



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

11th December 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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHRISTMAS	
8 TH Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert @10am 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 6-9pm – in the 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



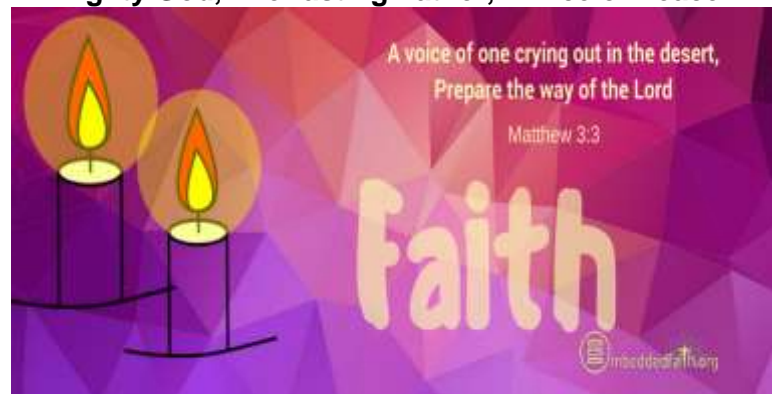
From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :
JESUS

Yesterday we celebrated the Second Sunday Of ADVENT.

Reading: Isaiah 9vs 6-7

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called: Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."



During the second week of Advent we are focused on the message of John The Baptist who advises us all to:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, turn away from sin and make our paths straight." John's advice is timeless.

As we prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in a special way this Christmas we need to consider... What do we need to clear out? Many of us prepare for Christmas by doing a bit of a clearing out in our homes so that we can make room for the new curtains, drapes, bed linen, clothes and household items. However, Have we considered doing a spiritual cleansing of our hearts and minds? Let us all truly prepare for Jesus.

Angela Moore

Advent Week 2
Prayer Mantra
"Stop judging and you will not be judged."
— Luke 6:37

... When we give up both our judging and our worry about others judging us, an amazing peace can enter our lives. We are free to be ourselves and to let others be who God calls them to be. We set down the tremendous burden of thinking we are in charge of determining right and wrong for the whole world. By regularly repeating the "Stop judging" mantra throughout this second week of Advent, we may become more aware of when our judging is harmful to us or to others.

READ AT sev.cm/AdventPrayer

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

Congratulations To All Our Winners!!



All Our Golden Ticket Winners Off For A Ride On The TFL SANTA EXPRESS to the North Pole!

Santa's Elves Came Along to escort them all.

***Parents please be informed that there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS: Friday December 15th (School Disco Day), Monday December 18th and Tuesday 19th/12/17.**



Golden Book Achievers 8/12/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Malaki	Adeola
Pine	Lyra	Aaron
Olive	Jacqueline	Anaiah
Palm	Daniel	Izu
Aspen	Lemar	Vinnie
Cedar	Aaron	Leah
Sycamore	Renee	Sam
Willow	Narcis	Acsha
Chestnut	Philomora	Ed-Raphael
Hazelnut	Avril	Lyra-Mae
Almond	Nana	Beyonce
Walnut	Prince	Kaye

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

NATIONAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are again this year to raising funds for:

Save The Children.

Children will be asked to wear a Christmas Jumpers and Jeans, Jeggings or Leggings to school and bring a £1 for this worthy cause. They are also allowed to wear trainers or boots.

To this end **-JL FASHIONS LTD** are giving a special offer to the school on Christmas Jumpers : **Prices are:**

***£12 for 1 Kid's Jumper or £20 for 2 Children's sizes of any colour or design in catalogue –ask at the office**

***£15 per adult Jumper or £25 for 2 adult sizes.**

*** Family offer of 2 Kids & 2 Adult jumpers for £45 !**

Could your family win best dressed@ the disco on Friday?



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 8/12/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	97	Pine	95.0
Olive	98	Palm	95.0
Aspen	95	Cedar	95
Sycamore	99	Willow	97
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	95
Almond	96	Walnut	95
School overall attendance			96.3

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Week...especially **Chestnut & Sycamore** with 99%!
Most classes also had very high punctuality as well.
Keep it up parents let's end the term on a high!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 8/12/17:

KS2 Hazelnut Class – Year 5

KS1 Palm ClassYear 2

House Points Champs are St Bernadette

FLU Vaccines –

Nasal Spray will be given to all pupils of years 1-4 on Wednesday December 13th 2017 by the NHS Nurses. Letters have gone out to all relevant parents. So, please be reminded.

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 Samuel should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!



The PTF A President Mrs Lucia De Sousa wishes to ask all parents and friends of the school to donate any of the following for the **SCHOOL DISCO** which will be held on Friday December 15^h 2017 between 6pm and 9pm:

- **Food** (hot dogs, burgers & burger buns, chicken, rolls)
- Drinks-fruit, fizzy, squash, Ribena & also **Ice Cream**
- **sweets & snacks:** crisps, cookies, candy canes
- **Cakes:** fruity or plain, homemade or bought
- **Pop-corn:** sweet or salted (Micro wave or pre-made)
- **Prizes....** for our raffle and spot prizes (check your attics, closets, cupboards) Also disposable cups & plates
- **Giving your time** to run stalls or help with decorating before and clean up after

