



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

18th September 2017

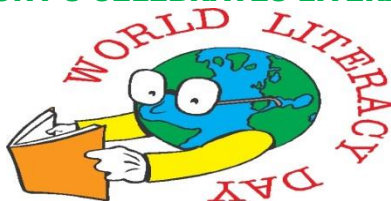


Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 1, 2017
1 st Sept	Staff & Governor's 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
29th 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 OCTOBER *School resumes November 1st 2017 for all staff and pupils at the normal times.

ST ANTONY'S CELEBRATES LITERACY DAY

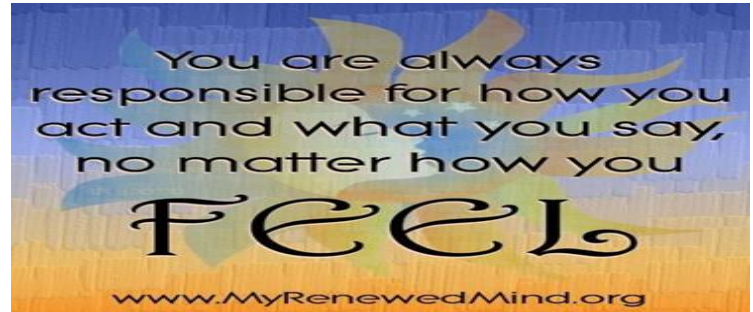


Our Focus Author will be Michael Morpurgo. All the classes will be covering one of his books such as: 'War Horse' & 'Dancing Bear' this term.



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week our Virtue and Value Of The Week is: RESPONSIBILITY.



Our Year 6 parents have once again proven that they take their responsibility seriously as they had almost 100% attendance at our first Parents' Information and RE Induction Meeting last Wednesday. Only two pupils' parents missed the meeting of the 61 pupils in the cohort. . Not surprisingly, we had an attendance of almost 120 as some pupils were blessed to have mum, dad and nan or aunty in support! Wow...what a way to set the example for the rest of the school! It is no wonder that we have had possibly the best start to year 6 that we have had in the last 4 years! Let us remember that as parents and staff, our children look to us for their example, therefore, we need to always be mindful to set great ones for them to emulate-it's a big responsibility!

Years 3, 4 and 5 parents did well also (but not as well as the year 6 parents) at their RE workshop and Information Evening last Thursday at 5:30pm-still we love them anyway. **We expect a fantastically strong show of support and tremendous numbers in attendance from our EYFS (Nursery, Reception) & Year 1 parents on Tuesday evening at 5:30pm and even better attendance than year 6 from our year 2 parents this Thursday 21st September at 5:30pm in the hall.** As usual you will meet all the staff (both old and new) who will be working with your children across the various cohorts in the school this year. We look forward to seeing you all!

Parents please 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

Worry less. Smile more.
Listen carefully. Take responsibility.
Accept what you can't change.
Embrace the lessons. Love your life.
Today.



After School Clubs/OOHL

ALL OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

Our OOHL/PE team will monitor attendance and behaviour very strictly to ensure full compliance.

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 while fully developing all their latent talents and skills as...

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

MUSIC CURRICULUM PROVISION



ECAM Music Lessons are on this week Thursday and Friday. All the parents of year 5 and new 6 children in this programme **MUST** sign the letter and contract agreeing the terms for participation. Music instructions are between 3 and 4pm on Thursdays for year 6 and on Fridays for year 5 pupils. **This programme is a major part of our music curriculum and is not optional nor is it an after school club. All pupils in year 5 will receive their instruments this week. Please bring your signed contracts with you as without it there will be access.**



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 15/9/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99.3	Pine	98.3
Olive	99.3	Palm	98.6
Aspen	98.9	Cedar	98.6
Sycamore	99.0	Willow	99.0
Chestnut	99.3	Hazelnut	99.1
Almond	98.3	Walnut	99.0
School overall attendance			98.8

Well done to all classes with 99 % attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high punctuality percentages this week (97%+) as well last.

Lining Up and House Points

Lining Up Winners for week ending 15/9/17:

KS2 Willow Class – Year 4 KS1 Palm ClassYear 2

House points : 15/9/17

Congratulations to St John Bosco House!

House	Points	Position
St Vincent	680	5th
St Francis	685	4th
St Bernadette	699	3 rd
St Josephine	573	2nd
St John Bosco	578	1st



Golden Book Achievers 15/9/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	James	Jacques
Pine	J-Mar	Giorgia
Olive	Neveah	Shayne
Palm	Shanika	David
Aspen	Myah	Jenyce
Cedar	Angelina	Zoya
Sycamore	Sam	Sebastian
Willow	Acsha	David
Chestnut	Michael	Angel
Hazelnut	Megan	Enzo
Almond	Samantha	Elijah
Walnut	Samuel O	Enoch

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. **Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467**



All parents and staff are invited to attend our first PTFA AGM & Planning meeting this **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 and Staff and our Parents, New Years Eve of the Eve Dinner & Dance slated for Saturday 30th December 2017-18.

PERFORMING ARTS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All KS1 & 2 pupils (Years 1-6) are invited to train with Mrs Moore ,Master Chan, Mrs Verdant and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the 10am Mass each Sunday and to play leading roles in our school productions. Cost for 3 hours of Performing Arts training is £2 per child each Saturday. Children's Choir for the 10am Mass is open to any child from St Antony's Church Parish not just the school-plus we do music, dance and drama for our Christmas and Easter Musical Productions- on offer to all.