St. Anne Line Junior School Newsletter

29th January 2016

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

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the parents questionnaires. There is an overwhelming amount of support from parents but of course there are always areas the school will strive to improve. A summary of findings will be published soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss N Watson

READING WITH YOUR CHILD

As you know, reading is a fundamental part of your child's learning. Please encourage your child to spend time reading to you at every opportunity - whether its on the way to school in the car, or while you are cooking dinner! It helps boost their vocabulary, spelling, grammar and understand structures of different styles of writing. Please also try and spend a few moments talking about what they have read, what they enjoy about it and what authors they like.



ATTENDANCE

The school's registration periods are from 8.45 – 8.55 a.m. and 1.20 - 1.25 p.m. It is important to note that after these times the register is closed, which will result in the pupil to receive a 'U' code on the register (directly affecting their attendance percentages.) A referral may be made to the Missing in Education and Child Employment Service (formerly Education Welfare) for irregular attendance, which may in turn lead to a warning letter and fine being issued by them. For further information and the full policy, go to our school website, under "Policies", then "Attendance and Registration"

Yesterday a team of 5 year 6 girls took part in a swimming gala at James Hornsby school. There were races in 4 strokes, and a relay race for each year group. We won medals in front crawl, back stroke,& breast stroke. The other 2 categories were butterfly, and relay- although we didn't make these finals, both were near.

Congratulations to our whole team!!!

MARTIN BARRY,
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Girls Gym Competition @ Long Riding
After school 1/2/16

St Anne Line Day Mass @ HT 9.30am
3/2/16

Y6 SATs Booster Day
4/2/16

Ash Wednesday Service @ HT 10.45am
10/2/16

Y3/4 Football @ Noak Bridge
After school 11/2/16

Spring Disco
Y3 & 4 5-6.30pm, Y 5 & 6 7-8.30pm
11/2/16

Y6 Parent Consultations 1.30-6pm
24/2/16

Y3, 4, 5 Parents Consultations 1.30-6pm
25/2/16

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Monday 15th-Friday 19th February

World Book Day Breakfast & Dress Up Day
4/3/16

Gifted & Talented Day @ JHHS 11.30-2.30
7/3/16

Gym & Dance Show 3-4pm & 6-7pm
(information to follow)
23/3/16

GYMNASTICS

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	8	97.7	1.3
	2	96.8	0.6
	6	95.6	0.4
	7, 3	95.0	1.3, 0.9
	4	93.1	0.3
	5	92.4	2.7
BOTTOM	2	90.6	4.4

Late Marks

LEAST	8	0	FANTASTIC!!
MOST	3	4	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

WEEKLY AWARDS

Top Attendance Trophy

Class 8

Politeness Trophy

Star

Felita B, Liya G, Freddie H, Ciara M, Christian W

Writer

Class 5, Tobias J, Tina P

Speller

Wesley D, Daniella G, Laura J, Mia W

Maths

Reece H, Sophie I, Megha T

Handwriter

Gracie A, Harrison J, Tina P, Mia W

Reader

Jesus J, Laura J, Nia K

Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

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Basildon University Hospital
Nethermayne
Basildon
Essex SS16 5NL
Tel: 01268 524900
www.basildonandthurrock.nhs.uk

23rd December 2015

Headteacher Nathalie Watson
St Anne Line Junior School
Wickhay
Basildon
Essex
SS15 5AF

Dear Nathalie,

I am writing to express our sincere thanks to the Year 5 children and their teachers who sang at our hospital Christmas Carol Concert on Thursday xx December.

The children sang beautifully and were impeccably behaved. They were fantastic ambassadors for your school.

Please pass on our thanks to Ms Marie Slee, Mrs Spencer and Miss McGhie.

With very best wishes,

Chief Executive

CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION SHOW

My name is Kim Nguyen and I work for a television production company called Liberty Bell. We produce television programmes such as Kids with Cameras: Diary of a Children's Ward (ITV1) and Scrappers (BBC1). Liberty Bell Productions is part of Avalon TV to find out more please visit our website at: http://avalontelevision.com/factual.html

I'm writing to you to let you know that we are currently producing the third series of **Channel 4's The Three Day Nanny'.** In case you missed the last two series, here's brief summary of the show:

The Three Day Nanny is a six-part series for Channel 4, offering expert help to parents. The programme is fronted by childcare expert Kathryn Mewes. Kathryn has over 20 years' experience of working with children and families (14 years as a Norland Nanny) and is a bestselling parenthood book author.

The show follows Kathryn as she offers to help families who are struggling with common parenting challenges. She deals with everything from fussy eating and toddler tantrums through to difficult bed time routines. Whatever the problem, Nanny Kathryn works closely with parents and children to offer bespoke trouble-shooting advice.

We are currently inviting parents to apply for Kathryn's expert help by taking part in this programme. Therefore, we'd love to hear from you if you feel you could benefit from Kathryn's help. For a non-obligatory chat with a member of the production team to find out more about the programme then please call 0207 598 7267 or email nanny@libertybell.tv

Kind regards,

Kim Nguyen
Assistant Producer

Top Class Scorer For Each house — Week 4 29/01/16

Florence Nightingale			Anne Frank		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Sandra S	11	C1	Jimmy C	12
C2	Noah R	10	C2	Harvey K	10
C3	Angelie L	14	C3	Micheal F	12
C4	Kitty D	12	C4	Megan O	14
C5	Tyler D	28	C5	Gracie A-R	20
C6	Emma T	20	C6	Freddie H	19
C7	Jesus J	14	C7	Evita E	20
C8	Joanna E	23	C8	Wesley D	25
Overall total for house		728	Overall total for house		660
Nelson Mandela			**Martin Luther King**		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Laura J	11	C1	Alisha B	11
C2	Clarissa M	5	C2	Princess O	9
C3	Celine M	15	C3	Trisha M C	14
C4	Maddison P	15	C4	Joseph M	15
C5	Brianna A	23	C5	Roseanna P	26
C6	Olivia F	14	C6	Uchenna O	17
C7	Clara L	14	C7	Liza M	14
C8	Ellie P	24	C8	Grace M	27
Overall total for house		682	Overall total for house		643

TRAFFIC & PARKING ISSUES

As parents will be aware, the parking and traffic situation outside our school is becoming "ridiculous and it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident" (as quoted by a parent). Can we remind parents that there is a church car park in Wickhay that we encourage parents to use to drop off and collect children from.

We also encourage children to walk or ride their bikes to school. We have a bike shed where children can use their own locks and safely secure their bikes.

Neighbours are being constantly blocked in by parents and are often delayed for their own appointments. Parents have even had arguments with neighbours regarding parking when they are in the wrong themselves!

Both the Junior and Infant schools' Offices have to deal with complaints from neighbours and parents on a regular basis due to dangerous parking and driving. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they are careful and are law abiding and courteous to other families.

A reminder that there is a clearly painted Keep Clear zone outside our school for the safety of your children. Penalty notices will be issued if law enforcement agencies are in attendance when you park or drop off your child/ren illegally in these zones

In anticipation of your support - thank you

