



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

26th 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. 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

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

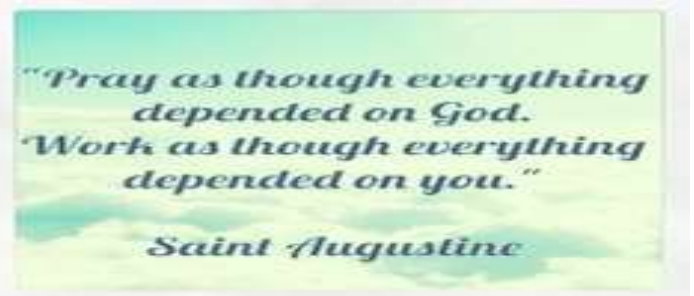
1 st Nov	School Resumes for all
3rd Nov	Thursday 10am- School Mass/Harvest Launch
10 th Nov	Full Governor's Meeting 6:30pm
11 th Nov	National Remembrance Day-Poppy Sale
14 th Nov	Literacy Week
18 th Nov	Aspen Class Assembly 9:15am
21 st Nov	English & SPAG Parents' Workshop 9am&3pm
24 th Nov	Phonics Parents 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 ^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:

RELIABILITY. "Being reliable means you can be counted on to deliver on your promise.... and your word becomes your bond"



During this week when we are all focused on being more reliable, parents and carers let us all please continue to support our children and the school by ensuring that our children are always:

- Observant of our **Golden Rules** both inside and outside of classes (inclusive of after school clubs)
- **In attendance** each day **and on time**
- **Wearing the correct uniform** inclusive of hair styles which should be age appropriate for girls with no vibrant coloured hair, hair bands or clips. All accessories should be our school colours of green, white or black & brown. For the boys, haircuts should be simple and sober -no Mohawks or designs
- **Wearing their correct PE kit** (in the right sizes and fit) along with correct footwear
- Wearing **NO jewellery** excepting for the **smallest of studs for girls in gold or silver only** and a **simple watch that is age appropriate** for girls or boys if parents so desire.
- **Completing their homework** to the highest standard
- **Reading every day** (books appropriate for their age and ability) to or with an adult
- **Practising areas they need to work on at home** such as: handwriting, spellings, times tables, SPAG rules and our school prayers for new pupils.

Angela Moore



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Antony's Catholic Church is hosting a Fund Raiser this Saturday at the Red House at the top of Upton Avenue. All parents and children are invited to attend. Start time is 2pm and children are free but adults pay £5 for a meal which can be eaten at the venue or taken away. All proceeds are in aid of the Church Building Fund. Please support this worthy venture. There will be games for the children with lots of prizes and surprises!

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 23/9/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99.0	Pine	96.7
Olive	99.3	Palm	99.0
Aspen	95.5	Cedar	97.2
Sycamore	96.7	Willow	99.4
Chestnut	98.0	Hazelnut	99.0
Almond	100	Walnut	98.7
School overall attendance		98.2	

Well done to Almond Class with 100 % attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high attendance percentages (96%+ on average) and punctuality was also very high –Keep it up parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 23/9/16:

KS2 Cedar Class – Year 3 KS1 Pine ClassYear 1

House points :

Congratulations to St Bernadette House!



Golden Book Achievers 23/9/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Naomi	Beatrice
Pine	Samantha	Jonathan
Olive	Dominik	Breanna
Palm	Kaira	Amelia
Aspen	Emma	Emmanuel
Cedar	Kyria	Tianna
Sycamore	Etinosa	Caterina
Willow	Daniel	Lyra
Chestnut	Ashleigh	Jack
Hazelnut	Matthew	Shadae
Almond	Julian	Xhovana
Walnut	Samiyah	Julio

Brilliant Club Launch Today @ St. Bon's

Those children who have earned themselves a place in this year's Brilliant Club Programme by virtue of their high academic achievements-received a letter last week inviting them and their parents to today's launch. We will gather here at school at 5:15pm then make our way over to St. Bonaventure's together for the launch. We congratulate all the children!

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

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund). It is only £25 per family. Kindly check if you have paid.

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.**

