

SAH BULLETIN 3 – 20th September 2022 - this is the **THIRD** Bulletin of the academic year (2022-2023).

Bulletins will be sent home every Tuesday via email. Please note that all past Bulletins can be found on our website.

NEWS and EVENTS

- **Individual/Sibling photographs will be taken TOMORROW, Wednesday, 21st September**—please ensure your child/children look extra smart in the morning.
- **Year Group Welcome Meetings last week** - please note that all the powerpoints that were used in the meetings last week are now on our website under the 'learning' tab. Please do take a look at these if were unable to make the meeting/s last week.
- **Birthday Books** - please refer to the letter sent home last week or refer to our website regarding our Birthday Book Scheme. If you wish to buy your child a book for our school library in recognition of their birthday please follow the instructions. A plaque will be placed inside each book and all birthday books will be mentioned our celebration assemblies.
- **Christmas Fundraiser (FOSAH)** - children will be bringing home their Christmas artwork design over the next week. If you wish to order something with your child's design on it e.g. cards, gift wrap, key rings, chocolate bar wrappers etc. then please complete the order form on the back of your child's artwork and return the artwork, to your child's classteacher, with cash (or cheque made out to 'FOSAH') **by Friday, 14th October. Please ensure the artwork/order form are carefully returned with payment attached.** N.B If you would like an additional blank sheet for a sibling to complete at home please speak to the school office and one can be sent home.
- **Year 6 Rural Life Living Museum Trip on Thursday, 29th September.** A letter was sent home last week, please ensure you have completed the annual consent form (attached to original letter) so that your child can go. **£22 for the trip is payable now on Sco-Pay.**
- **Yrs 5 & 6 - A letter regarding CGP Study books for was sent home LAST WEEK.** We encourage all Y5 & 6 children to have copies of the questionnaire books with the revision books being optional. All books can be paid for via Sco-Pay. Please place orders ASAP. Paper copies of the order forms were sent home last week so please completed and return them.
- **Y5 Hooke Court Reply Slip** - please ensure you have returned the reply slip (sent home last week) indicating whether your child would like to go on the Y5 residential trip to Hooke Court (8th –10th March 2023). Cut off date for returning slips is 23rd September 2022.
- **Year 6 Parents don't forget that you have until Monday, 31st October 2022 to apply for your child's secondary school place.** If you intend to take children out of school to visit a secondary school please pop a note in their planners for the classteacher and email the school office with the dates (admin@stannsheat.org) - all visits to other schools will be marked as an authorised absence.
- **Class WhatsApp Groups.** Each class should have a parent's Whatsapp group up and running (**we are just waiting for 3C to confirm they have a group and let us have the link code**). If you would like to join a class group (if you haven't already) please contact the office for the WhatsApp link that you will need. Please note that these groups are run by parents, so the school are not involved, we are just helping to share the link codes to ensure all parents, if they want to be, can be included.
- **School Planners** The cost is £2.50 per child (with our PTA FOSAH kindly covering the additional cost). **It is really quite important that each child has a planner so please send in £2.50 in cash to the classteacher or pay via SCO-PAY if you haven't done so already—thank you.**

SCO-PAY and School Lunches. All new parents to the school should now have received a LINK UP code to join Sco-Pay which is our system for ordering and paying for school meals, trips and other additional events (including school planner payment). There is a guide to ordering lunches and a copy of the current menu on our school website but if you need any help let please let Mrs Cleaver in the school office know. **Please ensure lunches are ordered 8 days in advance. Please also note that you can go ahead and book lunches right through to half term (if you wish to), you don't have to just do a week at a time, there just needs to be money in your account to do that. Please remember that if your child is absent, the dinner money will be re-credited to your account.**

FOSAH NEWS (Friends of St Ann's Heath)

Don't forget that we are currently taking part in TESCOS' blue coin charity collection at Tesco Extra in Ashford (TW19 7PZ) and Tesco Express (TW15 2UT) to raise money for our Forest School Provision.



The project with the highest number of coins collected in the above stores will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. Please share this with your friends and family members so that if they shop in either of the stores above, all coins collected will help with our Forest school provision for this year.



Please also make a note that the FOSAH AGM will take place at 7pm on Thursday, 13th October in school and on TEAMS (link to follow) - everyone is welcome!

St Ann's Heath Cider



On Saturday 24th September from 10am, there will be a small group of volunteers from our PTA (FOSAH) in school collecting ripe and fallen apples from the several large apple trees on site. The aim is to use these apples to make 'St Ann's Heath Cider'!

The cider takes a year to produce so hopefully we will have some bottles to sell this time next year. If you are able to come and help collect apples on the 24th—please do pop along to school—children welcome too (with accompanying parents)

If you have some apples (and/or pears) that you have from your garden that you would like to donate to our cider then please do bring them down to school on the morning of the 24th or drop them into school on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th September.



Please note that the apples must be ripe and not rotten—it's fine if there is insect damage (it adds to the flavour!)

Future Dates for the Diary

Wednesday, 21st September	Individual/Sibling photos today
Saturday, 25th September	from 10am Apple Collecting at school - all welcome
Thursday, 29th September	Y6 Trip to Rural Life Living Museum
Friday, 14th October	Cut off day for Christmas Artwork orders
<i>Half term - Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October</i>	
Thursday, 13th October	7pm FOSAH AGM in school (as well as on TEAMS—link to follow)
Monday, 31st October	Y6 cut off date for secondary applications
Monday, 14th November	Flu immunisations in school (more information to follow)

All dates and events can be found on our website—www.stannshealth.org