

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



17/11/17

Dear Parents

School life is always busy at St Anselm's and we are proud of the number of experiences that we give our children, particularly as we are a small school. Today was no exception!

A day in the life of St Anselm's: 17th November 2017



A Year 3 team and a Year 5/6 team represented the school in a football tournament against teams from Eveline Day School and Wandsworth Prep. Year 3 came third and Y5/6 won!



Year 4 went to the British Museum to learn about The Romans.

A successful PTA meeting was held in school.

Dulwich Picture Gallery came in to lead an art workshop with Year 3.

Meanwhile, Year 2 were doing the Salsa in the hall whilst the skipping frenzy continues!



Safety

We have noticed that a few parents are stopping on the yellow zig-zags, or are double parking, when dropping off or picking up. This is illegal and puts the safety of our children at risk. Please do not do this, even if it's 'just for a few minutes'. Wandsworth Parking Enforcement Officers are attending schools on a rota to enforce this parking rule, and have advised schools to take down the registration numbers of offenders.



Meeting for parents

I'm sure that you are all aware of the increasing financial pressures on schools. St Anselm's is no exception and we, like other schools, are concerned about the current, and future, implications of cuts to our budget. In order to keep parents informed of the situation, the governors will be holding a meeting for all parents at **6pm on Thursday 23rd November**. This will be led by one of our co-chairs, Mike Keohan. Do attend if you can.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day again this year. Children may donate £1:00 to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory to school on Friday 15th December. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.



Ladies of the Parish Christmas Cheese and Wine Evening will be held on Friday 24th November at 8:00pm in the church lower hall.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates

November

22nd Reception Assembly
23rd Talk for parents about the budget 6pm
24th PTA coffee morning

December

1st Senior Citizens' Christmas Party 2pm
4th Advent Mass - whole school
6th Y1 and Y2 Christmas play 2.15pm
8th After school clubs finish
Reception nativity 2.15pm
12th Christmas lunch
14th KS2 Panto 7.00pm
15th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas fun afternoon
18th Talent show and parties
20th Mass
School finishes at 2.00pm