

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



2/2/18

Dear Parents

Thank you for your offers of help during theme week. Do come forward if you feel you are able to share something about your culture with the children.

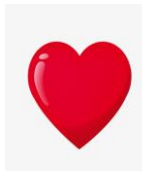
Once again we will have a home project. This is a chance for families to work together on creating a model at home. The model needs to be about the size of a shoe box and can be made from any materials. The theme for the home project this year is 'A Famous Landmark'. As our theme week is multi-cultural the landmark can be from anywhere in the world. The models will need to be brought to school towards the end of theme week and they will be displayed as part of the open event. We will confirm timings with you nearer the time.

Well done to our two netball teams who competed in the Wandsworth hi-fives netball tournament this week. All the children competed well and the Year 6 team made it to the semi-final and came away with third place.



We welcomed some Y6 pupils from our local Muslim school last week. They led an assembly about Islam for our Key Stage 2 children. They taught the children about the Five Pillars of Islam and the Seven Articles. Our children really enjoyed listening to the assembly and they asked very interesting questions at the end. I hope to take some of our children to Gatton next term so that they can lead an assembly on our faith.

Thank you in advance to our reception parents who have been working hard to organise the Valentine's disco tomorrow. I'm Sure it will be a great success.



**Reminder:** If your child has diarrhoea or sickness, they need to be kept at home for 48 hours after the last episode. This is to stop germs being spread to other children, and to the staff.



Please keep Year 3 in your prayers as they attend their First Holy Communion Dedication Mass this Sunday.

### Spring Term Dates

#### **February**

3<sup>rd</sup> Valentine disco 5:00pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Y1 and Y5 parent meetings  
7<sup>th</sup> Reception parent meetings  
8<sup>th</sup> Y2 and Y4 parent meetings  
9<sup>th</sup> Half term  
19<sup>th</sup> INSET day  
20<sup>th</sup> School re-opens  
28<sup>th</sup> Y5 assembly

#### **Breakfast club**

Thank you for working with us while we implement our new booking system. We're getting there!  
A reminder that, after half term children will not be able to just turn up to breakfast club. All places need to be booked and paid for in advance via Parentmail.



#### **March**

1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Reception assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> E-safety talks: 9am and 5.45pm  
9<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting – 9.00am  
14<sup>th</sup> Y2 assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> PTA social event  
19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Theme week  
23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of clubs  
28<sup>th</sup> Theme week assembly at 2.15 followed by open event at 3.30  
29<sup>th</sup> End of term – 2pm

#### **Nits!**

There seems to be a problem with nits re-occurring regularly in some classes. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and that you treat any infestations immediately to stop it spreading to other children. More information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

**INSET:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Sports day:** 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Change to Year 6 date:** Production and disco are now on 13<sup>th</sup> July

Best wishes

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