

Rainhill St Ann's CE Primary School, View Road, Rainhill, Merseyside

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VALUE OF THE HALF TERM-SERVICE

Isaiah 42:1

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

Talent Show

Our Talent Show is fast approaching and promises to be an exciting evening for all involved. Once again, we are joined by Herbert of Liverpool who will be our Celebrity judge for the evening. Any tickets ordered and paid for have been sent home with the children tonight unless you have opted to collect them. A letter with all the arrangements for the day has been sent home, however a copy is attached to this newsletter for your information.

School Meals

Mellors plan to work with a group of pupils to develop menus based upon the pupils' preferences. This session will take place at 2pm on Monday 14th March. On Tuesday 15th March, Mellors will be offering taster sessions for parents and pupils. These will run in the school hall between 3pm and 4pm. All welcome !

New Appointments

Over the next few weeks, we will commence our process of staff recruitment for next year. Prospective teachers will be required to do a lesson which will be observed by members of our Senior Leadership Team. We are hopeful that some appointments will be made prior to breaking up for Easter. However, should we need to extend our recruitment period we will do so as our pupils deserve the very best.

Job Opportunities

For current job opportunities within the Three Saints Academy please see the Academy website, www.three-saints.org.uk

Coffee Morning

Join us on Friday 18th March for a coffee morning. At this coffee morning, there will be performances from the children and the theme of the morning will be "Times Tables"

Arts Week

The theme for Arts Week this year is recycling. Many thanks for all the items sent in so far, we would still be most grateful of the following items:

Clean tin cans

Bottle/Can lids (all colours and sizes)

Metal objects (e.g. spoons, nails, containers, bolts etc.)

Small junk items (e.g. pegs, buttons, toys, cars, keyrings etc.)

Old hardback books

Patterned fabrics

Coloured plastic bottles

Please have a look at home to see if you have anything to contribute, as the children will be using the items for their projects please could you ensure that all items are clean.

Thank you for your continued support.

E Safety

E Safety...do you feel you may be getting left behind by your children?

Come along to the E safety session being run by Mrs Greenough in the hall at 6pm on 22nd March.

Year 6 Secondary School Offer Letters for Rainhill High

On the 1 March offer letters/emails were sent to the parents of Year 6 children confirming what secondary school had been offered for September 2016. A small number of parents received letters with the incorrect Headteacher details for Rainhill High. The Local Authority has written to those parents affected but wishes to inform any other parents who may have heard via social media etc., that there has been no change in Headship at Rainhill High.

Children's University

Children's University graduation for years 3 and 4 will be going ahead this year but will take place in church rather than at Liverpool Hope University This year with so many children achieving awards the university does not have the capacity to seat all our pupils and their parents. Because we do not want to disappoint any of the children, we will be holding a ceremony for Years 3 and 4 in church after the Easter holiday. The children will get to wear caps and gowns and the ceremony will run exactly as the ceremony at the university. As the capacity of the church is large we will not need to limit numbers attending and therefore we will be able to accommodate more adults so grandparents and wider family will be able to attend if they so wish.

Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum Meeting will take place on Friday 18th March at 10.30am. If you have anything that you would like to raise at the meeting, please contact your class Parent Forum representative (members listed below). We still require a representative for classes 6F and 3D, if you are interested please see Mrs Rynn.

Parents Forum Members

Chair: Emma Johnson (supported by Mrs Rynn)

	Parent Representative	Child at the School
RH	Samantha Bonney	Alice Bonney
RW	Alison Stewart	Archie Stewart
1R	Lyndsey Birchall	Olivia Birchall
1G	Jennifer Large	Poppy Turner
2MR	Neil Ellis	Ava Ellis
2E	Kelly Elliott	Harry Elliott
3D	TBC	
3H	Kelly Gibson	Ella Gibson
4H	Elizabeth Pearse	Megan Pearse
4G	Lisa Mogan	Zak Mogan
5O	Melanie Kavanagh	Zak Kavanagh
5M	Kerry Lawler	Adam Lawler
6P	Diane Doyle	Joseph Doyle
6F	TBC	

Reading related activities taking place this month

St Ann's Bookshop The St Ann's Bookshop is now located in the office foyer and can be purchased at any time. All books £1.50.

