



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

5th December 2016



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2 /2016
31 ST Oct	Staff & Governors Inset Day Focus: Reading Comprehension & Head Start –Resilience Project
1 st Nov	School Resumes for all
3rd Nov	Thursday 10am- School Mass Harvest Launch with a PE Focus for Cancer Research
10 th Nov	Full Governor's Meeting 6:30pm
11 th Nov	National Remembrance Day-Poppy Sale
14 th Nov	Literacy Week
18 th Nov	Aspen Class Assembly 9:15am
21 st Nov	English & SPAG Parents' Workshop 9am & 3pm in the hall
24 th Nov	Phonics Parents Workshop for EYFS/KS1 9am in the hall
25 th Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly 9:15am
28 rd Nov	ASSESSMENT Week for all classes
6 th Dec	NURSERY Christmas Concert
8 ^h Dec	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT 10AM
13&14 Dec	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
15 th Dec	KS2 (Yrs. 3-6) CHRISTMAS CONCERTS dress rehearsal in the hall
16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & KS2 Concert Rehearsal
19 th Dec	Class Parties am & KS2 Concert 2 pm
20 th Dec	Whole School Mass at 10am in Church School ends at 1:30pm for children
24 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Performed for the parish @ 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve All the cast (years 3-6) and all pupils along with their parents invited to attend

Please note that the **KS2 Christmas Concert** will be held on **Monday 19th December at 2pm in the church** instead of the 15th because the church was double booked. All our parents, friends and community are invited.

Planned Events For Christmas 2016

To which parents of classes are invited

6TH Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert @11am and 2pm
8th Dec	Reception Christmas Concert @10am -Hall
13th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert @ 2pm- in the hall
14th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert @ 2pm –in the hall
16th Dec	PTFA Fund Raiser: National Christmas Jumper & Jeans Day for all staff and pupils £1
16 Dec	PTFA Fund Raiser: SCHOOL DISCO NIGHT 6pm to 9pm- for staff parents and children
19 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert- 2pm in Church
19 Dec	Viridis Christmas Concert-11am and 2pm

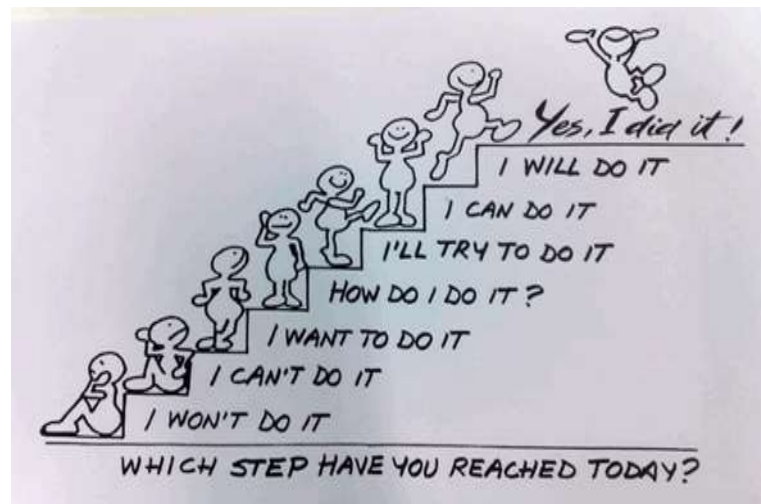


From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :

CONFIDENCE

"CONFIDENCE is a gift that you need to painstakingly work on daily.... before you will actually own it!" Serenity



The second week of Advent began on Sunday 4th December. On this Sunday we lit the candle of peace. It reminded us that we all wait in peaceful hope for the coming of Jesus in a special way to each of us at Christmas. **During advent we remember Mary who was confident in her response to the Angel Gabriel when she proclaimed in pure faith: "I am the handmaid of the Lord... be it done to me as you have said!"** When God calls us to do His will whether in our homes, school, community or place of work- we should always be as confident as Mary to say: ...Yes"!
Angela Moore

During The Second Week Of Advent We Wait In Peace



School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN OBSERVE THE SAME GOLDEN RULES WHICH ARE IN PLACE ALL ACROSS THE SCHOOL. THESE ARE:

1. I will respect everybody and everything at all times
2. I will keep myself and others safe at all times.
3. I will follow instructions immediately at all times.
4. I will do my best at all times.

All our children are asked to be in full compliance with these rules in all clubs as by doing so they keep themselves and others safe. Children who do not respectfully observe these rules will be asked NOT to return to clubs by staff leading in our Out of Hours School Programmes as **self-discipline** is required of all.

*Children left late after clubs habitually will be placed in our MAE programme and parents charged for their supervision at the same rate (£5)- paid by our parents signed up for this service. So....please be prompt with pick ups after clubs each day.

There will be NO CLUBS on Friday 16th, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December 2016.



Golden Book Achievers 2/12/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Shanika	Sarayah
Pine	Jude	Daniella
Olive	Aaron	Rita
Palm	Vinnie	Brielle
Aspen	Ava	Sam
Cedar	Suriyah	Amiah
Sycamore	Emmanuella	David
Willow	Malik	Alyssa
Chestnut	Amelie	Nicole
Hazelnut	Adrian	Joshua
Almond	Zelinda	Minerva
Walnut	David	Issac

Celebrating National Christmas Jumper Day :

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Will be celebrating National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December 2016! All pupils and staff are asked to wear a Christmas jumper and jeans to school on this day and bring a £1 for a worthy cause. The School DISCO will also be staged on this evening for all parents, staff and children..... so get your dancing shoes ready!



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 2/12/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	98.3	Pine	96.7
Olive	98.3	Palm	97.9
Aspen	97.9	Cedar	96.2
Sycamore	97.2	Willow	98.7
Chestnut	98.0	Hazelnut	100
Almond	99.3	Walnut	99.0
School overall attendance			98.1

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week-especially all Walnut with 100%! Most classes also managed very high attendance percentages (95%+ on average) and punctuality was high -Keep it up parents!

Lining Up and House Points Winners:

for week ending 2/12/16:

KS2 Willow Class – Year 4

KS1 Beech ClassYear 1

The Attendance Champ was Hazelnut Class!

House Points Champs were St Francis



The new PTFA President

Tina Boyce wishes to encourage all the parents, staff and friends of St.

Antony's to turn out to the PTFA's major fund raiser for this term: our **SCHOOL DISCO!** This will be held on Friday 16th December 2016 from 6pm-9pm.

Donations of your time, prizes, food and drink will be thankfully welcome.

Our School Nurse Tinu

comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm and 3:30 pm for drop in, group or class sessions and can be contacted at: **02082507346**
Mobile:07908454037 or **atinukeanogbai@elft.nhs.uk**



Here to help you!

"A Choir Of Angels" Singing for the Bishop

St Antony's Children's Choir thrilled Bishop Alan on Sunday!

