



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

October 9th 2017



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 1, 2017
1 st Sept	Staff & Governors' Inset-- "Policy is Practise- and this is Non-Negotiable!"
4 th Sept.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning
4 th Sept.	Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
7 th Sept.	Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am
5-8 th Sept.	EYFS Phased Return/Full Return 7 th & 8 th
11 th Sept	All After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Yr. 6 Parents Meeting & RE Workshop 5:30
14 Sept.	Parents Information Evening & RE Workshop-Yrs. 3,4 & 5 at 5:30 pm- Hall
16 th Sept	Saturday Classes Begin
18 th Sept	Literacy Day -"Celebrating Morpurgo"
19 th Sept.	Parents Info Evening for EYFS & Yr1 5:30
21 st Sept	Parents Information Evening for Yr. 2
23rd Sept.	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-5pm at the school-Conference Room
25 th Sept	SEND WEEK-with Parents Workshops & Performance Appraisal Target Setting
28 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
29 th Sept	Willow Class Assembly 9:15am
2 nd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
4 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
13 th Oct	Almond Class Assembly-BHM Theme
17 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
18 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
19th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
20th Oct.	Olive Class Assembly BHM Inter-Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
20 th Oct	Last Day Of School-HALF TERM BREAK
30 th & 31st Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Days-No School for pupils

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 23rd -27th Oct.

***School resumes November 1st 2017 for all staff and pupils at the normal times.**

RELIEF FUND DAY -ALL INVITED 21/10/17 ONLY £1



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week our Virtue and Value Of The Week is:

SELF-DISCIPLINE

"Self-discipline is one of the hardest values to develop because it actually runs counter to our human nature...but the moment that we are able to establish this virtue and value in our lives...that is the day we begin to not merely live... but thrive!"

Serenity

THE FIVE PILLARS OF SELF DISCIPLINE

- Acceptance
- Willpower
- Hard work
- Industry
- Persistence.

If you take the first letters of each word you get the acronym **"A WHIP"**- since many people associate self discipline with whipping themselves into shape.

How Self Discipline will help you out?

Self discipline will:

- Boost your self-esteem
- Help you to accomplish your goals
- Gives you the ability to change your life any way you like
- Help you to be more decisive
- Help you develop inner strength

It is required for doing a good job, for studying, building a business, losing weight, bodybuilding and physical exercises, maintaining good relationships, changing habits, self improvement, meditation, spiritual growth, keeping and carrying out promises and for almost everything else.

A. M . Moore

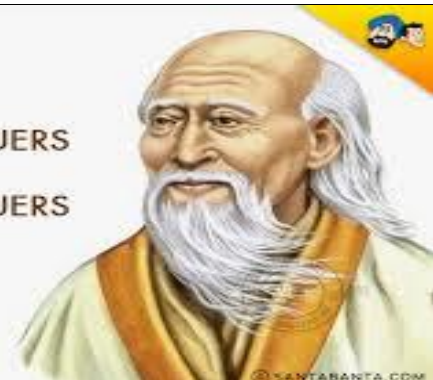
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COME TOGETHER NOW



The Dominican Community @ St Antony's will be staging a Fund Raiser on Saturday the 21st October, 2017 on the KS2 playground. The FUN DAY event begins at 1pm with games, rides, prizes and surprises. Parents and friends who would like to run a stall please contact the school's office and leave your name and number. Please continue to donate non-perishable food, clothing, blankets and tarpaulins

HE WHO CONQUERS
OTHERS IS STRONG;
HE WHO CONQUERS
HIMSELF IS MIGHTY.

- Lao Tzu



After School Clubs/OOHL

ALL OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

MUSIC CURRICULUM PROVISION



ECAM Music Lessons :This programme is a major part of our music curriculum and is not optional nor is it an after school club. All pupils in years 5 & 6 will receive instructions weekly. Please ensure that your child practises weekly at home and takes their lessons seriously.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PERFORMANCE POETRY COMPETITION IS COMING UP:

Performance poetry checklist

- Volume
- Use of different voices
- Body positions - how to stand or move
- Expression
- Pauses



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 6/10/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	96.2	Pine	95.0
Olive	99.0	Palm	99.0
Aspen	95.0	Cedar	96.4
Sycamore	99.4	Willow	99.3
Chestnut	96.0	Hazelnut	97.0
Almond	99.0	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			97.0

Well done to all classes with 99 % and to Walnut with our first 100% attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high punctuality percentages as well. Let's go for more 100% next week.

Lining Up and House Points

Lining Up Winners for week ending 6/10/17:

KS2 Cedar Class – Year 3 KS1 Palm ClassYear 2

House points : 6/10/17

Congratulations to St Francis House!

House	Points	Position
St John Bosco	797	5th
St Josephine	859	4th
St Bernadette	860	3rd
St Francis	875	2nd
St Vincent	957	1st



Golden Book Achievers 6/10/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Kadejah	Temidayo
Pine	Ellie	Daniel
Olive	Keisha	Julia
Palm	Emma	Hermela
Aspen	Sofia	Lemar
Cedar	Omar	Esther
Sycamore	Georgia	Sesi
Willow	Junior	Malachi
Chestnut	Phenial	Merhawi
Hazelnut	Sky	Cameron
Almond	Kaye	David B
Walnut	Carla Shaniel	Thaniel

SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



Our weekly **Saturday Classes** began last Saturday and runs from 10am to 12 noon weekly offering both 1 to 1 Tuition and small group support for pupils from **year 1 to 6th form in English (Reading, Writing and GPS) as well as Maths and Science- Year 2 and 6 SATs, GCSE and A Level** preparation and Tuition is covered by our excellent teachers. **If your child needs additional support-send them to Saturday school. Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467**



All parents and staff are invited to attend our first PTFA AGM & Planning meeting **Saturday 21st October, 2017 @ 10:30am** in the school hall to discuss plans and ideas for the year -especially plans for this year's Children's Christmas Disco & Staff and Parents' New Year's Eve ...of the Eve Dinner & Dance slated for Saturday 30th December 2017-18. Come support our PTFA!

Fr. John Jesus, our Steward of the Gospel & A Team Of Staff and Parents From St. Antony's Catholic Church & School Community

WILL HOST YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S ON Friday November 3rd 2017 @5pm in the School Hall



LAST FRIDAY 35 YOUTH WERE IN ATTENDANCE
YA is Held Each 1st Friday of each month for Pupils of: St Angela's, St Antony's, St Bon's, St. Francis, St Edwards, St Michaels and St Winifred's
 So if your child is in year 5, 6, 7,8 or 9 (10 & 11 welcome too) They are invited to attend and enjoy the:
FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, FELOWSHIP,GAMES, SONGS
 and rich sharing of FAITH! All pupils from the parish are invited !

