



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## Important School Dates:

### Current Events: Spring Term 2- 2017

20 <sup>th</sup> Mon	School Resumes after Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	<b>Whole School Mass 10am</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am , LENT BEGINS</b> St. David's Day...Patron Saint of Wales & <b>Book Week Author-Christine Gabbitas in</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	<b>DRESS UP DAY-BOOK CHARACTER</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Chestnut Class Assembly</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Observation Week & Book Scrutiny
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Full Governing Body Meeting</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Sycamore Class Assembly</b> St Patrick's Day...Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria....share St Patrick's story with your children
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assessment Week
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>SEND Week with Parents' Workshops</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mock SATS for years 2 & 6 plus Phonics Check Mock Test For Year 1
6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Thursday 10am Holy Week Mass 10am in Church</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Story Drama & Music 1:30pm in Church
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Booster Classes for Yr. 6 ...Mon10<sup>th</sup>- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> School resumes Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday Break inclusive of Good Friday (14 <sup>th</sup> April) and Easter Sunday(16 <sup>th</sup> April)- St. Antony's Choir still sings for 10am Sunday Mass in the Easter holidays.



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

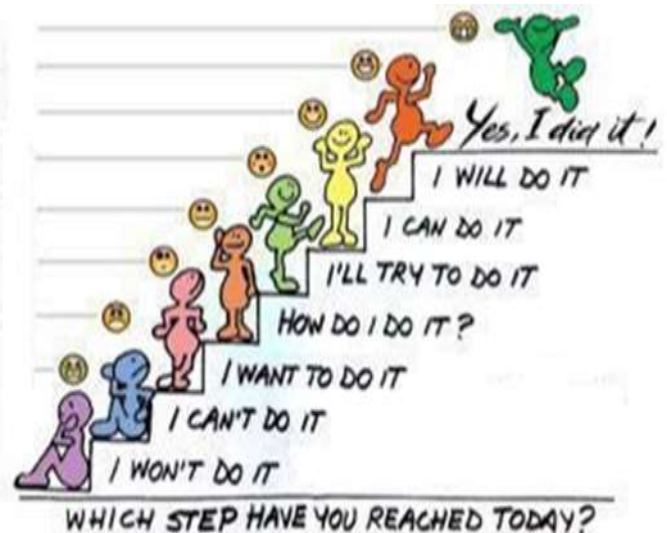
Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

### **DETERMINATION**

"Being determined means never giving up on doing what is right....even when you are the only one left doing the right thing!" *Serenity*

### **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!**

This week we are focused on teaching our children to be determined-to ASK, SEEK and KNOCK! (Matthew 7 vs. 7-12) Resilience is a life skill that every child must be taught in order to contend with the challenges that life will inevitably throw at them. Whenever we fail, we must learn from our mistakes and work even harder!



Let us endeavour to teach our children that it is ok to fail as long as failures (major or minor) never overtake their **determination** to succeed! Every one of our children must become strong enough to pick themselves up, dust themselves off and persevere! We must teach them that their dreams and aspirations will not become reality through magic; as it takes sweat, dogged determination and hard work to succeed and keep hopes and dreams alive. Let us teach them that to achieve anything requires faith and self-belief, vision, hard work, **determination**, and dedication.

Angela Moore

### Thought for the week:

**What will aid us with achieving great success?**  
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. **Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent!.... Anon**

### Achievements:



**Our children who sing with the Commonwealth Youth Choir will be recording an album with the Coldstream Guards again this year for HRH !**

## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTE:** Parents who drive their children to school are asked to ensure that they observe the laws pertaining to stopping and parking in front of schools. Parents are also asked **NOT TO STOP IN THEIR CARS AND CALL FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO COME OUT TO THEM** as we will release pupils only to parents who physically come in to collect them for H&S. We will not send children into oncoming traffic to meet parents.



#### Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :10/2/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Jmar	Ranveer
Peach	Temidayo	Jacques
Beech	Hermela	Izu
Pine	Lemar	Mia
Olive	Zelda	Zoya
Palm	Amelia	Brielle
Aspen	Jeffery	Ava
Cedar	Sasha	Amoi-Goeffery
Sycamore	Emmanuella	Cajus
Willow	Enzo	Ana
Chestnut	Jordan	Nathan
Hazelnut	Ariam	Romi
Almond	Minerva	Erune
Walnut	Larencia	Levi

### **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR Yr. 2 & Yr. 6 PARENTS!**

Our recently held Parents Information and Work Shop Evenings for Year 2 and Year 6 parents were very well attended. From year 2 we had 49 of a possible 60 parents in attendance=82%! From year 6 we had 55 of a possible 59 parents in attendance=93% ! Those parents who came are now much clearer in how to support their children's preparations for their SATS particularly in Reading Comprehension!



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
Week ending 10/2/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	98.6	Pine	98.0
Olive	98.6	Palm	95.0
Aspen	95.0	Cedar	96.7
Sycamore	98.3	Willow	97.7
Chestnut	99.3	Hazelnut	99.7
Almond	99.3	Walnut	96.8
School overall attendance			98.0

Congratulations to Hazelnut Class which secured 99.7% attendance last week with Beech and Olive Classes –KS1 with 98.6 -Well Done Parents we have lots of classes attendance back up to the high 90's...Lets have more 100% next week!

#### **Lining Up Winners for week ending 10/2/17:**

KS1: Beech: Yr. 1 KS1: Aspen Yr. 3 ...keep it up!

#### **House points : 10/2/17**

House	Points	Position
St Francis	482	5th
St. Bernadete	573	4th
St. Vincent	655	3rd
St. Josepine	897	2nd
St. John Bosco	975	1st

**Congratulations to St John Bosco- House Champions this week !**

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

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to thank all the parents who attended the meeting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 10am at the school in the hall. The meeting was well attended! It was held to elect a new President as the immediate past president had to demit office for personal reasons. Our new president is Mrs Lucia De Sousa and our President Elect is former executive member Mrs Lotoya White. Mrs Rosemarie Funmi Aloutade was also voted on to the executive. The PTFA will be assisting with the BAKE OFF This Friday. We also met our new Parent Governors.



#### Interesting Facts To Explore For This Half Term



#### **BOOK MONTH & PARENTS' WORKSHOP**

**Launch Assembly-27<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Hall**

**\*9am on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> –**

**Author Christine Gabbitas in to read for KS2 @**

**Assembly followed by workshop with Yr 3 -5**

**\*Author Rob Parkinson in to read for KS1 & sell copies of his latest book**

**\*DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK DAY 3/3/17!**



#### **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ASH WEDNESDAY**



## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday; Time to reflect and share our thanks, for this is the time that we remember the greatest sacrifice.

