



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

27th 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-9:30am 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

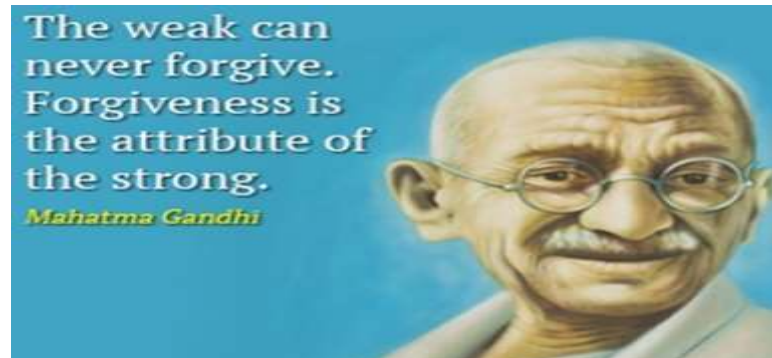
3rd January School Resumes for children& staff



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :
FORGIVENESS

In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians he advises us all to:
"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, fighting and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgives you". Eph. 4: 31-32



It requires a whole lot of inner strength emotionally, spiritually and even physically to forgive-the greater the wrong the greater the strength of faith, courage and conviction is needed to forgive. If we are observant however, we will all recognise that each time forgiveness is mentioned in the Bible we are reminded that it is the only gift from God that is given with a condition. We are constantly reminded that we will receive as much forgiveness from God as we give to others. Each time we pray the Lord's Prayer we are reminded again of this fact. Forgiveness is a GRACE-freely given to all by God; but we earn this particular grace by also freely giving the same to others. Forgiveness gets easier with practice...so let's try to do it more each day.

Angela Moore

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	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



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 20/11/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Kadeja	Jacques
Pine	Ellie	Giorgia
Olive	Kiesha	Shayne
Palm	Daniel	David
Aspen	Lemar	Jenyce
Cedar	Aaron	Zoya
Sycamore	Renee	Sebastian
Willow	Narcis	David
Chestnut	Jordan	Kady
Hazelnut	Cameron	Avril
Almond	Nana	Elijah
Walnut	Prince	Peter

**** FRIDAY 15th 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 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 20/11/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99	Pine	95.0
Olive	98.7	Palm	95.4
Aspen	100	Cedar	99.4
Sycamore	97.0	Willow	96.1
Chestnut	100	Hazelnut	99
Almond	99	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week-especially **Aspen & Chestnut** with 100%!

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

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 20/11/17:

KS2 Sycamore Class – Year 4

KS1 Beech ClassYear 1

House Points Champs were St Josephine



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 Mrs. Samuels 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!

