



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

October 16th 2017



## Important School Dates:

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

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 23rd -27th Oct.  
\*School resumes Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for all staff and pupils at the normal times.

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

The Dominican Community @ St Antony's Presents



Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 on the KS2 playground. 1pm-6pm Entry Fee £1 for all!  
ALL PROCEEDS FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS  
It's Half Term So Come Out & Have Fun!



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week our Virtue and Value Of The Week is:

**EXCELLENCE**



"Perfection may prove to be an elusive pursuit but if you strive relentlessly for it you will most certainly achieve excellence!" *Serenity*

As we celebrate Black History Month here at St Antony's we have coined the theme: **PROUD AND LIMITLESS!**

We have consciously selected this theme because we want all our children to know that they should all be very proud of themselves and their heritage and celebrate what it is that makes them unique and special. We are also working with them to explore the lives of some iconic individuals who have all made EXCELLENCE their hallmark.

One of the icons that they are studying is **Usain Bolt** who was born in abject poverty in deep, rural Jamaica but he never once allowed his humble beginnings to determine how he would see himself-he never limited himself. One of his quotes proposes that "being second best should never be an option for anyone...instead we should all strive to be the best that we can be at whatever we chose to be -because only then, would we have served the purpose for which we were placed on this earth!" So, help your child to find their passion and go for it!

As parents and teachers we should raise our children to aim for excellence in all things because by doing so they will never have to say 'I did not try my hardest.' Instead, they will always be able to hold their heads high, knowing that they gave any task set before them, their absolute best! Like Para Olympians **Kadeena Cox** and **Johnny Peacock**, let us help our children to be able to rise above any challenge that they may encounter in life and go for gold! Let excellence be their goal.

A. M . Moore

Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.

Steve Jobs

## 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 THIS WEDNESDAY (18<sup>th</sup>) AND FRIDAY (20<sup>th</sup>):

#### 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 13/10/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99.7	Pine	95.0
Olive	99.0	Palm	100
Aspen	95.0	Cedar	96.4
Sycamore	100	Willow	98.0
Chestnut	96.0	Hazelnut	100
Almond	98.3	Walnut	99.5
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with 99 % and to Palm, Hazelnut and Sycamore with 100% attendance last week! Most classes also had 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 13/10/17:

KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3 KS1 Beech Class .....Year 2

House points : 13/10/17

Congratulations to St Francis House!

House	Points	Position
St John Bosco	647	5th
St Vincent	659	4th
St Bernadette	695	3rd
St Josephine	787	2nd
St Francis	789	1st



### Golden Book Achievers 13/10/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Sara	Israel
Pine	Rhian	Dorcas
Olive	Precious	Gabriel
Palm	Leah	Jude
Aspen	Sofia	Zoya
Cedar	Omar	Myah
Sycamore	Omar	Evan
Willow	Kyria	Omar
Chestnut	Esther	Jacintha
Hazelnut	Sky	Cameron
Almond	Adesewa	Ashleigh
Walnut	Peter	Joshua

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 & Staff and Parents' New Year's Eve ...of the Eve Dinner & Dance slated for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 MEETING 35 YOUTH WERE IN ATTENDANCE**

**YA is Held Each 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month for Pupils of: St Angela's, St Antony's, St Bon's, St. Francis, St Edwards, St Michaels, St Winifred's & St Antony's Church Parish**  
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 !