



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

3rd January 2017



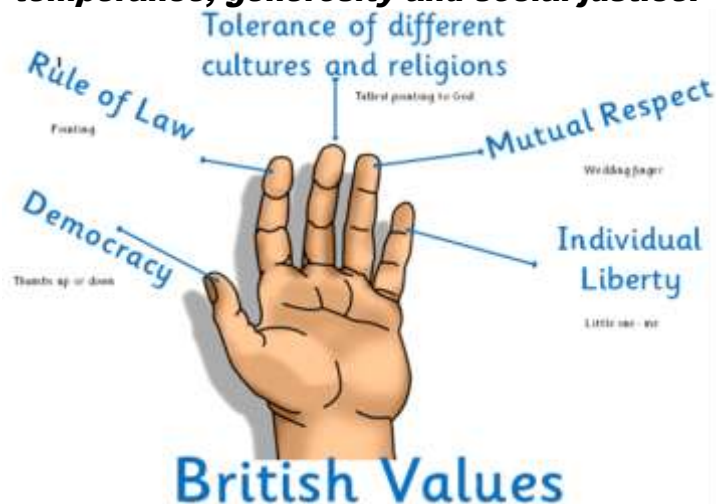
## Important School Dates:

### Current Events For: 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 LAUNCH ASSEMBLY
7 <sup>TH</sup>	Saturday Classes/Tuition/Performing Arts
9th	SPAG Observation Week
16th	Reading Comprehension Observation
20th	WALNUT CLASS ASSEMBLY
23 <sup>rd</sup>	CITIZENSHIP/BRITISH VALUES WEEK LAUNCH RE Observation Week with SMSC & P4C
26 <sup>TH</sup>	FULL GOVERNORS MEETING 6:30PM
27 <sup>TH</sup>	SIP & St Antony's Yr. 6 Team S2S Project involving 7 schools in Core Subjects
29 <sup>TH</sup>	BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY-YR 1
8 <sup>th</sup> FEB	MATHS OBSERVATIONS & X TABLE CHALLENGE
9th	PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOPS-REASONING
10 <sup>th</sup>	WEAR RED DAY (PUPILS TO WEAR RED TOPS AND JEANS AND BRING A £1 for CAFOD CEDAR CLASS ASSEMBLY -Year 3
13-17 <sup>th</sup> February	WEEK LONG HALF TERM BREAK YEAR 6 PUPILS in 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm for SATS FOCUS -Securing Maths, Reading Comprehension & SPAG Mastery Skills

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

**Please discuss with your child how these  
patriotic values are linked to our Core  
Christian Values such as: love, forgiveness,  
mercy/compassion, kindness, patience,  
temperance, generosity and social justice.**



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is: **KINDNESS**  
"Kindness is a language that even the deaf and blind  
understand as it is experienced and not just spoken"



### Pope Francis' Resolution Suggestions For Us

#### All:

1. "Take care of your spiritual life and your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money and things, but most of all your quality time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and mending the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our inner peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride and self-righteousness and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on how well we take care of these."
10. "Make sure your Church going is about Jesus and not about position or public show."

As a school community we have been very blessed with great achievement and success because of the hard work on the part of our pupils, staff and parents. We will continue to work hard as we welcome very warmly and officially the following staff to the St. Antony's:

- **Ms Joyce Wiere**-who joins our KS2 team having come from a very high achieving British international school abroad.
- **Ms Lucia De Sousa**- joining our Viridis Team also leading MAE and Breakfast Club
- **Mrs Vivian** - Maths and ICT specialist joining Yr 3

Angela Moore  
Head Teacher

## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK.**

All after school clubs begin 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 Begins this week and runs from 4:30-6pm led by Ms De Sousa.**

**Breakfast Club also begins this week at 8am daily over @Viridis**



## Attendance and Punctuality

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

For Week Ending 23/12/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	96.8	Pine	98.4
Olive	97.6	Palm	97.7
Aspen	96.8	Cedar	97.2
Sycamore	96.7	Willow	98.8
Chestnut	98.2	Hazelnut	98.4
Almond	98.1	Walnut	98.6
<b>School overall attendance</b>			<b>97.8</b>

Unfortunately none of our classes managed 100% attendance the last week of school but congratulations to Willow Class which came closest. Parents Let's keep our attendance levels high! We cannot be below 95% as a rule as this is below National Standards!

#### Lining Up Winners for week ending 23/12/16:

KS1: Beech KS2: Chestnut .....Keep it up!

#### House points :23/12/16

House	Points	Position
St. Bernadette	319	4th
<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2nd</b>
St. John Bosco	282	5th
<b>St. Josephine</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1st</b>
St. Vincent De Paul	365	3rd

#### Congratulations to St Josephine - 1<sup>st</sup> the first week back

#### School Nurse Visits/Talks



Our school nurse TINU will be here for Drop In Sessions every other Thursday in term time from 1:30-3:15. The next session will be on 21st January 2016



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

The PTFA Executive Committee wishes to thank all the parents and their children who attended the Christmas Disco on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016-it was truly a triumph! All those parents who expressed interest in serving on the PTFA committees please ensure that you check next week's newsletter for the date of our next meeting.



## Golden Book Achievers

23/12/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	David	Sophia
Pine	Ethan	Precious
Olive	Stephanie	Caleb
Palm	Terell	Samuel
Aspen	Sebastian	Renee
Cedar	Kyria	Kasjan
Sycamore	Angel	Kajus
Willow	Ayerianah	Dameon
Chestnut	Zurell	Samantha
Hazelnut	Sang	Thaniel
Almond	David	Nosagie
Walnut	Tyler	Lawrencia

## Achievements:



St. Antony's Catholic Primary School has been informed by the Minister of Education in the office of the Prime Minister that we have retained our place among elite group of schools in the 'Primary Schools Gold Club' based on our outstanding achievement in the SATS for end of 2016! We are once again at the top of the league tables in Newham for our brilliant Pupil Progress!

THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS MR ANDREW CORRIETTE

**WISHES TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BECOMING PARENT GOVERNORS. THE TWO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWS LETTER. HE ALSO WISHES TO THANK THE STAFF FOR VOTING MISS BRYONY PAUL AS THEIR NEW STAFF GOVERNOR.**