World Storytelling Day (March 20th) is a global celebration of the art of oral storytelling. It is celebrated every year on the spring equinox in the northern hemisphere, the first day of autumn equinox in the southern. On World Storytelling Day, as many people as possible tell and listen to stories in as many languages and at as many places as possible, during the same day and night. Participants tell each other about their events in order to share stories and inspiration, to learn from each other and create international contacts.

World Poetry Day (March 21st) World Poetry Day is a time to appreciate and support poets and poetry around the world. It is held on March 21 each year and is an initiative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Waterstones Bookshops Win tickets to see "The Witches" at the Everyman Theatre with Waterstones Bookshops. See for more details <https://www.waterstones.com/events/win-tickets-to-see-the-witches-at-the-everyman-theatre/liverpool> (Closing date 11th March 2016)

Friends News

Unwanted gifts

If you have any unwanted gifts and would like to donate them to the Friends, please drop them into the office when you can.

The Friends will be at St Ann's got Talent with a raffle, raising funds to improve the outdoors areas.

Easter disco

Our disco will take place on 22nd March

Dates for Diary

For dates for diary, please see the school website.

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip



Following 2015's sold out smash hit Easter Panto *Sleeping Beauty*, Regal Entertainments proudly present the most swashbuckling panto of them all - *Peter Pan* at St Helens Theatre Royal this spring half term from Fri 25 March - Sun 17 April 2016.

The star studded cast includes TOWIE hunk Lewis Bloor who'll be swooping into St Helens direct from Brentwood to play the boy who never grew up Peter Pan, Radio City 96.7's Claire Simmo makes her trip to Neverland as Tinker Bell, brilliant local actor Philip McGuinness will play the evil pirate Captain Hook, Theatre Royal favourites Laura Gregory & Charlotte Gallagher join the cast as Wendy Darling & Tiger Lilly, the hilarious Liam Mellor returns to the St Helens stage as Smee and rounding off this wonderful cast is St Helens' resident Dame Simon Foster who'll play Mrs Smee.

With a sprinkling of fairy dust, Wendy, John, Michael... and the audience, will leave the Darling house and London behind before flying past the second star to the right, straight to Neverland where they'll enjoy daring adventures with Peter Pan, the Lost Boys, the Indians and cheeky fairy Tinker Bell as they battle the evil Captain Hook and his hapless henchmen, including Mr & Mrs Smee.

Will Peter, Wendy and the Lost Boys overcome the evil Hook, or will Captain Hook rule over Neverland forever more?

Join us on this fantastic adventure full of Pirates, Fairies, Mermaids, Lost Boys, Indians and of course one tick-tocking crocodile... be sure to book early!

St. Helens
THEATRE ROYAL

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Credit/Debit: £1 charge phone/personal bookings plus an optional £1 restoration levy per booking. Website bookings: £1.50 charge per ticket plus an optional £1 restoration levy per booking. In person at the box office, paying cash/cheque no fees apply.

SHOW PERFORMANCES

MARCH 2016

FRIDAY 25	1PM	
SATURDAY 26	1PM	5PM
SUNDAY 27	1PM	5PM
MONDAY 28	2PM	

APRIL 2016

SATURDAY 2	1PM	
SUNDAY 3	1PM	
THURSDAY 7	1PM	
FRIDAY 8	1PM	
SATURDAY 9	1PM	5PM
SUNDAY 10	1PM	
THURSDAY 14	1PM	
FRIDAY 15	1PM	
SATURDAY 16	1PM	5PM
SUNDAY 17	1PM	

TICKET PRICES



ALL SHOWS

(apart from 7 & 8 April)

TINKER BELL GOLDEN TICKETS

(Stalls Row A - E)

Adults £15 / Concession £14.50

Child £14

TINKER BELL STANDARD TICKETS

Adults £12.50 / Concession £12

Child £11.50 / Family £46

(2 Adults & 2 Children)



7 AND 8 APRIL

CROCODILE GOLDEN TICKETS

(Stalls Row A - E)

All Seats £13

CROCODILE STANDARD TICKETS

All Seats £11



GROUPS

20+ £8 All Seats.

(Available on select performances please check with the venue)



FRI 25 MAR - SUN 17 APR '16

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