



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

12th March, 2018



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Spring Term 2018
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Governors Day of Reflection & Planning
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Staff Evangelical Cell Leaders Retreat
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Resumes For All Pupils & Staff <b>RE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY FOR LENT</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 2 Parents Information Meeting 4:30
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Whole School Mass-Parents Welcome
1 <sup>st</sup> March	FEAST OF ST DAVID-PATRON OF WALES
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>BOOK WEEK LAUNCH-DRESS UP DAY</b> YOUTH ALIVE @ST Antony's 5pm Yrs5-9
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Observation Week
13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Parents Science Workshop</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Full governing Body Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Sycamore Class Assembly</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>St Patrick's Day-Patron of Ireland</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assessment Week
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PARENTS' EVENING -Pupil Progress+ Target</b>
22 <sup>ND</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening-Pupil Progress+ Targets
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	<b>Chestnut Class Assembly</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>RE Launch Assembly For Holy Week</b> Director of Education Visit/Learning Walk E-Safety & Computing Week
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Maths Workshop-school hall 9am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>EASTER DRAMA &amp; MUSICAL PRODUCTION</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Whole School Holy Week Mass-Maundy Thursday-12 staff for the washing of feet

## End Of Term Dates & Events To Remember:

- 29<sup>th</sup> March-11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break For All
- Holiday Play & Learn Scheme begins 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> EASTER BOOSTERS-Years 2&6 ...9am-1pm



## From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of:

### **GENTLENESS**

*"Being Gentle is another way of being Merciful"*

*'Gentleness means recognizing that the world around us is fragile, especially the people in the world. It is being acutely aware of our own capacity to do harm through our thoughts, words and deeds this must drive us to a path less travelled which is:*

***The Way of Gentleness.** The way of gentleness requires us to use only those words and actions that will help to bring about real change. It asks us to choose to be tender, soft-spoken, soft-hearted, and careful in our approach to others. The world wrongly assumes that those who exhibit these qualities are weak but in actual fact, it takes much more strength of character, and inner peace to act consistently with gentleness and compassion.*



Nothing is so strong as gentleness,  
And nothing is so gentle as true strength.  
~Ralph Sockman

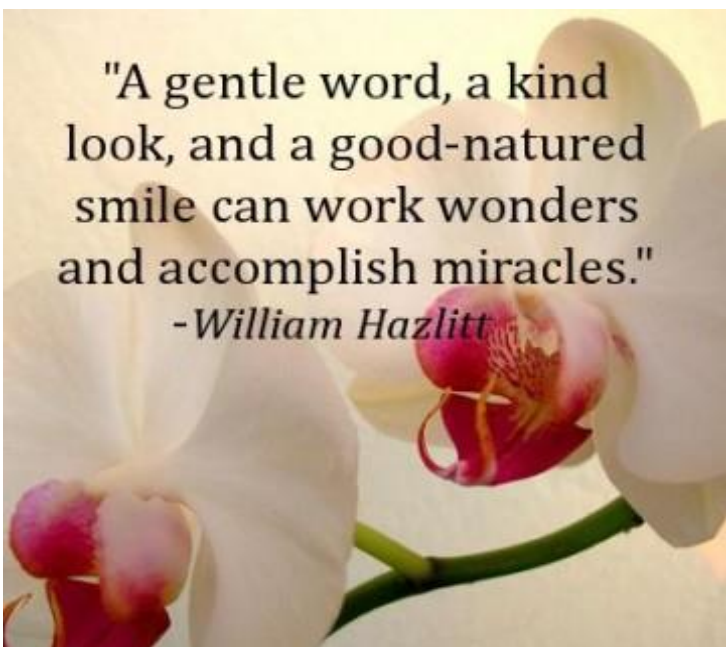
*When we are gentle we touch the world in ways that protect and preserve it. Being gentle is therefore not at all synonymous with being weak but rather being truly strong and exercising total self-control within and over all circumstances. Gentleness requires being firm but fair; being able to converse rather than confront -this is being truly powerful. To behave in a gentle manner requires that we stay centered –seldom losing our equilibrium. It requires that we are always mindful of our own morals, values, strengths and limitations. A gentle approach ensures that we are active rather than reactive. Centered on this approach... a gentle word or touch can channel our energy into healing instead of harming; ultimately, making peace instead of war'.*

**Ephesians 2:4-10** 'God loves us so much that He is generous with His gentle mercy and compassion which is available to us all in equal measure'

A. Moore

"A gentle word, a kind look, and a good-natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles."

-William Hazlitt



## School Clubs Timetable



### Our After School Clubs & Out of Hours Learning Programmes



OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN CONTINUE TO 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 or they may lose their place in their clubs.

**\*Orders for official school photographs should have been made from last week. Please make your payments as was instructed on order forms.**



### Golden Book Achievers 9/3/18

Class	Pupils	
Nursery	Kofi	Loryn
Reception	Milan & Asia	Miolaj & Alan
Beech	James	Alejandro
Pine	Dorcas	Ki-Myah
Olive	Shayne	Daisy
Palm	Shanika	Effe
Aspen	Tyina	Joshua
Cedar	Aaron	Zoya
Sycamore	Manuel	Donnell
Willow	Alazne	Kasjan
Chestnut	Rocher	Ethan
Hazelnut	Zuriah	Joseph
Almond	Nicole	Amelie
Walnut	Sang	CJ

### BOOK MONTH & PARENTS' WORKSHOP

For Book Month we have Great Authors coming in to read for our children and run workshops with them on: "How To Be An Author In Class"

we are inviting our parents to come in to explore:

**How To Make Your Child A Better Reader!**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 9am in the hall**

**Come and learn the strategies to help your child!**



**WE HAVE THE NEED TO READ**



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
For Week Ending 9/3/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99	Pine	97
Olive	98	Palm	97
Aspen	97	Cedar	95
Sycamore	98	Willow	99
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	94
Almond	99	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			98

We are back to great attendance after the recent adverse weather conditions...especially all classes **with 99% this week!** Keep ensuring your children are in school parents!

### Lining Up and House Points

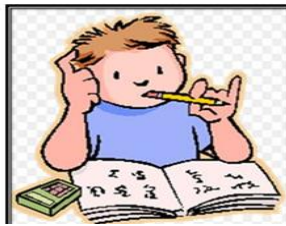
Winners for week ending 9/3/18:

**KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3 KS1 Cherry-Reception House Points Champs were: St Vincent**

### Coming Soon....

**Free**

**Easter Booster Classes for Years 2 & 6 Pupils 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### IT'S SCIENCE WEEK: 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March



All of our children will be **EXPLORING** and **DISCOVERING** new facts in science all week Long. Parents can join in the fun on Tuesday morning for the Parents' Workshop and on Friday For the display of children's work in the hall-pm.