St. Anne Line Junior School Newsletter

11th December 2015

Absence Phone Line

To report your child **absent** please phone the following 24-hour number ***before*** 9.30am **01268 244292**

Head Teacher's Notice Board

With the run up to Christmas there is a lot happening in school! Not only have the children been busy completing the end of term assessments, every class sang carols to people of the parish on Wednesday afternoon, and preparing their class stall for this afternoon's Christmas Bazaar. Today was also wonderful seeing all the children and staff wearing their Christmas Jumpers to raise money for a local charity. Now I wish you a restful weekend in preparation for our final week before Christmas - Christmas sing-along, lunch, disco and Carol service in the church.

Miss N Watson

CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDERS

Please ensure that all Christmas Dinners are paid for by Wednesday 16th at the very latest . As we are cashless, parents will know that you can pay via Parentpay 24 hours a day, or request a Barcode letter to be used at a cash-point- please note if paying via Barcode it can take up to 5 days to show in your child's account so proof of a receipt must be shown to the Office. We do not want your child disappointed or upset on Thursday lunchtime! In anticipation of your support - thank you

SANTA'S CRAFT WORKSHOP BASILDON LIBRARY 12TH & 19TH DECEMBER-FREE ENTRY

Aimed at children 4-10 yrs, 10.30-11.30am. Also on 19th is a charity-story-marathon : a member of staff will be reading at all times so drop by and listen to a story and make a Christmas card!

PARISH TEA AND CHOIR - WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER







DINNER MENU-WEEK ONE

MONDAY
Chicken Pizza. Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Carrots
Carrot Cake

TUESDAY
Pork Sausages, Mash, Gravy, Peas, Sweetcorn
Apple Flapjack Crumble and Custard

WEDNESDAY
Pasta Bolognaise, Sweetcorn, Courgettes
Surprise Dessert

THURSDAY - CHRISTMAS DINNER!!
(must be paid for prior to Thursday- see above)

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets or
Roast Vegetable & Mozzarella Strudel with…
Roast potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
Strawberry & Vanilla Ice Cream Swirl

FRIDAY
Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas
Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard

Please respect our neighbours and use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

This Week

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absences
TOP	7	98.8	1.2
	6	98.7	0
	3	96.9	0
	1	96.8	0
	8	96.4	0.8
	4	94.5	0.8
	2	94.1	1.2
BOTTOM	5	90.2	0.8

Late Marks

LEAST	5	0
MOST	7	6

WEEKLY AWARDS

Top Attendance Trophy

Class 7

Good Manners Trophy

Alicja K

Star

Shannon B, Elizabeth G, Megan O, Peace O, Reece H, Sam O, Ellie P, Tina P

Writer

Earl B, Summer M, Zech M, Jesse O

Speller

Earl B, Mathew G

Maths

Harvey K, Daniel L, Ann M, Sam O

Handwriter

Isaiah A, Evita E, Harrison J, Mystica S

Reader

Joel G, Jesus J, Clarisse M, Chantel S

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our A Team **Basketballers** who won bronze medals in their District Tournament. Well done to the B team who played brilliantly too. Our **Tag Rugby Team** played at JHHS yesterday and won Third place. Well done to all our sports children!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING DINNER PAYMENTS

A polite reminder that payment for your child's dinners needs to be received by 10.30am at the latest. Payments received after this time but before 12.30pm cannot be guaranteed the advertised school dinner as dinners cannot be ordered from our cook unless there has been a payment. If your child is late in (from an appointment for example) please provide a packed lunch as the cut-off time to order may have been missed. A big thank you to parents who have been regularly keeping dinner accounts up to date - it saves a lot of time and embarrassment when staff do not have to contact parents! Please remember that if staff do contact you this is a courtesy call/text and ultimately *it is the parent's responsibility* to ensure their child's account is topped up. Any amount can be left in the account to be used at a later date which is often a lot easier than having to put on daily. The Parentpay system is available for use 24 hours a day for your convenience. Thank you

ART CLUB HAS NOW FINISHED



AMAZING PROGRESS-MRS BARROWS Y3 READERS

Well done to :
Laura J, Olevia S, Sandra S and Gabriel W

Top Class Scorer For Each house			Week 6		11/12/15
Florence Nightingale			**Anne Frank**		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Elsita J	12	C1	Riya R	14
C2	Thomas C	6	C2	Gabriel W	9
C3	Leonardo D S	11	C3	Lillie-M R	12
C4	Steve N	21	C4	Levi M	19
C5	Jessica A	16	C5	William C	15
C6	Elizabeth G	14	C6	Oakley L	11
C7	Isaiah A	27	C7	Oliver M	24
C8	Caitlin B	20	C8	Megan B	18
Overall total for house		599	**Overall total for house**		643
Nelson Mandela			**Martin Luther King**		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Mathew G	12	C1	Eryk W	14
C2	Mia B	9	C2	Klerin A	10
C3	Jack R	11	C3	Kai L	8
C4	K'Jonel W	21	C4	Zachariah T	19
C5	Reece H	16	C5	Olivia K	20
C6	Calum D	14	C6	Christo D	9
C7	Riley L	27	C7	Oliver P	18
C8	Jeffery C	20	C8	Isabelle S	18
Overall total for house		519	**Overall total for house**		619

Advent 2015 - How good are we at waiting? Preparing?

So much of life is instant, now – and that can also bring a stress, a rush, and a lack of reflection. We dart around, but are we doing the things that are best for us, and those around us? Are we making good decisions? ***Advent is a time to reflect, prepare and pray;*** *we are preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ afresh in our lives and hearts – don't just rush into Christmas but take these four weeks to breathe, to pray.*

Like anything in life, the better prepared we are for Christmas, the more deeply we can enter into it, enjoy it and savour it. *For some Christmas is difficult, with loneliness or bereavement. That needs careful preparation. Do you know someone who will need your help this year? For others, especially for young families, the excitement can build up with each step of the preparation. Let that happen, this Advent. Spend time over the decorations; find or make a crib, with figures, leaving the figure of Jesus to be placed late on Christmas Eve, or first thing Christmas morning; have a ring of Advent candles in the house, lit week by week; take time to read the Christmas story from Luke's Gospel (chapter 1 & 2).* ***Letting these weeks be preparation, and not letting Christmas come until the wonder of Christmas Eve, can be a beautiful part of family life.***

And while you shop in Advent, as ever a plea to ***buy Fair Trade.*** *It would be awful if a gift for a child or grandchild had been made by a child of similar age in another country, or if Christmas treats had been made by exploited workers. Look for the Fair Trade mark on Christmas chocolates; use websites like Cafod, Traidcraft, Onevillage or Ethicalsupermarket to find your Christmas gifts – it makes a massive difference.*

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

5.00pm	St Basil's (Family Mass)
6.00pm	Holy Trinity (Family Mass)
10.00pm	St Therese (carols 9.30pm)
10.00pm	St Basil's (carols 9.30pm)
12.00 midnight	Holy Trinity (carols at 11.30pm)

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

8.00am	Holy Trinity (quiet Dawn Mass)
9.00am	St Therese (Family Mass)
10.30am	Holy Trinity (Family Mass)
11.00am	St Basil's (Family Mass *note earlier time*)