



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

20th November 2017



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2 2017
30 th October	Staff & Governor's Inset-'RE: The Most CORE of All Subjects -It Changes Lives!'
31 st October	Staff & Governor's Inset-'Safeguarding is Everybody's Business -'Policy is Practise!'
1 st Nov.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
2 nd Nov.	All Saints and All Souls Mass-Whole Sch.
9 th Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm
10 th Nov	Drama Club & Choir Remembrance Assembly- Jr. Leaders to Armistice Day
13 th Nov	Literacy Week Launch
15 th Nov	EYFS (Viridis/Nursery/Reception) & Yr. 1 Parents PHONICS Workshop-Hall 9am-AHT
17 th Nov	Aspen Class Assembly-9:30am
20 th Nov	English & Phonics Observation Week- JB
21 st Nov	GPS Parents' Workshop 9am Hall- JB & OH
24 th Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly-9:05am Hall
27 th Nov	Assessment Week For Core Subjects
29 th -1 st Dec	Core & Non- Core Book Scrutiny in all Phase Groups Head & SLT/Subject Leads Check
8 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert 10am
12 th Dec	Reception Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
13 th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
15 th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am Class Parties 1:30pm-Christmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert- In Church 1:45 -3:15pm
19 th 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:

- 2nd January Inset Day –No School for Children
- 3rd January School Resumes for Children&Staff

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHRISTMAS

8 TH Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert @11am and 2pm in the Nursery Class Room
12 th 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 SCHOOL DISCO	PTFA Run 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 School Closes for Christmas Holiday



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :
ASSERTIVENESS

“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity but rather of boldness, confidence and a sound mind. By the power of the Holy Spirit we can do great works ” 2nd Timothy 1vs 7



Many wrongly believe that to be assertive is to be confrontational but assertiveness is being truly confident, competent and self-assured. Being assertive is knowing that you are “made in the image and likeness of God” and being proud of it!

Angela Moore

How does Assertiveness help?

Assertiveness helps us to

- Increase our self-esteem.
- Feel self-confident.
- Develop our communication skills.
- Gain the respect of others.
- Improve our decision-making ability.



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 17/11/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Malaki	Edward
Pine	Lyra	Ken
Olive	Jacqueline	Louis-Christian
Palm	Daniel	David
Aspen	Lemar	Kaira
Cedar	Aaron	Yar
Sycamore	Renee	Kaimara
Willow	Narcis	Malachi
Chestnut	Philemora	Ana-Maria
Hazelnut	Avril	Danieon
Almond	Nana	Nathan
Walnut	Prince	Peter

**** FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 2017 IS ****

NATIONAL 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 15th 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 21st 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 17/11/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	100	Pine	95.0
Olive	100	Palm	97.4
Aspen	98	Cedar	100
Sycamore	99.3	Willow	95
Chestnut	97.3	Hazelnut	99
Almond	95	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week-especially **Beech ,Olive & Cedar** with 100%!

Most classes also managed very high punctuality as well. Keep it up parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 17/11/17:

KS2 Willow Class – Year 4

KS1 Pine ClassYear 1

House Points Champs were St Francis



The PTFA President **Lucia** wishes to ask all parents and friends of the school to donate: **Food (hot dogs, burgers & burger buns sweets, drinks & snacks)** also prizes for our raffle and spot prizes as well as giving time to run stalls is needed for the **SCHOOL DISCO** which will be held on Friday December 15^h 2017.

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 or Irene should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!

WE WILL HOST THE NEXT YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S ON: Friday December 1st 2017 @5pm School Hall



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, 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&11welcome 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!

