

# St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

## February 2014 - Spring 1

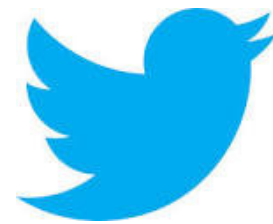


We have had a very busy term so far and are looking forward to even more super events in the lead up to Easter.

Our children are taking part in lots of sporting activities, and as the evenings become lighter, sporting fixtures will start to reappear in the calendar.

This half term all the children will be taking part in Global Week our Big Question day and also the Wilmslow Music Festival as well as our Easter Service on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

We hope that our communication methods are always effective – we are able to e-mail most people now – but of course these systems only work if we have the correct information from you. Please make sure that you update Mrs Clark in the school office if you have a change of e-mail address or mobile number, including numbers for your emergency contacts. Our Twitter feed is @stannesfulshaw and this will be a point of contact for adverse weather conditions, as will the school's website and e mail system.



Please keep us updated.

Please remember to give the school at least one week's notice if your child decides to change from packed lunches onto school lunches or back the other way. Cash or cheques are welcome – cheques payable to Cheshire East Borough Council please. We cannot bank cheques for lunches if they are addressed to the school address rather than CECs so they will be returned and alternative payment requested.



Don't forget that our menus are also available on the school website so children can see what is on offer each day.

Lunches and snacks should not contain crisps, chocolate or sweets. Healthy snacks are available from our cook Janis at a cost of 20p per day.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Water is available to the children all day and we encourage them to drink when they need to.

We will be sending out a uniform order form to all families on Friday.

Just a few uniform reminders as we head into the colder months:



- School shoes should be black, no trainers, Ugg style boots or other coloured boots. Wellies may be worn to school and left for playtimes as long as a pair of school shoes is provided for wear indoors
- Girls' tights should be grey or green, not multi-coloured
- Only stud earrings should be worn and these should be removed or covered for PE
- Girls with long hair should have it tied up every day with a plain bobble, this really helps to halt the spread of head lice. Please do not wear ornate flowery clips and hairbands
- All uniform should be named. Unnamed lost property will be disposed of termly or sold as second hand uniform
- All children should have the correct PE kit in school. Children will not be permitted to borrow or share kit for hygiene reasons and will miss both their PE lesson and a playtime if they do not have the correct clothing in school
- Coats, gloves, scarves and hats can be any colour
- Nail varnish or make up is not permitted

If you have any uniform that your child has outgrown, please consider donating it to school so that we can sell it during our half termly second hand uniform sales, thank you. The next sale will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and items will be £1 each.

Please note that no holidays will be authorised during term time from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. This includes permission requested to leave school early on the last day of term to 'get ahead of the traffic'. This is in accordance with DfE instructions issued to schools before the start of the academic year.



We have reviewed our programme of residential trips this year and decided to alter them slightly. From this year, pupils in Y4 will not go on a residential visit in order to break up the annual cost for families. All children in Years 2 and 3, 5 and 6 will still go on residential trips each year.



Sometimes parents have found it a challenge to make the full contribution at the time that it is needed by school so payment cards were issued to all families at the start of the year to help spread the cost of each visit.

Further details on the exact costs will be issued shortly.

## Homework Reminder

**Reception:** 10-15 minutes of reading daily + weekly Jolly Phonics sounds and pencil case words

**Years 1 and 2:** 10-15 minutes of reading daily + 10-20 minutes of phonics / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate

**Years 3 and 4:** 15-20 minutes of reading daily + 20 minutes of phonics / times tables / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate

**Years 5 and 6:** 30 minutes of reading daily + 30 minutes of phonics / times tables / maths activities weekly and occasional topic work where appropriate



Holiday homework is **optional** – parental feedback indicates that it is not always easy to manage when children in different classes have different amounts, however a number of parents have stated how much their children enjoy having something to keep them ticking over during the holidays.



Please could I remind all parents to send in inhalers and medication for children who have on-going conditions?

We can administer medicines in school with a written consent form which must be completed by either parent. If we do not have this form we cannot administer anything.

If your child has had any changes to their health over recent months, please let us know so that we are well prepared to meet their needs.

Please help us to keep our children safe by parking responsibly at the start and end of the day. The car park of The Farmer's Arms pub is available to all parents which means that traffic is kept away from the school - please try to park here each day. Road parking is available on Nursery Lane and Chapel Lane, although parents **must not** park on Peter Herd's car park.



We have an excellent relationship with neighbours of the school who keep an eye on the building and grounds during the summer and other holidays, please don't damage this by parking over driveways or by being rude to residents, thanks.



We are thrilled to welcome Manchester poet Mike Garry to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April for our Big Question Day event. All children will take part in activities designed to help them think creatively about who they are and what they value, as well as where they have come from and where they are going.

Further details to follow.

# Dates for your diary...

These dates may be subject to change, and this may be beyond our control. We will always try to inform you of any change in good time.

## **Week 22:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

School reopens for staff and children  
Open Afternoon from 2.30pm onwards –  
visit school to look at your child's books and  
make an appointment for Parents' Evening  
Young Ambassadors Conference at WHS  
from 3.30pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Class 1 to visit Manchester Airport  
PTA Quiz Night from 7.30pm

## **Week 23:**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm to 7.00pm  
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World Book Day

## **Week 24:**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Cinema Night

## **Week 25:**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Wilmslow Music Festival  
Infants Big Sing – afternoon  
Junior Event – from 7.00pm  
Tempest class photos pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

## **Week 26: Global Week**

Timetable to be confirmed

## **Week 27:**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Willow Weaving for selected Y5 pupils at St  
Benedict's  
Big Question Day  
Easter Service in St Anne's Church at  
9.00am  
School closes for pupils

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

INSET day – staff only in school

## **Week 28:**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

School reopens for staff and children

<b>Week 29:</b> Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Bag2school collection Premises Committee Meeting at 9.00am
<b>Week 30:</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May  Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May  Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed Personnel Committee Meeting at 9.00am Aims and Curriculum Committee Meeting at 4.00pm Finance Committee Meeting at 9.15am Wilmslow Schools Cross Country PTA Family Bingo 6.00pm-8.00pm
<b>Week 31:</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May (full week) Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs for Year 6 pupils Y 2 and 3 residential to YHA Youl Greave, Chatsworth
<b>Week 32:</b> Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm School closes for Whit Holiday
<b>Week 33:</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET day – staff only in school
<b>Week 34:</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Annual Health and Safety review at 9.30am
<b>Week 34:</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Tempest Sports Team photos pm
<b>Week 35:</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wilmslow Schools' Commonwealth Games Event – more details to follow PTA BBQ – 6.30pm-8.30pm
<b>Week 36: National School Sports Week</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 at WHS on transition day Y6 at WHS on transition day Sports Awards Evening Sports Day at 1.30pm
<b>Week 37:</b> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm PTA BBQ – reserve date
<b>Week 38:</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Academic Reports released to parents Bikeability Training for Year 6 pupils

**Week 40:**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Fulshaw's Got Talent pm

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm onwards

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Leavers' Service in St Anne's Church at  
9.00am

If any weeks are 'missing' it is because we have nothing scheduled during them yet.

We will try to give you as much notice as possible if events change, however some activities are organised and run by other schools and are therefore beyond our control.