



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

29th January 2018



Important School Dates:

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

Half Term Dates & Events To Remember:

- **12th-16th February Half Term Break For All**
- **Holiday Play & Learn Scheme begins**
- **12th-16th 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 – booster sessions begin 12th Feb. 9am**
- **School resumes for Spring 2 on 19th February**

A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves you a hundred moments of regret.



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :
Patience

On Sunday we reflected on God asking His people to be patient and wait for His message from the prophets before taking actions themselves. Deuteronomy 18 VS 15-20.

"Patience is a virtue which directly links to the British Value-Tolerance both need daily application to be relevant". Serenity

This month we launched our CITIZENSHIP FOCUS. At Antony's being a good citizen is at the very core of our ethos. Our children are taught the importance of being a good citizen of this school and country and are informed of what this means in reality and what it will require of them in the future. The staff of the school is therefore relying on you, our parents to explore this topic with your children at home. Please conduct a little mini-research with your children on British Values and engage them fully in the process- allowing them to understand and take ownership of this very big responsibility.

In our celebration of CITIZENSHIP our children will be involved in many different activities including having:

- The SMSC and RE TEAMS running workshops and events for all our pupils across the school on BRITISH VALUES
- Classes having trips to and raising funds for various charities such as: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, CAFOD, Caritas, RAMP and Family Mosaic.
- Year 5 & 6 have already visited organisations such as Tate and Lyle and Newham General Hospital to engage in different activities related to the themes : 'Prepared for Life' and 'Being Safe'
- Classes will be visiting and working with partner schools such as St Winfried's and Elmhurst to participate in a 'Moral Maze' as well as Discussions and Debates on topical issues.
- Pupils will be engaging in special leadership awareness projects with HEAD START, CITIZENS UK & TELCO and will be conducting research on our Christian Values and how they are lived daily.
- All pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 exercising their democratic right by nominating the candidates who will be voted as our school's 'Citizens of The Year' from year 6 based on how well they live the school ethos and rules daily as well as embody the very characteristics of being a good citizen as it pertains to our school and wider community.

Thanks to Miss Wade, Miss Baptiste, Mrs McDonald and the SMSC and RE teams we continue to have an exciting Citizenship Focus this year. Angela Moore



After patience beautiful things await

School Clubs Timetable



Our After School Clubs & Out of Hours Learning Programmes

Welcomes the Launch of our **New Holiday Play & Learn Scheme!**

Stuck for ideas to keep the kids active during the school holidays? We can help!

HOLIDAY PLAYScheme



Run by the Management & Staff of Our 2Year Old and Nursery Provision Mrs White & Mrs De Sousa

For children age 2-11yrs. For Information & Details **Please call: Mrs White: 07932723877**
Sessions begin this half term 12-16th February



Golden Book Achievers 26/1/18

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Adeola	Neriah
Pine	Ashane	Ranveer
Olive	Chima	Johnathan
Palm	Ife	Shanika
Aspen	Brielle	Terell
Cedar	Oma	Rita
Sycamore	Emma	Rose
Willow	Josephine	Angeline
Chestnut	Jordan	Jacintha
Hazelnut	Avril	Lyra-mae
Almond	Lawrence	Fiona
Walnut	Rebecca	Sharon

SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



Our weekly Saturday Classes runs from 10am to 12 noon weekly offering both 1 to 1 Tuition and small group support for pupils from year 1 to 6th form in **English (Reading, Writing and GPS) as well as Maths and Science-Year 2 and 6 SATs, GCSE and A Level...** preparation and Tuition is covered by our excellent teachers. **If your child needs additional support-send them to St Antony's Saturday school-open to all not just St Antony's. Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467**



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 26/1/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	90	Pine	92
Olive	99	Palm	95
Aspen	95	Cedar	96
Sycamore	96	Willow	93
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	95
Almond	99	Walnut	97
School overall attendance			97.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week...especially **Olive, Sycamore & Almond with 99%**! All classes also had very high punctuality as well.... Wonderful parents let's aim for 100% all around!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 26/1/18:

KS2Sycamore Class – Year 4

KS1 Pine ClassYear 1

House Points Champs were St John Bosco

Coming Soon....

Free

Easter Booster Classes for Years 2 & 6 Pupils 9th to 11th April, 2018



Why worry about SATS when you can work to prepare well in advance? Let's go!

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!

PERFORMING ARTS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All KS1 & 2 pupils (Years 1-6) are invited to train with Mr Chan, Mrs Verdant and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12 to 3pm for leading the 10am Mass each Sunday and to play leading roles in our school productions. **Cost for 3 hours of Performing Arts training is £2 per child each Saturday.** Children's Choir for the 10am Mass is open to any child from St Antony's Church Parish not just the school-plus we will be doing music, dance and drama for our up-coming Musical Productions- on offer to all. Simply send your child or come in on Saturdays at 12 noon & Speak to Miss Olivea or Mr Gomez... See You there! **Miss Olivea: 07946092467**

