



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2 2017
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff & Governor's Inset-'RE: The Most CORE of All Subjects -It Changes Lives!'
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Staff & Governor's Inset-Safeguarding is Everybody's Business -'Policy is Practise!'
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	All Saints and All Souls Mass-Whole Sch.
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Drama Club & Choir Remembrance Assembly- Jr. Leaders to Armistice Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Literacy Week Launch
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS (Viridis/Nursery/Reception) & Yr. 1 Parents PHONICS Workshop-Hall 9am-AHT
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Aspen Class Assembly-9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	English & Phonics Observation Week- JB
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	GPS Parents' Workshop 9am Hall- JB & OH
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly-9:30am Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assessment Week For Core Subjects
29 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Core & Non- Core Book Scrutiny in all Phase Groups Head & SLT/Subject Leads Check
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert 10am
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am Class Parties 1:30pm-Christmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert- In Church 1:45 -3:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Whole School Mass 10am in Church
Last Day Of Half Term	Whole School Christmas Lunch 11am-1:30pm in the main Hall

### Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

2<sup>nd</sup> January Inset Day -No School for Children

3<sup>rd</sup> January School Resumes for children& staff



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :

## ORDERLINESS

"Fervent Prayer and Diligence in work is the best means of establishing orderliness" Ghandi

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 14:40  
Biblical Example: Creation

# ORDERLINESS

Remembering that everything has a place and time.

ORDERLINESS

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"The God that we serve is a God of order and not of chaos, a God of peace and forgiveness and not war, a God who ordains all things to be as it should within the realm of his creation " 1 Corinthians 14

As we reflect on the message of this passage of scripture we are called to assess our actions and ethics- particularly our work ethic. How ordered are we in our approach to our daily duties each day: at home, at school and at work? How organised are we in terms of mapping out all the things that we need to get done? Are we teaching our children how to be more effective managers of their time, talents and gifts? Do we model how well time should be managed on a daily basis ourselves for them? Time is a very valuable gift from God-we should make good use of it and not waste this precious commodity. Being ordered and organised helps us achieve excellence!

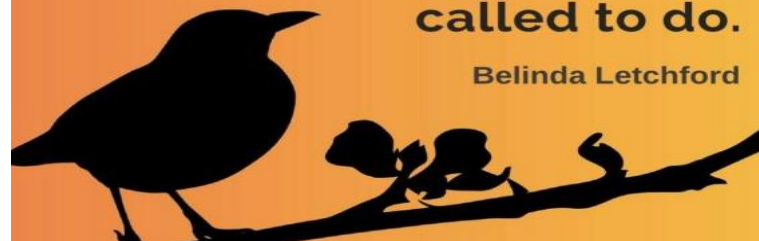
Angela Moore

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHRISTMAS

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert @11am and 2pm in the Nursery Class Room
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Concert @10am - Hall
13 Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert @ 10am- in the Hall
15 Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert @ 10am -in the Hall
15 Dec	PTFA Fund Raiser: National Christmas Jumper Day for all staff and pupils £1- Non-Uniform Day for all SCHOOL DISCO 6pm-9pm -Hall
18 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert-Church 1:45pm
19 Dec	Whole School Mass 10am -Church Viridis Christmas Concert-11:30am

Bringing our life out of chaos into order will make us more effective at whatever it is we are called to do.

Belinda Letchford



## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN OBSERVE THE SAME GOLDEN RULES WHICH ARE IN PLACE ALL ACROSS THE SCHOOL.

THESE ARE:

1. I will respect everybody and everything at all times
2. I will keep myself and others safe at all times.
3. I will follow instructions immediately at all times.
4. I will do my best at all times.

All our children are asked to be in full compliance with these rules in all clubs as by doing so they keep themselves and others safe. Children who do not respectfully observe these rules will be asked NOT to return to clubs by staff leading in our Out of Hours School Programmes as **self-discipline** is required of all.

\*Children left late after clubs habitually will be placed in our MAE programme and parents charged for their supervision at the same rate that is paid by our MAE parents (£5)- who are signed up for this service. So....please be prompt with pick ups after clubs each day. Thank You.



### Golden Book Achievers 10/11/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Adeola	Neriah
Pine	Ashane	Ranveer
Olive	Chima	Johnathan
Palm	Ife	Shanika
Aspen	Brielle	Terell
Cedar	Oma	Rita
Sycamore	Emma	Rose
Willow	Josephine	Angeline
Chestnut	Jordan	Jacintha
Hazelnut	Avril	Lyra-mae
Almond	Lawrence	Ashleigh
Walnut	Fatima	Mirabel

**\*\* FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 IS \*\***

### NATIONAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

We participated last year with great success and we will do so again this year to raise funds for the Charity:

**Save The Children.** This is the same day as our School Disco so our children will be asked to wear a Christmas Jumper to school and bring a £1 for this worthy cause on the 15<sup>th</sup> for NON-UNIFORM DAY. But also...we will have a

#### \*BEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER COMPETITION\*

@ the DISCO in the night with great prizes for the winners from: EYFS, KS1 & KS2! We will have a best Family Christmas Jumper Prize as well!

The same company that was selling the Christmas Jumpers for the Dominica Fun Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October will be advertising so you can purchase your jumpers right here at school!



### Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 10/11/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	100	Pine	96.3
Olive	99	Palm	98.1
Aspen	99	Cedar	99.3
Sycamore	98	Willow	95
Chestnut	97	Hazelnut	98
Almond	96	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week-especially **Beech and Walnut** with 100% sustained! Most classes also managed very high punctuality as well. Keep it up parents!

### Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 10/11/17:

**KS2 Hazelnut Class – Year 5**

**KS1 Beech Class .....Year 1**

**House Points Champs were St John Bosco**



The new PTFA President Lucia wishes to thank all the parents, staff and friends of St. Antony's who turned out to the PTFA's AGM meeting last week to begin the planning for the SCHOOL DISCO which will be held on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. Donations of time, food and drink will be most welcome.

### Our School Nurse

**Hannah Straker**

comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm & 3:30pm for drop in, group or class sessions contact her via the SENCO /Irene should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!

**WE WILL HOST THE NEXT YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S**

**ON: Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 @5pm in the School Hall**



**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 & All Children of St Antony's Church Parish Community.**

**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 fellowship!**

**Fr. John Jesus & The Youth Alive Team are looking Forward to see you! Remember-Bring A Friend Along! Come share food, friendship and your faith with us!**