

## St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

# NEWSLETTER





Thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest. Donations will be taken to the Woodhouse Close Food Bank.





























### This week in EYFS it's been all about the vegetables!

We've used our senses to touch, smell and taste many different vegetables. We carved pumpkins and used the flesh along with parsnips and carrots to make some soup. Nursery and Reception both cut their own vegetables and put them together as one to cook in the pan. It was lovely spending time all together to taste the soup!

In Reception this week we have been reading 'Oliver's Vegetables.' Oliver didn't think he liked any vegetables, but loved chips!

We have spent this week setting up a vegetable shop and discussing the vegetables that the children have brought in.

















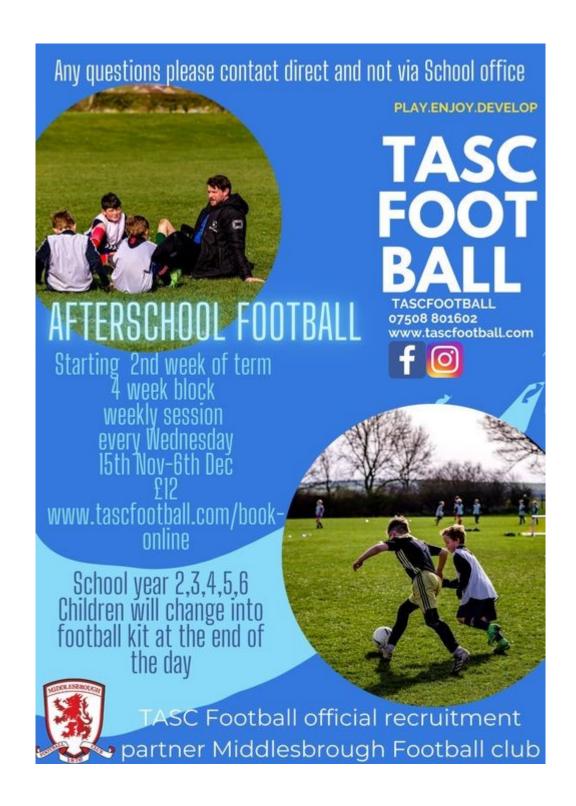








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## **New date**

The Christmas Fair will now be held on Friday 1 December

Further details to follow

Reminder school will finish for the half term break on Friday 27 October.

Also reminder that school will be closed on Friday 17 November for a PD day



## **Tuck Shop**

Chocolate bar 30p

Hot chocolate with biscuit 50p



























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## Stars of the Week awarded on 27 October 2023

Reception Star of the Week Zara and Harry for both showing great lis-

tening and having a fantastic attitude to-

wards learning

Year 1 Citizen Award Alex

Year 1 Maths Award Rory

Year 1 English Award Eliza

Year 3 Citizen Award Lola

Year 3 Maths Award George

Year 3 English Award Esme





























## Stars of the Week awarded on 27 October 2023

Year 4 Citizen Award Miles

Year 4 Maths Award Harrison

Year 4 English Award Lola

Year 5 Citizen Award Olivia

Year 5 Maths Award Erin

Year 5 English Award Eddie

Year 6 Citizen Award Max T

Year 6 Maths Award Mason and Richard

Year 6 English Award Clayton





























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#### Medication in school

Polite reminder that children should not have medication in their bags. All medication must be handed to the Office and the relevant form completed.

#### New Menu Choices

The new winter menu is now available to select via Arbor. The menu will be in operation from Monday 6 November. Please ensure that you have selected your child's menu choices before then. As always if you need to amend the choice, you can do so up to 9am on the day the lunch is taken. Children wishing to move to or from school lunches, please contact the Office giving at least 2 weeks notices.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Could we please remind everyone attending breakfast club that the last entry is 8.30am.

#### Names on clothing

We regularly have items of clothing which are lost around school. To help us identify who the clothing belongs to and return items to their rightful owners, could we please ask that all items of clothing are labelled with either your child's name or initials.

#### Smart watches

A number of our children were bought Smart watches for Christmas. Whilst these are wonderful gifts, they can only be worn in school if they do not have a camera and/or games facilities.

#### **Mobile phones**

Reminder that children who bring mobile phones to school, should hand them to the Office, switched off. They can be collected from the Office at the end of the day.

#### Leaving children at gate

Polite reminder that children should be encouraged to walk onto the yard each morning on their own. The main gate and the yard are supervised by members of staff.

Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff. Thank you



























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#### **Parking**

Could we please ask you to consider our neighbours when parking your car outside of school. On a number of occasions, drive ways have been blocked.

#### **Absence reporting**

Polite reminder that all absences and medical appointments should be reported to the Office by telephone on 01388 603359 each day.

#### **Medical appointments**

We have a large number of children leaving school early each day for medical appointments. Whilst we understand the difficulties in booking appointments, could we please ask that wherever possible appointments are made outside of school hours to limit disruption to your child's education. We will also be asking for evidence of medical appointments. This can be an appointment card, text etc.

#### **Holiday requests**

Polite reminder that all holiday requests must be made in advance, with forms available from the Office. Please be aware that only in exceptional circumstances will your request will be approved.

#### **Earrings**

Could we please remind you that earrings should be removed for PE lessons and where they cant be removed, they should be taped.

#### **Reading books**

We have a number of reading books being returned from home damaged or not being returned at all. Could we please ask that care is taken with any books taken home. Any lost or damaged books will be charged at £2.00 per book, to your child's Arbor account.





























## School holidays for the 2023/24 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Monday 4 September 2023
Autumn half-term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 December 2023	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024

PD dates for 2023/24 are:

Monday 4 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Friday 17 November 2023

Friday 24 May 2024

Friday 28 June 2024

On these dates school will be closed for all children.



























October	November	December	January	February
1	1 Holiday	1 Christmas fair	1 Holiday	1
2	2 Holiday	2	2 Holiday	2
3	3 Holiday	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5 Mental Health week
6 Y3 Class Worship	6 Parents evening	6 Pantomime	6	6
7	7 Parents evening Photographs	7 Pantomime	7	7 Safer Internet Day
8	8 Parents evening Y1 Class Worship	8 Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner	8	8
9	9 Parents evening	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11 Rudolph run	11	11
12	12	12	12	12
13	13 Anti-bullying week	13 KS1 nativity am/pm	13	13
14	14 Diabetes Day	14 Christmas disco KS1 Winter Wonderland	14	14
15	15 Road Safety	15	15	15
16 Black history week	16 Children in Need	16	16	16
17	17 PD Day	17	17	17
18 Harvest	18	18 KS2 at church 1.30pm	18	18
19	19	19	19	19 Holiday
20	20	20 Holiday	20	20 Holiday
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25	25	25 Holiday	25	25
26	26	26 Holiday	26	26 Fair Trade Fortnight
27	27	27 Holiday	27	27
28	28	28 Holiday	28	28
29	29	29 Holiday	29	29
30 Holiday	30 Y2 Class Worship	30	30	
31 Holiday		31	31	

























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