

SAH BULLETIN 15 – 18th January 2023 - this is the **Fifteenth** Bulletin of the academic year (2022-2023).

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

Apologies—due to staff absence—there was not a bulletin sent home last week (10th January).

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Year 3 Swimming** - please note that swimming will begin **TOMORROW, 19th January**. Please refer to the letters emailed home for all the information and kit needed.
- **Forest School Sessions** - are now up and running every Tuesday. Please refer to the letter sent home last week for a list of dates when your child will take part or look on our website (under 'School Life tab and then Calendar of Events). Children who have a session in the morning will need to come to school **wearing** their Forest School clothes with their uniform in a bag and children who have a session in the afternoon will need to wear their uniform to school and **bring** Forest School clothes in a bag. **PLEASE** send appropriate Forest School clothes for the weather and dry socks and shoes for children to change into if the weather is wet.
- **Pyjama/Onesie Day—Wednesday, 8th February**. The School Council are organising a fundraising event on 8th February to raise money for Chloe & Sophie's Special Ear Fund (<http://www.cssef.org.uk/>). This charity has helped a couple of our hearing impaired children in the past and provides wonderful resources for those that need them. Children can come to school wearing their PJs/onesies in exchange for a small donation (min. 50p please). Please ensure that appropriate shoes and layers are worn and that coats are still sent in if cold. Thank you
- **Year 5 Hooke Court Residential Trip** - please note that the deadline for the second instalment for Hooke Court was 31st December 2022. Thank you to those of you who have paid their instalments (or the full amount). Please contact Mrs Eales in the school office if you have any queries regarding payment for this trip. The date for a meeting regarding the trip will be sent out shortly.
- **Year 5 children have started their new topic on 'The Titanic'**. To support with this, please could we ask that you provide your child with a paperback copy of the following book for your child to use in school. The book is '**The Titanic Detective Agency**' by Lindsay Littleton - click [HERE](#) for the Amazon link if you need it. If you have any difficulty obtaining the book please email year5@stannshealth.org.
- **Year 3 children have started their new topic on 'The Enchanted Wood'**. To support with this, please could we ask that you provide your child with a paperback copy of the following book for your child to use in school. The book is '**The Enchanted Wood**' By Enid Blyton - click [HERE](#) for the Amazon link if you need it. If you have any difficulty obtaining the book please email year3@stannshealth.org.
- **School Dinners**—please don't forget that dinners need to be booked and paid for 8 days in advance via Sco-pay.

As you will be aware, we regularly monitor **attendance at St Ann's Heath**. After a review of the Autumn Term's attendance this week, we are aware that some children's attendance has dipped due to illness and, sadly in some cases, unauthorised holiday and absence. If your child's attendance is below 90%, they are deemed to be 'persistently absent' and are automatically flagged up by our Inclusion Officer at Surrey County Council. As part of our review, you may receive a letter from us flagging your child's current attendance percentage. We are very keen to work with families to ensure good attendance at all times. It is worth remembering that if your child only manages an average of 75% over 4 years in Junior School they have lost one year's education!

Job Vacancy at St Ann's Heath - Part-Time Learning Support Assistant

St Ann's Heath Junior school is looking to appoint a part time Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly, hardworking team. If this is something that you, or someone you know, might be interested in please see our website for all the details or click [HERE](#).

TERM DATES

From January 2023

SPRING TERM 2023

Wednesday 4 th January	Spring Term begins
Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Monday, 20 th February	Children return to school today after half term
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17 th April	Inset Day - (children not in school)
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return today - Summer Term begins
Monday, 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed for King Charles III's Coronation
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday, 5 th June	Inset Day - (children not in school)
Tuesday, 6 th June	Children return to school today after half term
Friday 21 st July	Break up for Summer

Future Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday, 19th January** Y3 Swimming starts today
- 7pm - FOSAH Meeting on TEAMS—see link below—
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjE5MmNhMDgtNWJkZi00Nzg3LThtMzMtYzYxYTNiZTE2YWE5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2253368802-53ae-46fa-a812-e49af169f580%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226a7d6bf9-d67f-4fbd-b3f8-159777f466df%22%7d
- Friday, 27th January Bags2school Collection (click [here](#) for more information)
- Wednesday, 8th February PJ/Onesie Day raising money for [CSSEF](#)
- Wednesday, 1st March Class Photos will be taken to day
- Wednesday 8th - Friday, 10th March - Y5 Hooke Court Residential
- Friday, 31st March Break up at 1.30pm for Easter Holidays
- Tuesday, 18th April Return to School

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

