



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

19th September 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.	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 2 for all classes
6 th Dec	NURSERY Christmas Concert
8 th 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: **HELPFULNESS.**



Once again we are very thankful to all the parents who attended our Parents' Information Evenings for Reception, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2 last Wednesday at 5:30pm and for years 3, 4 and 5 last Thursday at 5:30pm. It was fantastic to have the strong show of support that we received by virtue of your tremendous numbers in attendance. It was also good to have you meet all the staff (both old and new) who will be working with your children across the school this year.

All the Parents of pupils in year 6 should have received the information on how to apply for secondary school places this year in a pack that was sent home via each year 6 child last week. Applications can be done on line this year so please ensure that your applications are done right away (the earlier the better) to ensure you have the best chance of securing your first choice schools. If you are using the Common Application Form (CAF) please ensure that you post it to Pupil Services, PO Box 69972, London E16 9DG by recorded delivery. Please do NOT bring them to school as this is a parental responsibility.

Parents please to continue to support your children's learning by listening to them read, reading with and to them each night and supervising them with their homework -ensuring it is done to the highest standard.
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.

ECAM Music Lessons are on this 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. 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 16/9/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	98.6	Pine	98.7
Olive	99.3	Palm	98.6
Aspen	96.5	Cedar	98.6
Sycamore	96.0	Willow	99.4
Chestnut	99.3	Hazelnut	99.3
Almond	99.3	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98.6

Well done to Walnut Class with 100 % attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high attendance percentages (96%+) and punctuality as well last week.

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 16/9/16:

KS2 Sycamore Class – Year 4 KS1 Pine ClassYear 1

House points :

Congratulations to St Vincent De Paul House!



Golden Book Achievers 16/9/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Emma	Izu
Pine	Dylan	Neveah
Olive	Dominik	Jordan
Palm	Maciej	Jenyce
Aspen	Emma	Emmanuel
Cedar	Kasjan	Alazne
Sycamore	Kajus	Alexsandra
Willow	Megan	Louis
Chestnut	Kieren	Rebecca
Hazelnut	Rhianna	Shaniel
Almond	Amelia	Justin
Walnut	Kevin	Megan

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 & CYO for 10am Mass-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



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

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund). It is only £25 per family at this school and not per child.

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.**

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