



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

16th January 2017



Important School Dates:

Current Events: Spring Term 1- 2017

3rd JANUARY	Staff and Governors INSET TRAINING Day FOCUS: PROFESSIONALISM =CORE VALUES
4-6th	Full School Resumes for all staff and pupils
5th	Whole School Mass @Church-Feast Epiphany
6TH	TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE ASSEMBLY LAUNCH
7 TH	Saturday Classes, CYO & Performing Arts
9th	SPAG Observation Week
16th	Reading Comprehension Observation
20th	WALNUT CLASS ASSEMBLY
23 rd	CITIZENSHIP/BRITISH VALUES WEEK LAUNCH RE Observation Week –link SMSC& P4C
26TH	FULL GOVERNORS MEETING 6:30PM
27TH	SIP & St Antony's Yr. 6 Team S2S Project involving 7 schools in Core Subjects across the borough BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY
2 nd Feb	Year 2 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 th Feb	Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 th FEB	MATHS OBSERVATIONS & X TABLE CHALLENGE
9th	PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOPS-REASONING 9am and 2:30pm
10 th	WEAR RED DAY (PUPILS TO WEAR RED TOPS AND JEANS AND BRING A £1 for CAFOD CEDAR CLASS ASSEMBLY –Year 3
13-17 th February	WEEK LONG HALF TERM BREAK YEAR 6 PUPILS in 13 th -15 th 9am-3pm for SATS FOCUS -Securing Maths, Reading Comprehension & SPAG Mastery Skills

JANUARY IS CITIZENSHIP AND BRITISH VALUES MONTH AT ST. ANTONY'S!

Join us as we celebrate diversity and
British Values under the theme:

MANY CULTURES –ONE SCHOOL

Take part as St. Antony's does its

British Bake Off Competition!
with cakes in **red**, **white** and **blue**

Get Excited As We Showcase:

**A Fashion show –Featuring Our Wide
Range Of Cultural Costumes
Host A Cultural Assembly with Song and
Dance!**

Wear your best red, white and blue costume to school!



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

COOPERATION

“**Cooperation** is another name for TEAM WORK-This happens when diverse abilities and insights join together to achieve a common goal”..... Serenity

Today at our whole school assemble we will join together as is our norm to REFLECT, SING and PRAY together as a school family. We will welcome members of the **UK Cancer Research Team** who have come to collect the amazing sum of money raised by our children in their recent fund raiser for Cancer Research. **The entire school community has shown what great things can be achieved when we all work cooperatively.**

The children and staff will be enlightened on how the money that they have raised will help this wonderful cause and actually transform many lives. This cause is very dear to us as one of our pupils is presently undergoing treatment for cancer daily. She has been such an inspiration to us all (young and old) by coming to school each day and having her treatments administered by the nurses here because she is determined not to miss any of her learning. She received special dispensation from her doctors who have secured the school's full cooperation in this matter.

We are thankful to the PE team leader Mr Khan and all the staff and parents who worked along with him and his team to raise to date just over £4K! All of which will be handed over today to the Cancer Research Team by Louisa (Chestnut class) and the PE Team on behalf of the school. All of this was achieved through great COOPERATION from staff, parents and pupils.

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:



School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK.

All after school clubs continue as normal and will run from 3:30-4:30pm. All clubs are registered and monitored by the staff leading them for Safeguarding and Health and Safety purposes. **All parents are reminded that they need to be prompt for pick up times each day at 4:30pm on KS1/KS2 playground.**

MAE runs from 4:30-6pm led by Ms De Sousa.

Breakfast Club at 8am daily over @ Viridis

Led by Mrs Desousa and Mrs Kristina K.



Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :13/1/16

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Lyra	Taja
Peach	Kaicee-Leigh	Kalyah
Beech	Jude	Beatrice
Pine	Lillibeth	Ethan
Olive	Leah	Zoya
Palm	Lucas	Annabel
Aspen	Emmanuel	Sam
Cedar	Maria	Amoi--Geffory
Sycamore	Esther	Sebastian
Willow	Louis	Vanessa
Chestnut	Andrew	Thomaz
Hazelnut	Sheniell	Fiona
Almond	Elliot	Amelia
Walnut	Nosagie	Lawrencia



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)

Week ending 13/1/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	92.7	Pine	92.8
Olive	94.1	Palm	100
Aspen	93.1	Cedar	95.9
Sycamore	97.1	Willow	97.9
Chestnut	96.7	Hazelnut	95.3
Almond	96.2	Walnut	95.8
School overall attendance			96.5

Congratulations to Palm classes which managed 100% attendance last week with Willow Class KS2 closest with 97.9 and Peach class with 97.8. in EYFs. Parents let's get attendance back up to the 100s! We cannot be below 95% as a rule as this is below National Standards! All classes below 95% need to improve their attendance this term.

Lining Up Winners for week ending 13/1/16:

KS1: Olive Yr 2 KS2: Aspen Yr 3 ...keep it up!

House points :

House	Points	Position
St. Vincent	520	5th
St. Francis	675	4th
St. Bernadette	716	3 rd
St. Josephine	895	2 nd
St. John Bosco	910	1st

Congratulations to St John Bosco- House Champions this week !

Achievements:



CITIZENS UK

St. Antony's Catholic Primary School's Members of the **Junior Leaders, Brilliant and Enterprise Club** have been honoured with an award from the national organisation **Citizens UK** at the end of last term for their **ACTIONS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE!** Ruth Banjoko-Yr 6 confidently addressed thousands at the Copper Box for more affordable housing in Newham.



THE PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS OF ST. ANTONY'S (PTFA) NEWS

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to invite all parents, teachers/staff and friends of the school who wish to assist the committee to attend their first meeting for 2017 on: **Saturday 4th February 2017** at 10am at the school in the hall. Plans for the year will be discussed and refreshments provided.



CORRECT PROCEDURES WHEN COLLECTING CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL AT ST ANTONY'S

Parents and carers please be reminded that all pupils are expected to be COLLECTED BY THEIR PARENTS OR CARERS daily from school at two agreed times for Reception to Year 6: **A...between 3:15 and 3:30pm if your child is NOT in an after school club** and **B...at 4:30 pm if your child IS in an after school club.** Children in the Nursery and Viridis have an 11:30am or 3:15pm pick up time dependant on whether they are in the AM or PM classes. If a parent or carer is NOT ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD on any given day and is sending another responsible adult to pick up the child **THE SCHOOL MUST BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE OR IN WRITING OF THIS CHANGE PRIOR TO SENDING THE NEW ADULT AS THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE.** Once the school's office or SLT is notified of the responsible adult's name and details the class teacher will be alerted to the fact that Child X will be collected by a different person with the details on the person given to the teacher. **Children will NOT be released to adults the school does not know.** The same procedure must be followed for children who are being picked up for Doctor's or Dental appointments. **ONLY YEAR 5 AND 6 PUPILS WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT MAY GO HOME BY THEMSELVES. Only siblings 14 years and above may take younger siblings home by law.**

