

Snow....

Thank you to everyone for their understanding and support with our school closures last week due to the severe snow conditions. We hope you all received our text messages and class tweets informing you of the school closure and that everyone enjoyed the snow safely.

World Book Day/Book Fair

All the children looked great in their pyjamas on World Book Day yesterday! Our class winners from the Extreme Reading Photograph competition were: Joshua Priestley Y5/Y6, Francesca Warburton Y3/Y4, Evelyn Birch Y2/Y1, Gustavo Aguiar-Matos YR. The overall winner for the competition was Maria Dunthorne in Y1! All of our winners were given a £5.00 voucher to spend at the Book Fair as their prize. Well done!

Our annual Book Fair has been another great success this year raising commission for St Anne's to spend on books. Thank you to all of you who have visited the fair and made purchases. Your support is appreciated as always.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to those of you who came to our Celebration Assembly today. Our next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 16th March**. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

YR Class Parent Survey

We have sent home a mid-year parent survey questionnaire today to parents of our Reception class children. Please look out for an orange coloured letter in your child's bookbag. Thank you for your support.

School Choir

Well done to the school choir who performed as part of the Grantham Music Festival at Christ Church, Finkin Street this week. All our children were exceptionally well behaved as always during the event and performed brilliantly! Thank you to those parents and governors who were able to attend and support us.

Rotary Swimarathon

On **Friday 2nd February**, a group of swimmers

from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Grantham Rotary Club's annual Swimarathon event. They swam non-stop for an hour and the three teams collectively racked up over 300 lengths of the pool! We are very proud of all the children and members of staff who took part. Please can you ensure sponsorship monies are sent into the school office no later than **Friday 23rd March**. Thank you.

Swimming Gala

On **Wednesday 28th February**, children from Years 4-6 attended the Grantham Large Schools Swimming Gala at the Mere's Leisure Centre. They competed in a range of swimming events, both solo and relay and managed to achieve an overall position of 5th place. Well done!

Science Assembly

We have been lucky enough to arrange a visit on **Friday 23rd March** from Scientist Dr Ken Farquhar, who is coming to Grantham on 22nd March to help launch the Gravity Fields Festival. We have been chosen as one of three schools to host Dr Farquhar for a 45 minute assembly. Dr Farquhar performs many magic tricks as part of the Inspirational Science Theatre Company explaining the science behind magic! We are looking forward to an exciting assembly!

Recycling Point

Please note we have sited a new 'Battery' recycling collection box in the corridor just outside the school office. Please save all your used batteries and pop them into our recycling box.

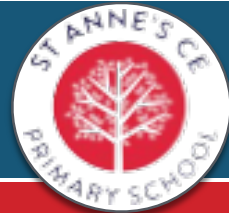
Sport Relief Day

Sport Relief takes place this year on **Friday 23rd March**. Wrist bands will be on sale during school time from **Monday 12th March** for £1.00 each. Further details will follow with regards to Sport Relief Day. Thank you for your support.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be taking place on **Monday 26th March at 1.30pm** in St Anne's Church. We look forward to seeing you there for this very special service.

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Car Parking

Please could I remind everyone to park with due care and consideration and to avoid parking on the corners of Harrowby Road, St Anne's Street and Croft Drive. Parking so closely to junctions obscures the vision of other drivers of oncoming traffic. Your support in this area is much appreciated.

Pedestrian Crossing

Please could I encourage **everyone** to use the pedestrian crossing (with or without children) when crossing the road to and from school each day. Harrowby Road is an extremely busy road particularly at the start and end of the school day and **all** pedestrians should use the crossing for their safety.

Term Dates

Term 4 finishes on: **Wednesday 28th March at 1.15pm.** Please ensure you make arrangements to collect your child at this earlier finish time.

Term 5 begins on: **Monday 16th April at 8.50am.**

Diary Dates

Please note the following upcoming dates for your diary:-

16 th Mar	Celebration Assembly for Parents, 2.30pm
23 rd Mar	Sports Relief Day
26 th Mar	Easter Service, St Anne's Church, 1.30pm
28 th March	Last Day of Term 4, 1.15pm finish.
16 th April	First Day of Term 5
23 rd April	Y5/Y6 Bikeability Training (23 rd - 26 th April)
7th May	May Day Bank Holiday
11 th May	Celebration Assembly for Parents, 2.30pm
W/c 14 th & 21 st May	Y2 SATs Weeks
14 th May	Y6 SATs Week
21 st May	Science Week
22 nd May	New YR 2018 Information Session, 6.00pm
23 rd May	Whole School Open Afternoon,, 1.30pm
23 rd May	Last Swimming Session for Y2
25th May	Last Day of Term 5

Illness

If your child is unwell please remember to keep them off school for at least 24 hours after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea to ensure a full recovery and prevent passing on infections to others.

In the Event of Snow...

If we experience snowy weather conditions over the coming winter season that causes the decision to be made to close school we will contact you with a text message as soon as possible. You can also find out the latest school closures by tuning into **BBC Radio Lincolnshire (94.9FM and 104.7 FM)** or **Lincs FM (102.2FM)** and by going online to www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire or www.lincsfm.co.uk.