



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

17th October 2016



## Important School Dates:

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

**Next Half Term Dates To Remember:**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR CHILDREN 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2016**  
**End of Term -20<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm for children**

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



## From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week our **Virtue and Value Of The Week** is:

**EXCELLENCE**

***"We are what we repeatedly do, excellence therefore is not an act but a habit" Aristotle***

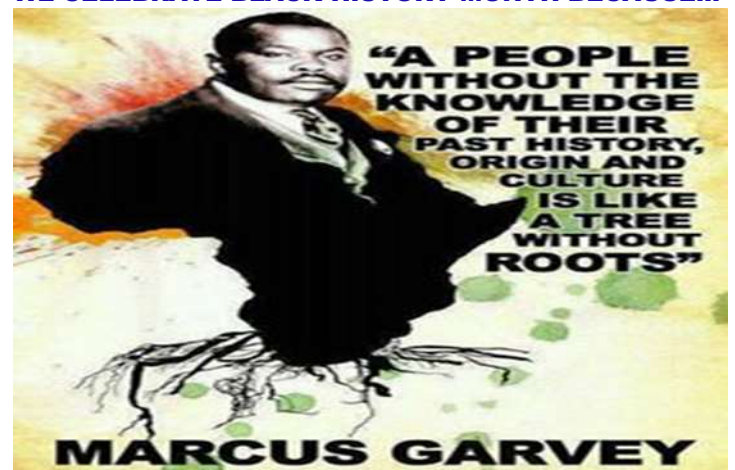


Teaching our children to strive for excellence in all they do will set them up to become high achievers in whatever path they may choose to take in their lives. Not settling for anything but their best and avoiding mediocrity will encourage them to become astute and diligent-willing to put in the extra effort and go the extra mile to reach those lofty heights which we are motivating them to always strive for.

This week our celebration of **Black History Month** will come to an exciting close as our Humanities (History and Geography) team in collaboration with our Literacy and Language team will be hosting the schools' **Inter-Class Performance Poetry Competition** which will be staged on the 19th and 21st of October in the school hall. All those parents who can attend are welcome to come and watch our children as they display their excellent talents on stage.

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 14/10/16

| Class                     | % Attendance | Class    | % Attendance |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Beech                     | 95.7         | Pine     | 98.7         |
| Olive                     | 99.7         | Palm     | 97.9         |
| Aspen                     | 95           | Cedar    | 96.6         |
| Sycamore                  | 96.3         | Willow   | 99.4         |
| Chestnut                  | 99.3         | Hazelnut | 100          |
| Almond                    | 99.7         | Walnut   | 95.5         |
| School overall attendance |              |          | 97.9         |

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week-especially Hazelnut 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 14/10/16:

KS2 Hazelnut Class – Year 4 KS1 Pine Class .....Year 1  
House Points Champion :

### Congratulations to St Josephine House!

**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**

### Yr. 6 Applications for Secondary School

All year 6 applications for secondary school should have been done online, posted in to the borough's Children's Services Department (by registered or recorded mail) or hand delivered to the Dockside Office by the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2016 to ensure that your first choice places are secured. Anyone needing further assistance may ask the admin team in the school's office on both parents' evenings to clarify any issues.



### Golden Book Achievers 14/10/16

| Class    | Pupils  |           |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Beech    | Amber   | David     |
| Pine     | Esther  | Eric      |
| Olive    | Leah    | Maya      |
| Palm     | Kiara   | Tyvany    |
| Aspen    | Miley   | Jan       |
| Cedar    | Kiara   | Samuel    |
| Sycamore | Phenial | Keiran    |
| Willow   | Alana   | Cheimakah |
| Chestnut | David   | Nana      |
| Hazelnut | Elijah  | Ellissa   |
| Almond   | Angela  | Daniella  |
| Walnut   | Adonia  | Junior    |

### 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:**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Collect application packs from the office**

