



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

10th October September 2016



Important School Dates:

| Dates | Events for Autumn Term 2016 |
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| 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. | Olive Class Assembly BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall |
| 21 st Oct | Last Day Of School-MID TERM BREAK |
| 31st Oct. | Staff & Governor Inset Day-No School |

Next Half Term Dates To Remember:
SCHOOL DISCO-December 16th 6-8pm-PTFA
End of Term -20th December 1:30pm for children

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| 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 our **Virtue and Value Of The Week is:**
SELF-DISCIPLINE

"The ability to speak is a gift from Godour challenge is to have the self-discipline always to make what we say reflect the giver of this powerful gift"
Serenity

Self Discipline

- Contemporary element of Will Power
- Ability to withstand hardships and difficulties- Physical, Emotional & Mental
- Provides stamina to preserve one's own characteristics and sustainability of good qualities
- Develop self respect and individuality
- Creates self confidence and defense
- Develop attitudes and aptitudes
- Develop ardour in doing things perfectly

One of the greatest qualities that we should develop in our children is the ability to apply self-discipline which walks hand in hand with self-control. The book of James reminds us how important it is to have this quality in our lives as the benefits (as listed above) are endless.

Angela Moore

WE CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH BECAUSE...



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.



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 7/10/16

| Class | % Attendance | Class | % Attendance |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Beech | 98 | Pine | 99.3 |
| Olive | 93 | Palm | 99 |
| Aspen | 95 | Cedar | 99 |
| Sycamore | 95 | Willow | 99 |
| Chestnut | 98 | Hazelnut | 97 |
| Almond | 98.7 | Walnut | 98.7 |
| School overall attendance | | | 97.6 |

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

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 7/10/16:

KS2 Willow Class – Year 4 KS1 Pine ClassYear 1
House Points Champion :

Congratulations to St FRANCIS House!



Golden Book Achievers 7/10/16

| Class | Pupils | |
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| Beech | Dominic | Ebithita |
| Pine | Jenny | Dominic |
| Olive | Tyrell | Zelda |
| Palm | Rose | Raphael |
| Aspen | Donnell | Omari |
| Cedar | Narcis | Omar |
| Sycamore | Lindsay | Rocher |
| Willow | Milan | Ana |
| Chestnut | Najeeb | Catherine |
| Hazelnut | Samuel O | David |
| Almond | Justin | Josephine |
| Walnut | Megan | Jazmin |

Annual School Census Forms:

Thanks to all those who have sent these in ...however....there are still a few parents who have not returned their green forms. Please do so immediately.

Children's Choir for 10am Mass & CYO

All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan, Mrs Verdant, Sr. Lavinia and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the 10am Mass each Sunday. Children are also taught drama and dance, performance poetry and life skills while being developed in leadership skills in our Catholic Youth Organisation. All are asked to pay £2 each week.



If you can, please attend our first PTFA Planning and Election meeting on Friday 21st October, 2016 @2pm in the Therapy Centre to discuss plans and ideas for the year and elect new officers for the Executive Body for 2016-17.

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

We thank all the parents who have paid their £25 but we are encouraging those who have not yet done so to do so promptly. A reminder letter will be sent out this week.

Pupil Premium

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

Altar Servers

All children (girls and boys) in years 5 and 6 only who are interested in being trained up as Altar Servers for Sunday and School Masses please collect a form from Mrs Verdant In Almond Class and sign up for this training which will take place on Saturdays between 1pm and 3pm here at the school. Mr Andrew Corriette would like parents who are interested to get in touch with him on 07882826902 for further details.

