



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

6th 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-9:00am 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 & School Disco for all pupils-Hall 6-9pm
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 1pm-3pm
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 :  
**REMEMBRANCE**

"Many brave men and women have humbly and honourably given up their lives in wars, civil rights protests and stands against oppression so that you and I can enjoy the freedoms that we do today.....let's hope we have not squandered their legacy." *Coretta Scott King*

### *The Ode*

They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn;  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning



**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

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This week we will commemorate the 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice or Remembrance Day. Each Year on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, at the eleventh hour we observe a moment of silence along with the rest of the country as we remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for this, and so many other nations around the world. Our Head Boy Adrian and Head Girl- Luiza along with other prefects and members of staff will join the Mayor of Newham and many Heads of schools and their children at the official ceremony at the Cenotaph in honour of the fallen. Our children will perform the poem: 'In Flanders' Field' by J. McCrae and lay wreaths of poppies in humble respect. Let us all pay our respects to the fallen and work to establish peace today.

Angela Moore

**WE WILL HOST YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S ON  
Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 @5pm in the  
School Hall**



Mostly 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!

Many of the Saints of the Catholic Faith also made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedom to worship as Christians today. St Stephen was the First Martyr of the Christian Church. He died defending his faith in Christ. We will remember the Holy Saints who selflessly gave their lives to foster the faith.



## 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 3/11/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Isabella	Isreal
Pine	Dorcas	Japeth
Olive	Precious	Ethan
Palm	Nick	Izu
Aspen	Donnie	Tyvany
Cedar	Zelda	Sublime
Sycamore	Miley	Curtis
Willow	Alazne	Alesha
Chestnut	Markel	Kyrel
Hazelnut	Enzo	Zeruiah
Almond	Nana	Romi
Walnut	Carla	Samuel S

### Applications FOR RECEPTION PLACES:

Applications for Reception Places @  
St Antony's Catholic Primary School



For children to start in  
September 2018

Children must be born between:  
01/09/2013 to 31/08/2014

Closing date for applications is:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Collect application packs from the office



### Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 3/11/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99	Pine	99
Olive	97	Palm	95
Aspen	98	Cedar	98
Sycamore	100	Willow	99
Chestnut	95	Hazelnut	97
Almond	95	Walnut	98.4
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week- especially Sycamore Class 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 3/11/17:

**KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3**

**KS1 Pine Class .....Year 1**

**House Points Champs were St Bernadette**



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 8<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 school should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND REMINDER

Our records show that many of our parents have still not yet made their **School Improvement Fund** (Governor's Fund) payments. If you are among this number please ensure that you make your payment before the end of this month (November 2017).

### Yr. 6 Applications for Secondary School

The 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2017 is now gone and so all applications should have been fully completed and sent in. Please send in your application reference numbers to the school's office as a point of reference for the Admin Staff.