



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

12th September 2016



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2014
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.	Parents Information Evening for EYFS & KS1 at 5:30 pm- School Hall
15 th Sept	Whole School Mass 10am-all welcome
15 th Sept.	Parents Information Evening for KS2 (years 3-5) 5:30 pm -School Hall
24 th Sept.	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

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 24th -28th OCTOBER

***School resumes November 1st 2016 for all**

Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

SCHOOL DISCO-December 16th 6-8pm-PTFA

End of Term -20th December 1:30pm for children

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 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

It's another great week with wonderful opportunities ahead of us so... let's rise to the challenge as our Virtue and Value Of The Week is: **RESPONSIBILITY.**

We are very thankful to all the parents who attended our year 6 Parents' Information Evening held last week-it was very well attended (only 5 of our 60 parents did not make it). Well done year 6 parents-you have set the standard for all other parents to follow! **The Parents' Information Evenings for Reception, Year One and Two will be held this Wednesday at 5:30pm and for years 3,4 and 5 this Thursday at 5:30pm** - please ensure that you attend.

We continue to warmly welcome our new Reception and Nursery pupils to school this week. Most will settle right away and others will need a little more time-this is perfectly normal.

Parents of pupils in year 6 will receive the information on how to apply for secondary school places this year in a pack that will be sent via each year 6 child. Applications are being done on line this year.

This week all our pupils from Yr.1-6 will sit baseline tests to determine their current entry levels to their respective classes. The results of these tests will be used by staff all across the school to determine the individual targets for each pupil in: Reading, Writing, SPAG and Maths for this term. At our next Parents' Consultation Evenings on the 18th and 20th of October these targets and pupil progress over the half term will be shared. Parents are asked to continue to support their children's learning by reading with and to them each night and supervising them with their homework ensuring it is done to a high standard.

"Responsibility is taught through example set-it is learned behaviour consolidated via good practice"

Angela Moore

YEARS 5 & 6 Permission to Travel

All year 5 and 6 pupils are allowed to travel to and from school on their own but only with their parents' written consent. Parents/Carers please sign the forms and send them in by tomorrow to class teachers who need to know who is travelling independently and who is being picked up daily. Copies of each will be kept in the office.

EGAM Music Lessons will begin next week. All the parents of year 5 and 6 children in this programme **MUST** sign the letter and contract agreeing the terms for participation. Music instructions are between 3 and 4pm Thursdays/Fridays respectively as part of the curriculum.

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

ALL OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK!

Our OOHL/PE team have tried to ensure places have been allocated freely and fairly but **please note that most clubs have a quota for health and safety and management reasons therefore SOME RE-ARRANGEMENTS MAY HAVE TO BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE PUPILS WHO WISH TO DO CERTAIN POPULAR CLUBS.**

Some Clubs such as Dance & Gymnastics etc. will have to be broken into: **Advanced/ Intermediate and Beginners groups** and be run over different days. This means that this week will be used to classify the children after auditions or trials are held. Parents need to therefore be prepared to have an adjustment in the days some clubs are run for this purpose-so please be understanding and patient as we try to accommodate all the children in our over 40 clubs.

REASON AND RATIONALE FOR OUT OF HOURS PROVISION:

All children, including year six pupils are asked to join at least two clubs as our aim is to make our pupils optimally rounded, balancing academic acumen and prowess with fully developing all their latent talents and skills as....

"To be truly educated is to be multi-faceted!"



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 9/9/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	100	Pine	100
Olive	99.3	Palm	97.2
Aspen	91.9	Cedar	94.5
Sycamore	96.7	Willow	99.0
Chestnut	100	Hazelnut	87.0
Almond	98.3	Walnut	96.8
School overall attendance			96.7

Well done to Beech, Pine and Chestnut classes with 100 % attendance. Most classes also managed very high percentage (96%+) punctuality as well last week.

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 9/9/16:

KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3

KS1 Olive ClassYear 2

House points will be published here from next week.



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

All parents of the school are invited to get more actively involved with the association. Every parent and staff of the school actually automatically belong to this body and many participate wonderfully on most occasions and for special events. If you can, please attend our first PTFA Planning and Election meeting on **Friday, October 21st 2016 @2pm in the Therapy Centre to discuss plans and ideas for the year and elect new officers for the executive for 2016-17.**

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund) a letter has been sent home with the details today. It is only £25 per family at this school and not per child as at others.

Pupil Premium

All parents are asked to log on to the following website and register so that our school will receive its maximum funding 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. Father Stephen Emmanuel will lead this.



Golden Book Achievers 9/9/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Martin Jr	Rian
Pine	Shayne	Aniah
Olive	Oliver	Esther
Palm	Myah	Domas
Aspen	Georgia	Sam
Cedar	Suriah	Maria
Sycamore	David K	Angel
Willow	Favour	Alyssa
Chestnut	Paciane	Catherine
Hazelnut	Samuel S	Ariam
Almond	Temidola	Reece
Walnut	Jazmin	Adonia

Breakfast Club, Booster Classes & Bells

Booster classes are held for all year 6 pupils each week - Monday to Thursdays at 8:00 and Breakfast Club is also held from 8am until 8:45 each morning. Breakfast Club Pupils are asked to go straight to Viridis & Booster Groups to their classes each morning. All parents are reminded that on Mondays there is a Staff Briefing at 8:30am **but designated staff will be on hand to supervise and safeguard pupils from: 8:30am on KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The first bell goes at 8:45am sharp each day after which pupils go to class.**

Children's Choir for 10am Mass-All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the Mass.

