



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

30th January 2017



Important School Dates:

Current Events: Spring Term 1- 2017

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| 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 FOCUS WEEKS 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 -British Values |
| 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, WHITE & BLUE DAY (Pupils to wear British Colours & Jeans +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 –Doing Small Things To Make A Big Difference 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 on the last day of school 10/2/17

Get Excited As We Showcase:

A Multi-Cultural Fashion Show on Wednesday Featuring our wide range of Multi-Cultural Costumes & Host A Multi- Cultural Assembly with Authentic Traditional Songs and Dances!

Wear your best red, white and blue to school on Friday 27th! **Learn and perform African, Caribbean, Asian & European Dances.**



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is: Our Virtue
Our Virtue FOCUS this week is: **HONESTY**
“Honesty is wonderful in principle but difficult in practice because the TRUTH is not always easy to hear”. *Serenity*

OUR CITIZENSHIP FOCUS WEEKS CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF THIS HALF TERM. Last week all the children and staff of St. Antony's Catholic Primary School performed one of the highest acts of patriotism-the raising of the National Flag of the United Kingdom and the singing of the National Anthem as a whole school. Thanks to Nathan of Chestnut Class -Yr. 5 and Julian of Almond Class -Yr. 6 who both came fully decked out in their magnificently decorated Scouts' Uniforms to perform the solemn ceremony. The children from Reception to Year 6 stood at attention with their hands on their hearts as they sang with confidence and sincerity: “GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.”

On Wednesday last week we were treated to a FABULOUS FASHION SHOW featuring the over 47 nations represented in our school. Pupils and staff from Nursery to Year 6 were all regally adorned in their colourful, National Cultural Costumes and took to the runway down the central aisle of the hall. They paraded their gorgeous attire to a medley of music from around the world. We even had a real 'Naomi Campbell moment' from Miss Ecuador-Victoria of Yr. 3 who, while showing off an intricate costume which captured the essence of the South American Rain Forest, took a fall-and as elegantly as she fell, she got up and continued as if it was all a part of the show with a radiant smile on her face-to thunderous applause! High levels of self-confidence and self-esteem were on display all around from THE UNITED NATIONS OF ST ANTONY'S thanks to Miss Wade, Miss Baptiste, Mr Chan, Miss Verdant, Mrs Citalois, Ms Akhter, Miss Rattan, Mrs Russo, Mrs Panasar, Mr Gomez, Mrs Ellis and all the members of the SMSC and RE teams who made last week's activities so memorable!

Still to come is our inter-house playground dance off and BRITISH BAKE OFF on Friday 10th of February-another red, white and blue Non-Uniform Day for charity- CAFOD!

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:

WRONG
is WRONG,
even if everyone
is doing it.
RIGHT
is RIGHT,
even if no one
is doing it.

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.

Safeguarding Note: Last week the police congratulated the school on its vigilance and tight systems as **we managed to have an intruder caught.** He came in at afterschool clubs dismissal time posing as a parent but the quick action of staff: Mr Khan, Miss Wade, Miss Heyman and Miss Malt (one of our cleaners) ensured that he was apprehended by the police! Let us continue to be vigilant and challenge anyone who is in the wrong place. **Any adult (parent/carer or visitor) entering the premises must be escorted by staff-this was the reason this man was caught- challenged by staff's vigilance.**



Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :28/1/17

| Class | Pupils | |
|----------|----------|------------|
| Cherry | Jmar | Ranveer |
| Peach | Temidayo | Patryk |
| Beech | Jaylen | Shanika |
| Pine | Samantha | Jacqueline |
| Olive | Esther | Haiden-Jai |
| Palm | Oscar | Tyina |
| Aspen | Rose | Emma |
| Cedar | Narcis | Suriyah |
| Sycamore | Angel | Aleksandra |
| Willow | Berenyce | Joseph |
| Chestnut | Rebecca | Nancy |
| Hazelnut | Joshua | Alissa |
| Almond | Amelia | Natalie |
| Walnut | Kevin | Julian |



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
Week ending 28/1/17

| Class | % Attendance | Class | % Attendance |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Peach | 97.8 | Cherry | 95.2 |
| Beech | 98.3 | Pine | 98.3 |
| Olive | 99.1 | Palm | 97.4 |
| Aspen | 94.2 | Cedar | 97.5 |
| Sycamore | 98.3 | Willow | 99.2 |
| Chestnut | 99.2 | Hazelnut | 94.2 |
| Almond | 99.6 | Walnut | 97.6 |
| School overall attendance | | | 98.0 |

Congratulations to Almond Class Yr. 6 which secured 99.6% attendance last week with Olive Class –KS1 with 99.1% Parents let's get attendance back up to the 100s!


Lining Up Winners for week ending 28/1/17:

KS1: Beech: Yr 1 KS1: Sycamore Yr 4 ...keep it up!

House points : 28/1/17

| House | Points | Position |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| St. Bernadete | 452 | 5th |
| St. Francis | 565 | 4th |
| St. Josepine | 739 | 3rd |
| St. John Bosco | 812 | 2nd |
| St Vincent | 835 | 1st |

Congratulations to St Vincent- House Champions this week !

Achievements:  St Antony's Choir has been invited to record a song on the next album for the new series of PEPPA PIG cartoon by the Canadian Save the Children Fund. Our year 3 singers had the honour of representing us on this project-WOW!








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.



Interesting Facts To Explore For Our Citizenship & British Values Focus



| What are our British Values? | What are our Core Christian Values? | What is Multi-Culturalism?  | What is Citizenship? Evidence of Citizenship? |
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| Facts about England | Facts about Northern Ireland & Rep. of Ireland | Facts about Scotland | Facts about Wales |
|  St George's Cross Patron Saint-St George National flower-The Rose National Emblem-The Lion National Day- 23 rd April Who is our longest serving Monarch? Prime Minister? National Land Marks: Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, London Eye, The Gherkin, The Shard, The River Thames, London Bridge |  St. Patrick's Cross Patron Saint-St Patrick National Colours- Green, White and Orange National Emblem/flower-The Shamrock National Day: 17 th March National Land Marks: The Giant's Causeway, St Patrick's Cathedral, Kylemore Abbey, Moher Cliffs, Ring of Kerry |  St Andrew's Cross Patron Saint-St Andrew National flower-The Thistle National Colours-Blue & White National Day: 30 th November National Land Marks: Loch Ness, Glamis Castle, Cawdor Castle, St Andrew's University, Calanais standing Stones Who is the patron saint of our school? What is his life story? |  The Red Dragon Patron Saint-St David National flower-The Daffodil National Emblem-The Dragon National Day: 1 st March National Land Marks: Cardiff Stadium, Snowdonia, Caernarfon Castle, Anglesey, Brecon Beacons National Park |

