friday 13th November- Poppy goodies on sale in school

Friday 6th November— Special Bonfire dinner in school

Friday 13th November- Parents' information newsletters to be emailed home— these will replace this term parents' evening.

Friday 13th November—Pyjama day for Children in Need. Please pay a £1 on parent pay.

Friday 20th November— Non-uniform day £1 for school funds

Wednesday 25th November— Whole school nasal spray ( flu vaccine) Please send your child's consent form into school ( if you haven't already done this).

Friday 27th November—Birthday party treat—wear party clothes

Friday 18th December- Finish for Christmas holidays

### **Spring Term 2021**

Tuesday 5th January - INSET DAY

Wednesday 6th January Spring term begins

Monday 15th February— Friday 19th February (inclusive) Half term

Wednesday 31st March—Finish for Easter holidays

### **Summer Term 2021**

Monday 19th March— Summer term starts

Monday 3rd May—Bank holiday

Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June (inclusive) Half term

Wednesday 21st July— Last day of school year.

## **Birthday parties**

As children are not allowed to have parties with children from other households we thought we would have a monthly birthday party in school, in each bubble. So for all the November birthday children their party will be in their bubble on Friday 27th November. Snacks and games will be provided by school.

### **Christmas is not cancelled in school, just different!**

We will be having Christmas parties in our bubbles. Christmas dinner will go ahead— date to be confirmed. We are also planning a week of worship where each class tells a part of the nativity story. Hopefully with some dressing up and there has got to be tinsel!

## **Google classroom**

In the event of children not being able to come into school, Bubble closures or families Self Isolating, we are planning a remote learning offer. This will be IT based using the App 'Google Classroom'. That has worked very well for our Year 6 children who end their Self Isolation Thursday ( looking forward to seeing you all soon). Homework may also be sent home using this. Please can you email or ring the school office if you don't have an electronic device that could access this, eg computer, laptop or tablet. We may be able to access some free devices for disadvantaged children to use at home, using the governments IT devices for children scheme.