



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> January 2017



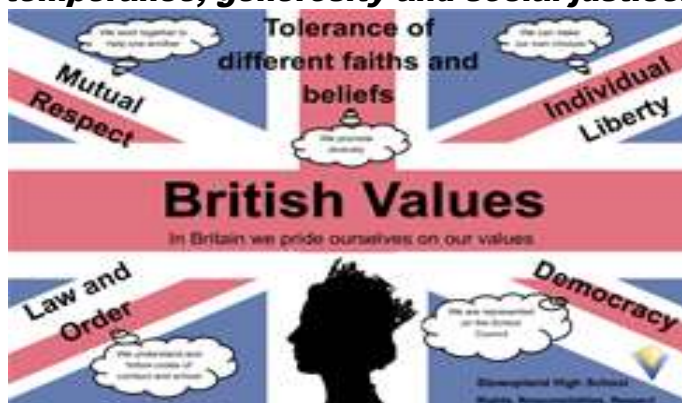
## Important School Dates:

### 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 <sup>TH</sup>	Saturday Classes, CYO & 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 –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 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 2 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> FEB	MATHS OBSERVATIONS & X TABLE CHALLENGE
9th	PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOPS-REASONING 9am and 2:30pm
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: **RESPECT**  
"Respect is earned each time we give it to others; how often do you give it?" Serenity

Today and for the next six weeks until half term- which falls between the 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> of February, we will be observing what is called **Ordinary Time in the Church's Calendar**. During this period the Priests will wear green vestments and our **Altar Cloths and Prayer Tables should be covered with Green**. Over this period we are all called to reflect on the miracles of Christmas and how we individually encountered Jesus in a very special way during the recent Christmas season. We should all take the time to think about how the Joy of Christmas and **the revelation of Christ to us in the Feast of the Epiphany** which was celebrated last Sunday - will help to sustain us through to the up-coming Lenten Season which begins on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

During the month of January our school will join Deanery Schools across the Diocese and people of other faiths to celebrate **CITIZENSHIP WEEK & WEEKS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE AND UNITY**-in response to recent attacks, shootings and bombings around the world- we all need to become more fervent in prayer but more so in our actions-as 'Faith without good works means nothing'. During this time we must take the time to become more reflective and introspective, seeking always to further develop our total selves: Body, Mind and Spirit-moving ever closer to God. We also Join with Catholics all over the world as we continue to celebrate **THE GIFTS OF THE WISE MEN...** endeavouring to live the **MISSION GIVEN TO US BY JESUS TO BE: "PRIESTS, PROPHETS AND KINGS."**

Angela Moore

### Thought for the week:



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## 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 :6/1/16

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Aaron	Cameron
Peach	Kaicee-Leigh	Kalyah
Beech	Chidindo	Rian
Pine	Denise	Annabel
Olive	Ryan	Allicia
Palm	Annabel	Lucas
Aspen	Emmanuel	Sam
Cedar	Brandon	Amiah
Sycamore	Jacintha	Caterina
Willow	Louis	Berenyce
Chestnut	Jordan	Paciane
Hazelnut	Adrian	Ariam
Almond	Japeth	Zelinda
Walnut	Mavisa	Adaeze

### Achievements:



St. Antony's Catholic Primary School's Members of the **Commonwealth Youth Choir** have been invited to participate in the official recording of the Album of Songs which were done in celebration of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations last year!



## Attendance and Punctuality

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

Week ending 6/1/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	87.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	88.6	Pine	97.8
Olive	95.0	Palm	95.0
Aspen	98.1	Cedar	94.5
Sycamore	97.7	Willow	98.9
Chestnut	96.5	Hazelnut	95.3
Almond	90.5	Walnut	98.7
School overall attendance			96.3

Unfortunately none of our classes managed 100% attendance last week. However Willow Class KS2 came closest with 98.9 and Pine class with 97.8. in KS1. Parents let's work on improving this! 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 6/1/16:

KS1: Pine KS2: Sycamore .....Keep it up!

#### House points :

House	Points	Position
St. Bernadette	519	5th
St. Francis	575	4th
St. John Bosco	617	3 <sup>rd</sup>
St. Josephine	790	2 <sup>nd</sup>
St. Vincent De Paul	805	1st

**Congratulations to St Vincent - House Champions this week !**



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10am at the school in the hall.** Plans for the year will be discussed and refreshments provided.



### CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ST ANTONY'S



Parents and carers please be reminded that **all pupils are expected to be in full, correct school uniforms daily from head to toe.** Hair bands and clips must be in black, bottle green, white or brown only. Earring for girls should be small gold or silver studs only. **Coats for years 1-6 should only be in sober appropriate colours of: black, brown, bottle/dark green, or navy blue-No leather, fur (real or fake), biker/bomber jackets or jackets in outlandish colours, designs and patterns should be worn to school.** TESCO-on-line has warm, appropriate all -weather reversible coats and fleeces in the school's green with our crest available at good prices which you may order on-line. Shoes must be black or brown in colour and leather. Trainers are not allowed excepting on non-uniform days or for PE as instructed. Girls are also asked to wear opaque tights or socks in black, green or white with their uniforms with boys wearing dark socks in grey, black or navy.