

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



29/03/19

Dear Parents

What a great week we have had!

There is no doubt about the importance of focussing on children's wellbeing. As well as all the fun we have had, we hope that we have helped to develop the children's understanding of how to look after their mental health alongside their physical health. They have experienced some new hobbies (the tapestry was particularly popular!) as well as opportunities to learn how to keep minds and bodies healthy.

Alternative exercise such as Tai Chi, ballroom dancing and even riding a bike to make a smoothie, have hopefully opened their eyes to different ways of keeping healthy. They have also considered their carbon footprint and the importance of walking to school to try and reduce air pollution as well as improve their physical health. Watching the ducklings hatch in reception has certainly contributed to the wellbeing of the whole school community!

We have received some lovely feedback:

'I just wanted to say what a wonderful buzz I felt during my school visit today. The happiness theme seems to have infected the entire school community. The school was truly living and breathing happiness.' (Governor)

'My child came home yesterday and said he spent all day laughing'. (Parent)

'I loved walking to school. It meant I could look at all the trees.' (Child)

I would like to thank the many parents who came in to share their array of talents, hobbies and experiences during theme week, and the PTA for funding some of the activities that have been laid on. I would also like to give my heartfelt thanks to all the staff who have, as always, worked tirelessly to provide the best possibly opportunities for the children in their care.

We hope that you can join us for Theme Week assembly on Wednesday 3rd April at 2.30. This will be on the playground, weather permitting. The playground gates will be open between 2.15 and 2.30 for access. After 2.30, please arrive via the school office.

Next week we will move from happiness to holiness, which are of course closely linked. Our focus will be on Holy Week and we will finish the term with Mass on Friday morning. Do join us if you can. After Mass the Pupil Chaplains will be leading a reflection of the Stations of the Cross for staff and pupils.

Don't forget that we have a school Twitter account: @stanselms_toot. This is a good way of keeping in touch with what is happening in school. Our account has been particularly active this week!



Uniform

The children return to school in summer uniform. Details of the uniform are on our website, including links to the summer dresses which come from John Lewis. The rest of the uniform is available from our usual provider. We still have a lot of school caps to sell so these are available from the school office. Children are only permitted to wear uniform caps. We would recommend buying one in advance as we sell out quickly as soon as the sun comes out! As always, please ensure that all uniform is clearly, and permanently, marked.

Reminder - Edwards and Wards will be talking to parents about school lunches at 2.45 on Tuesday 2nd April.

Best wishes,

Hattie Elwes

Spring Term and Summer Term Dates

April

2nd Edwards and Wards food tasting 2.45
3rd Theme week assembly 2:30
5th Mass 10:00
End of term 2:00

23rd Children return to school
26th PTA meeting 9:10
29th Mass for the start of term
After school clubs start

May

1st Year 1 assembly 9:30
6th School closed (Bank Holiday)
8th Reception assembly 9:30
11th Wandsworth swimming gala
12th May Fair 12:00
15th Year 4 assembly
27th Half term

Sports Day
13th June 2019
INSET
14th June 2019