



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

7th November 2016



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2016
1 st -2 nd Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset- BACK TO BASICS -'Policy is Practise!'
5 th Sept.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
5 th Sept.	Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
8 th Sept.	Year 6 Parents Meeting 5:30pm-Hall
12 th Sept	Yr6 Boosters & After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Literacy Day-Roald Dahl 100th Focus
14 Sept. Wednesday	Parents Information Evening for EYFS & KS1 at 5:30 pm- School Hall
15 th Sept	Whole School Mass 10am-all welcome
15 th Sept. Thursday	Parents Information Evening for KS2 (years 3-5) 5:30 pm -School Hall
24 th Sept. Saturday	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-6 pm at the school-Conference Room
26 th Sept	ICT WEEK-with Children & Parents Workshops on E-Safety
29 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
30 th Sept	Willow Class Assembly 9:15am
3rd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
12 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
14 th Oct	Almond Class Assembly-BHM Theme
18 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
19 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
20th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
21st Oct. Last Day Of Half Term	Olive Class Assembly 2:30pm-Parents in BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
31st Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Day-No School for children

Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

1 st Nov	School Resumes for all
3rd Nov	Thursday 10am- School Mass/Harvest Launch
10 th Nov	Full Governor's Meeting 6:30pm
11 th Nov	National Remembrance Day-Poppy Sale
14 th Nov	Literacy Week
18 th Nov	Aspen Class Assembly 9:15am
21 st Nov	English & SPAG Parents' Workshop 9am&3pm
24 th Nov	Phonics Parents Workshop for EYFS/KS1 9am
25 th Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly 9:15am
28 rd Nov	ASSESSMENT Week 2 for all classes
6 th Dec	NURSERY Christmas Concert
8 ^h Dec	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT 10AM
13&14 Dec	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
15 th Dec	KS2 (Yrs. 3-6) CHRISTMAS CONCERTS in the Church at 1:30pm



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :
REMEMBRANCE

"Any man or woman willing to lay down his or her life to secure the freedom, human and civil rights and liberty of others is a true hero" President Barack Obama



This week we will commemorate the 98th Anniversary of Armistice or Remembrance Day. On Friday, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, at the eleventh hour we will be observing a moment of silence along with the rest of the country as we remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for this and so many other nations around the world. Our Head Boy Irune and Head Girl Minerva along with members of staff will join the Mayor at the official ceremony at the Cenotaph in honour of the fallen. They will perform the poem "In Flanders' Field" by John McCrae and lay wreaths of poppies in humble respect. Let us all pay our respects.
Angela Moore

Many of the Saints of the Catholic Faith also made that ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedom to worship as Christians today. St Stephen was the First Martyr of the Christian Church. He died in diffidence of his faith in Christ. We will remember the Holy Saints.



School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN OBSERVE THE SAME GOLDEN RULES WHICH ARE IN PLACE ALL ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

THESE ARE:

1. I will respect everybody and everything at all times
2. I will keep myself and others safe at all times.
3. I will follow instructions immediately at all times.
4. I will do my best at all times.

All our children are asked to be in full compliance with these rules in all clubs as by doing so they keep themselves and others safe. Children who do not respectfully observe these rules will be asked NOT to return to clubs by staff leading in our Out of Hours School Programmes as **self-discipline** is required of all.

*Children left late after clubs habitually will be placed in our MAE programme and parents charged for their supervision at the same rate (£5)- paid by our parents signed up for this service. So....please be prompt with pick ups after clubs each day.



Golden Book Achievers 4/11/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Claudia	Nick
Pine	Jacqueline	Anthony
Olive	Malachi	Haiden-Jai
Palm	Lemar	Sophia
Aspen	Ava	David
Cedar	Angelene	Sasha
Sycamore	Ashley	Shanley
Willow	Danieon	Megan
Chestnut	Nigel	Enoch
Hazelnut	Rhianna	Maks
Almond	Amelia	Jamie
Walnut	Issiah	Juwon

Applications FOR RECEPTION PLACES:

Applications for Reception Places @
St Antony's Catholic Primary School



For children to start in
September 2017

Children must be born between:
01/09/2012 to 31/08/2013

Closing date for applications is:
15th January 2017

Collect application packs from the office



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 4/11/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	95.0	Pine	100
Olive	97	Palm	99.1
Aspen	93.5	Cedar	98.3
Sycamore	96.1	Willow	98.4
Chestnut	99.2	Hazelnut	95.8
Almond	94.8	Walnut	99.2
School overall attendance			97.2

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week especially Pine Class with 100%! Most classes also managed very high attendance percentages (95%+ on average) and punctuality was high –Keep it up parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 4/11/16:

KS2 Chestnut Class – Year 5

KS1 Beech ClassYear 1

The Attendance Champs were Hazelnut!

House Points Champs were St Vincent!



The new PTFA President

Tina Boyce wishes to thank all the parents, staff and friends of St. Antony's who turned out to the PTFA's first meeting last week to begin the planning for the SCHOOL DISCO which will be held on Friday December 16th 2016. Donations of time, food and drink will be most welcome.

Our School Nurse Tinu

comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm and 3:30pm for drop in, group or class sessions and can be contacted at: 02082507346

Mobile:07908454037 or
atinukeanogbai@elft.nhs.uk



Here to help you!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Our records show that many of our parents have still not yet made their School Improvement Fund (Governor's Fund) payments. If you are among this number please ensure that you make your payment before the end of this term.

Pupil Premium

All parents are asked to log on to the following website and register for Pupil Premium this year-**pps.lgfl.org.uk**

Yr. 6 Applications for Secondary School

The 31st of October 2016 is now gone and so all applications should have been fully completed. Please send in your reference numbers to the school's office as requested.