

# St Anthony's Newsletter

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## A message from Mrs Hawthorne

It has been wonderful having the opportunity to meet so many of you this week at the curriculum evenings. Parents have commented that they really like the revised format of the evenings and that the workshops have given them a clear indication of ways in which they can support their child's learning at home. Thank you to all those who have attended so far.

Next week, we have curriculum evenings for Year 1 and Year 2 on Wednesday evening, with Reception's meeting on Thursday at 6:30pm.

Children sharing their learning with me, is a treasured part of my day and I like to send parents a text message to let them know that this has happened, as well as giving children recognition in Friday's assembly. These text messages will replace the weekly Headteacher Awards.

From next week, a child from each class will be invited to share 'Afternoon Tea' with the school's leadership team. This weekly event will enable the children to share their learning, read with a member of the school's leadership and talk about their likes and dislikes. The children will be invited on a Monday and will then meet the team for a drink (water or juice) and a biscuit later that week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Joanne Hawthorne

## St Anthony's Got Talent!



Congratulations to Isla in Year 3 for achieving Grade 3 dance, to Niamh in Year 5 for Grade 3 descant recorder and Grade 1 Music Theory, and to Daniel in Year 6 for Grade 3 descant recorder. All three children passes their exams with merit.

If your child receives a certificate or award and would like to have it celebrated in our Friday assembly please leave it with Mrs Hawthorne or Mr Croft during the week.

If your child would like to learn an instrument or music theory, the contact details for the tutors are at the school office.

## Internet Safety



Parents were informed about internet safety at this week's Parents' Meetings. There are some excellent resources from Thinkuknow, the education programme from CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.



## Secondary Transfer Meeting

Years 5 and 6 parents are invited to a meeting to meet representatives from Catholic Secondary Schools on Wednesday 26/09/18 at 6.30pm in the school hall.

Representatives from the following schools will be present:

**Bishop Thomas Grant**

**Sacred Heart**

**St Thomas the Apostle**

**St Michael's**

**Notre Dame**

**St Joseph's College**

**Coloma**

**St Philomena's**

## Faith Life

- ♦ Children will be bringing home **The Wednesday Word** every week; please read it together
- ♦ St Patrick's Class will join the parish for Mass in St Thomas More Church next Tuesday at 09:30.
- ♦ Fr Joe is currently on holiday
- ♦ St Patrick's will lead the assembly next Friday
- ♦ Prayer for the week:

Loving Father,

Thank you for your great love for us, and for sending your Holy Spirit to help us.

Strengthen our friendship with Jesus who is with us in a special way in the Eucharist.

Thank you for all my friends and family. Help us to look out for people who are struggling or lonely, and share your love with them.

We ask this through Jesus, Our Lord Amen.

Archdiocese of Southwark  
Eucharistic Congress



## Open Morning

There will be an open morning on 28th September for new parents interested in sending their child to St Anthony's. Other open mornings will be held later in the term. Tell your friends about us and invite them to come along!

## Parents' Meetings

We had two very successful meetings this week. There was a good turnout of parents and a new format to the meetings. The first part of each meeting was in the hall with Mrs Hawthorne; the second part is in classrooms with the class teachers, finding out more about the curriculum. There are three more meetings coming up:

Wed 19/09/18 Years 1 and 2

Thurs 20/09/18 Reception

Thurs 27/09/18 Nursery

## Governor Vacancy

There will be vacancies for two parent governors in the autumn term. If you are interested in becoming a governor of our school, or simply wish to know more about the role of governors, the National Governance Organisation has a lot of information ([www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk)).

If you decide you would like to stand for the role of parent governor, please contact Mrs Hawthorne via the school office.

## Parking



If you drive your child to school please allow enough time to find a parking spot. There has been an increase in the number of cars in and around Etherow St and the beginning and end of each day.

We ask that parents respect our neighbours when parking and do not park by people's drives or on double yellow lines.

Why not consider walking once per week? If every driver walked or used public transport once per week then the traffic on Etherow Street would reduce by 20%!

## Puzzle Corner

**Mastery with Greater Depth**

5000 years ago Egyptians carved number symbols on their tombs:

| = 1  
 n = 10  
 @ = 100

What is the value of these Egyptian numbers?

@nnlll

@nnlll + @nnlll

@@ennlll + @@nnnnllllll

Thanks to Mrs Mansell for this week's puzzle.