

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



15/12/17

Dear Parents

There have been so many opportunities for the children to perform over the last few weeks. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff who go that extra mile in order to provide such opportunities for our children. So, thank you to Mr Dobson, Mrs Carter, Miss Thomas, Miss Cowan and Miss Fraser for the wonderful panto last night. Thank you also to Miss Ogilvy and Miss Varyawa for the production of 'The Best Gift' and to Miss Brereton for the reception nativity. Great teamwork, and invaluable support from our TAs, resulted in three high quality and enjoyable performances. The development of the children's confidence and performance skills is evident as they progress through the school.

Thank you also to Miss Fraser for her support of the year 3 singing project. The class joined with the children from St Boniface last week to perform the songs they had learnt. All children sang in harmony and with great enthusiasm. Seventeen Year 3 children also joined hundreds of other Wandsworth children to sing the songs again at the Wandsworth 'Winter Sounds Concert' on Wednesday. It was a truly memorable night.



Christmas performances



Year 3 Singing Project: With St Boniface, and at The Winter Sounds Concert

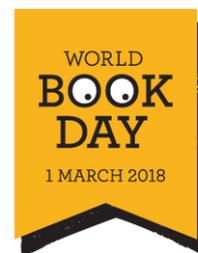
The Pupil Chaplains have had a very successful term. Their brief is to develop the pupil-led aspects of faith within our school. They have helped with our RE displays, written and read out bidding prayers at Mass, helped to organise and run rosary club and they helped to support some parishioners last week during 'Soup and Sandwich'. I'm sure the role will continue to grow next term and one of their first tasks will be to write a school prayer based on our mission statement.



A reminder that, now our security has improved, children who arrive late to school can only gain access via the school office where they are recorded as late. We have already noticed an improvement in punctuality so I hope that next term, we can reduce our lateness to 0%.

World Book Day

As part of our drive to continue to promote reading, we will be celebrating World Book Day next year on 1st March. We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as a book character and we are busy planning other fun reading activities. More information to follow.



Are you looking for before or after school care? Fatima has been looking after a Y6 child but will be available to take on a new child or family from September. She can be contacted on 07800 598 786 or bhimanifatima@gmail.com.

Do join us for Mass in the church at 10:00 on the last day of term.

We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher



Dates

December

18th Talent show and parties
20th Mass
School finishes at 2.00pm

January

2nd INSET day
3rd Start of the new term
8th Start of the term Mass
After-school clubs start
24th Year 4 class assembly
31st Year 1 class assembly
31st Year 3 parent/teacher meetings