



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018



### Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Spring Term 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Staff & Governor's Inset: Our Disciplinary Policy and Procedures-being in compliance
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Full Governors' Extraordinary Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Epiphany Mass- whole school in Church
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Launch of Citizenship/SMSC Month
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Parents Meeting-SATS Updates
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	GPS and Comprehension observations
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Primary/Secondary Initiative Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walnut Class Assembly</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	RE/SMSC Observations
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Full Governing Body Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Beech Class Assembly-9:30 Hall</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Visiting Head & SIP doing Learning Walk
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Maths Observation
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Maths Workshop-school hall 9am
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cedar Class Assembly-CAFOD fund Raiser
Spring 1 ends	Non-Uniform Day-Last Day of Spring 1
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mrs Moore @ Houses Of Parliament to participate in Primary School Review
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster Classes Begin
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster continues
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster Continues
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Resumes for all
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Whole School Mass 10am in Church

### Half Term Dates To Remember:

- **12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February Half Term Break For All**
- **12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February Mrs Moore Invited to the Houses of Parliament to participate in The Parliamentary Review for top performing schools nationally.**
- **Year 6 in for Half Term Booster -begins 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.**
- **School resumes for Spring 2 on 19<sup>th</sup> February**

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING 2 2018

12 Feb.	Half Term Booster Classes Begin
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Yr. 6 Half Term Booster Ends
12-16 <sup>th</sup>	Head Teacher @ Houses of Parliament
19 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes for all staff & pupils
1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>BOOK WEEK LAUNCH INVITED AUTHORS IN SCHOOL St David's Day Celebration</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Chestnut Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Observation Week
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Science Workshop-Hall 9am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Sycamore Class Assembly-9:30am Hall

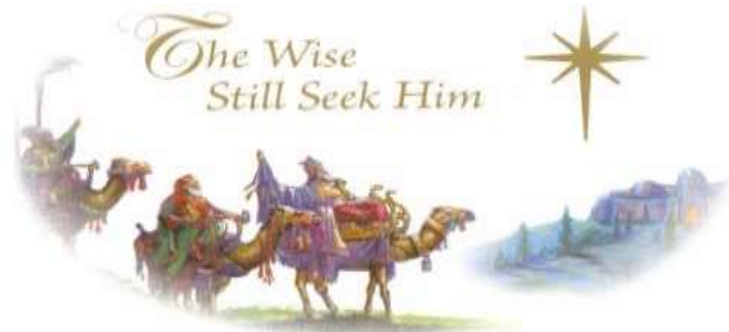


### From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :

## The Epiphany

On Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of The Epiphany



As Catholics we celebrate Christmas as a season which begins on December 25<sup>th</sup> and continues for the Twelve Days of CHRISTMAS until the Feast of The Epiphany. This is the commemoration of the Visit of the Magi or the Three Wise Men to pay homage to Jesus. They brought three gifts for Jesus which had great significance for His life, ministry and mission-these were : **GOLD**...which signifies that Jesus would be King of Kings **FRANKINCENSE**....indicating that Jesus was a Priest and Prophet who would go about preaching & teaching and finally **MYRRH**.....which foretold that Jesus would die for our salvation. The children of St Antony's dramatized their version of the Christmas Story in December entitled "The Fourth Wise Man"- in which they depicted that Joseph was the wisest of all the Magi as he *Journeyed with Jesus from his Immaculate Conception to His death* rather than journeying **to** Jesus as the Three Wise Men from the East did. Let us all endeavour to be more like Joseph and Journey with Jesus all our lives...living, learning from and loving God! Let us be wise and seek to serve God humbly.

Angela Moore

## Epiphany

- January 6<sup>th</sup> coming twelve days after Christmas.
- Epiphany is derived from the Greek word meaning to show or reveal, when Christ was revealed to non-Jews.
- This time also celebrates the arrival of the Magi (Three Wise Men) who visited Jesus. As the Magi were non-Jews, Christians see their visit as a sign that Christ's message is for all nations.



## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs

#### St Antony's Catholic Primary



Members of the Commonwealth Youth Choir pose for their picture in front of the Guild Hall as they prepare to sing for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and participate in the recording of The Queen's Speech to be aired on Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Head girl Luiza, Deputy Head Girl Paciane, Mirabel, Prince and Kaye were stars! Our participants were pictured below in their royal blue uniforms.



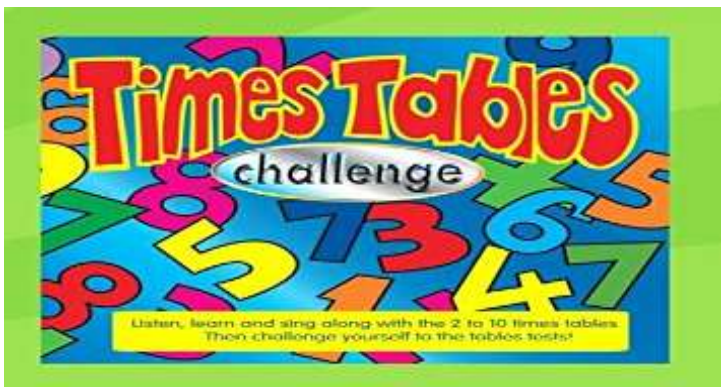
#### Golden Book Achievers 19/12/17



Prince, Paciane, Mirabel and Kaye captured outside the Guild Hall Confidently representing St Antony's Catholic Primary

#### ST ANTONY'S TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE COMING SOON!!!

**Make Sure That Your Child Knows Them!**



### Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
For Week Ending 19/12/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	97.3	Pine	95.0
Olive	98.3	Palm	95.0
Aspen	97	Cedar	97
Sycamore	95	Willow	95
Chestnut	95	Hazelnut	97
Almond	97	Walnut	98
School overall attendance			96.3

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Term ...especially **Olive & Walnut** with 98%!

Most classes also had very high punctuality as well. Wonderful parents we've ended the term well!

### Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 19/12/17:

**KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3**

**KS1 Palm Class .....Year 2**

**House Points Champs were St Josephine**

**FLU Vaccines – Nasal Spray** were given to all pupils of years 1-4 on **Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017** by the NHS Nurses. Letters went out to all relevant parents. Thank you all for your kind cooperation!

**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 PTFA President Mrs Lucia De Sousa, President Elect Mrs Lotoya White and Vice President Miss Robinson wish to say:



To all the parents, friends, children and staff who made this year's SCHOOL DISCO the best ever!!! Please have a Blessed, Prosperous and a Peace filled New Year!