



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## Important School Dates:

### Current Events: Spring Term 1- 2017

3rd JANUARY	Staff and Governors INSET TRAINING Day FOCUS: <b>PROFESSIONALISM =CORE VALUES</b>
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 FOCUS WEEKS <b>RE Observation Week -link SMSC&amp; P4C</b>
26TH	<b>FULL GOVERNORS MEETING 6:30PM</b>
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 <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>	<b>WEAR RED, WHITE &amp; BLUE DAY</b> (Pupils to wear British Colours & Jeans +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

### **THIS HALF TERM IS CITIZENSHIP AND BRITISH VALUES FOCUS AT ST. ANTONY'S!**

This week we continue to celebrate British Values by  
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 & Cookies in **red**, white & **blue**

**This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

All are asked to wear their best **red**, white  
and **blue** to school on Friday & **bring £1 for  
CAFOD & £1 for buying cakes from PTFA**

We will also have an Inter- house competition as  
pupils in KS2 perform African, Caribbean, Asian  
& European Dances in the playground after  
lunch for the entertainment of all.



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is: Our Virtue

Our Virtue FOCUS this week is: **Thankfulness**

*"Saying thanks has no cost". Serenity*

Thankfulness is much more than merely  
saying 'thanks' it is an attitude that is  
driven by gratitude for all God's many  
graces and blessings given unconditionally  
to us all. So, during this week when we  
are focused on being thankful let us  
remember just how much we have to be  
thankful for.

# Count

Count your blessings instead of your crosses

Count your gains instead of your losses

Count your joys instead of your woes

Count your friends instead of your foes

Count your smiles instead of your tears

Count your courage instead of your fears

Count your full years instead of your lean

Count your kind deeds instead of your mean

Count your health instead of your wealth

Count on God instead of yourself

# Your Blessings

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:

*Thankfulness ::*

being thankful to God  
for all of His blessings -  
those we see  
and those we  
do not see.



## 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 :4/2/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Jmar	Ranveer
Peach	Temidayo	Jacques
Beech	Hermela	Izu
Pine	Samantha	Jacqueline
Olive	Ryan	Jenelle
Palm	Amelia	Brielle
Aspen	Jeffery	Ava
Cedar	Sasha	Amoi-Goeffery
Sycamore	Linsey	Micah
Willow	Enzo	Ana
Chestnut	Obinna	Catherine
Hazelnut	Rhinna	David
Almond	Chidera, Adaeze	Stephanie
Walnut	Samaiyah, Yerus	Alexa

**Achievements:**  St Antony's has been asked to lead on a special project involving both secondary and primary schools across Newham focused on quality assuring standards in reading comprehension and writing- this project is a collaborative effort to ensure that standards are consistent in transition to secondary school!



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
Week ending 4/2/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	96.2	Pine	100
Olive	99.0	Palm	95.5
Aspen	100	Cedar	96.0
Sycamore	100	Willow	98.7
Chestnut	98.3	Hazelnut	98.7
Almond	99.3	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98.5

Congratulations to Walnut, Sycamore and Aspen Classes as all secured 100% attendance last week with Pine Class –KS1 with 100% -Well Done Parents we have lots of classes attendance back up to the 100s!

#### Lining Up Winners for week ending 4/2/17:

KS1: Olive: Yr. 2 KS1: Willow Yr. 4 ...keep it up!

#### House points : 4/2/17

House	Points	Position
St. Bernadete	457	5th
St. Vincent	565	4th
St. Josepine	639	3 <sup>rd</sup>
St. John Bosco	672	2 <sup>nd</sup>
St Francis	745	1 <sup>st</sup>

#### Congratulations to St Francis- 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 Our Citizenship & British Values Week



### PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOP

Want to be better at helping your child or children with maths? Then come to the PARENTS MATHS WORKSHOP being held this THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2017 in the school hall. It is being held at two times for your convenience-whether you're in full time work or not:

**9am on Thursday Morning and again at**

**5:30pm on Thursday Evening. Come to try out new methods and strategies as well as explore the new National Standards for KS1, KS2 and EYFS.**



### THIS FRIDAY IS WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

This Friday all the children and staff will be wearing :JEANS & RED, WHITE and BLUE to close our Citizenship and British Values Celebration Weeks. **All are asked to take £1 for charity and £1 to purchase cakes from the competition** (children in Viridis/Nursery and Reception should take their money in a sealed envelope to their teachers on Friday). **All parents entering the BAKE OFF Competition are asked to bring their beautifully decorated cakes in to school in the morning when they drop off their children on Friday and hand them in to your child's class teacher with a clear label with your child's name and class-and the NAME OF YOUR ENTRY eg "CROWN CAKE". Judging will be done by a pannel and the winners awarded at assembly at 2:30pm on the same day. Now Let's Get Baking!**

