

Newsletter

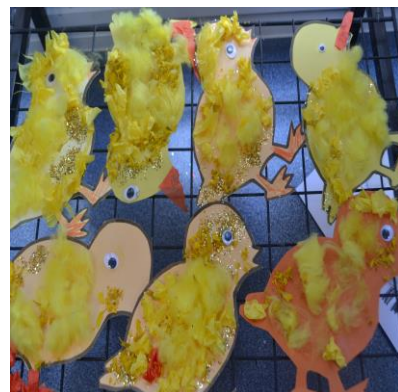
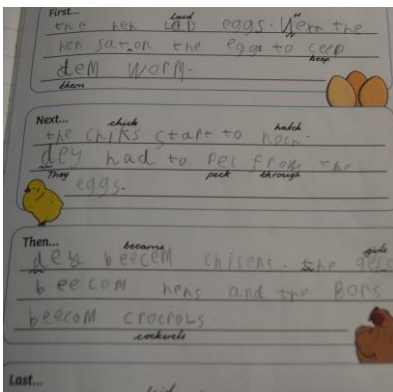
St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



16/3/18

Dear Parents

Two weeks ago we welcomed ten chicken eggs into reception, which soon hatched into ten fluffy chicks! It has been wonderful to have such experiential learning for these children which has also led to lots of cross-curricular work. The children even took it upon themselves to sit and read stories to the chicks! The chicks have also been enjoyed by the older children, and all the staff, who visited regularly. We waved goodbye to the chicks this morning as they made their way back to the farm.



We had a successful day focussing on e-safety last week, with workshops and talks for the children, parents and staff led by The Wandsworth City Learning Centre. The overriding message for the children is that they must tell an adult, without fear of punishment, if they are worried about anything they see online. We also reminded them to tell an adult if they hear of anything that their friends are doing online that may be concerning. As always, parents are encouraged to teach their children how to use the internet safely and to closely monitor what their children are doing. There are some useful resources to support parents on the Childnet website: www.childnet.com

It's great to see some of the new coats and bags appearing on the playground. Just a reminder that the backpack is for Year 2 up only. These will become compulsory for all children (Y2-6) from January 2019 apart from the current Y5 for whom it will be optional as parents may not want to buy a new bag just for one year. It will be compulsory for subsequent Y6 classes. The coat and bag can be ordered online at: <https://schooluniform247.co.uk/Your-School-Uniform/St-Anselms/>

Thank you in advance to our Year 3 parents who are working hard to prepare for the social event this evening. Do go onto the auction site if you haven't had a chance. There are some great lots up for grabs. As always, we are very grateful to the PTA for the financial support we receive. This includes the installation of much needed new interactive whiteboards in Year 1 and Reception over Easter. We hope to be able to put new boards into all the classrooms over time.



The children got into their 'family groups' (mixed year groups) this morning in preparation for their theme

week project next week. This will involve finding out about different countries and using posters and iPads to present their information.

Spring and Summer Term Dates

March

19th-23rd Theme week
23rd Last day of clubs
26th End of term Mass - 10:00
28th Theme week assembly at 2.15 followed by open event at 3.30
29th End of term - 2pm

April

16th Term begins
23rd Whole school Mass
After-school clubs begin

May

2nd Year 4 class assembly 9.30
4th PTA meeting - 9:10am
7th May day (school closed)
9th Reception assembly 9.30
13th May Fair
16th Year 1 class assembly 9.30
28th Half-term

INSET: 22nd June

Sports day: 5th June

Change to Year 6 date: Production and disco are now on 13th July

On 18th June there will be a whole school Mass at 10:00am for Year 3 following their First Holy Communion. The children will be invited to wear their Communion outfits for this Mass and their parents are warmly invited to join us if they are able.

Best wishes

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Headteacher