



Little Learners Newsletter 10th March 2017



We would like to highlight the family events which happen regularly at St Anne's Primary School. If you have any free time during the week please do pop along to a session;

Take 5 Refreshments and cakes

Date: Mondays (term time only)

Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

These sessions, run by Church @St Anne's are open to all. You will receive a warm welcome along with a free hot or cold drink, and cake; join us, and TAKE 5 minutes out of a busy day.

North Somerset Children's Centres Stay and Play

Date: Wednesdays (term time only)

Time: 9.30am -10.45am

Cost: £1.50 per family

Includes: Inside and outside play activities, messy play, song time, snack time and access to information.

Our Aim: is to provide an environment that welcomes all parents / carers and their children to learn together through experiences and play.

For more information contact: 01934 426 679 or email: lockingcastle.childrenscentre@n-somerset.gov.uk

Children's Centre's Speech and Language Support

The speech and language support sessions run by North Somerset Children's Centre's can offer advice, guidance and tips for parents who may have any questions or concerns about their child's developing communication. For more information please see the attached flyer.

Sainsbury's Kids Vouchers

Right now we're in the voucher collection phase of Active Kids 2017. From 25 January to 2 May 2017, parents and the community can collect vouchers when shopping at Sainsbury's stores and petrol stations (where you can collect double), and then drop them into one of the collection boxes in the foyers at both of our campuses. Once all vouchers have been collected, we can exchange them for brand new sports and cooking equipment.



Active Kids

Early Years Education – extended entitlement

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their existing placeholder contracts, notifying us of any request for additional or change of hours from September 2017. We

anticipate we will be able to accommodate most requests for additional hours, thanks to our new build extension due to be completed in September 2017.

If you think that you will be eligible and are unsure of how to make use of your extended entitlement hours, in the first instance please visit the Nursery page on our school website which has been updated with the latest information.

If you have any further questions please do drop us an email or chat to Amy at Nursery.

You are Superheroes!



We would like to wish a big thank you to those families who have volunteered their time to us to help our children to see and hear real stories about people who help us. Finley's mummy has been to visit us this morning and brought some

police items for us to see. Finley's daddy is hoping to visit us later in the month with some paramedic gear for us to experience. Noah's aunty will be visiting us on Monday morning to also bring some police items for us to see and Noah's Grandma is going to come in and share stories with the children; based on her experiences as a Matron. We will have lots of bandages and props on hand so perhaps we can have a go! Addison's daddy is hoping to visit from the RNLI too, we will keep you updated.

Boogie Beat

Our Little Learners thoroughly enjoyed their first Boogie Beat session this week; Rebecca is following our Superhero theme for the duration of her

sessions which the children responded really well to. Boogie Beat will take place in the school hall, on Wednesday at 2.15pm during March. If your Little Learner attends on a Wednesday afternoon, please be sure to dress them in comfortable clothes and shoes in preparation for the active session!



Red Nose Day



Red noses and accessories are now available at Sainsbury's and Oxfam; we welcome children to wear them to Nursery on Friday 24th March. We will not be asking for any donations for the day, but

will be teaching the children about the importance of helping others through activities and stories.

Go to <http://www.rednoseday.com/kids/comic-adventure> for a fun and interactive nose game for your Little Learner.

Bowen Optician

Bowen Opticians will be visiting Nursery on Monday 13th March at 10.00am. They will be running a workshop to help teach the children about early eye health and playing some games to encourage them to become confident and excited when visiting the opticians or for any other health check.



We will be welcoming the Weston and Somerset Mercury in to take photos of the event. If you would prefer your child not to appear in the Mercury's photo please let a member of the Nursery Crew know.