

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



14/10/16

Dear Parents

I would like to extend my thanks to the School Association for organising such a successful family disco on Saturday. The money raised will, as always, be used to enhance the resources in the school but, more importantly, it was lovely to see the school community coming together for a social event. This was particularly important for parents new to the school who are just starting their journey with us.

We are very lucky to have such an active School Association who work so hard to support the school. We are always looking for more members, or ideas so do please get involved if you can.

At the AGM this week the chair of the School Association, Clare Bradbury, stood down as chair. On behalf of the governors, staff and children, I would like to thank her for her dedication to the School Association and all the time that she has given to help it thrive. Our new Chair is Courtney Lewis and we thank her for agreeing to take on this post. The minutes of the AGM have been sent out to you.

Well done to our team of footballers who competed at the Wandsworth football tournament last week. They lost 2, drew 1 and won 3. I was delighted to hear that one of the staff who was organising the tournament came up to Mr Ollie to comment on the boy's professionalism and their sportsmanship. Well done boys. Great ambassadors for our school.



Year 2 have a lovely time at Morden Hall Park this week. They loved fishing for mini beasts in the River Wandle and collecting samples to identify using keys. Back in the classroom they used their magnifying glasses to draw, describe and further research what they had found in the river.



We are noticing a number of parents bringing things in late for children, such as lunchboxes, saxophones, recorders etc. We ask that you please try to send your child in with everything they need in the morning. Our office staff are very busy and each time they have to go and deliver something to class, it disrupts them. Thank you.

Sr Annie is visiting St Anselm's Church, from Aleppo, this weekend. Is your child able to sing for her at the 10am Mass? There is a rehearsal on Saturday and a run Through at 9.30am on Sunday.



This week, the teachers attended a Mass at St Boniface Church alongside teachers from the other Catholic schools in our deanery. It was a lovely opportunity to take time to remember our commitment to guide our children in their faith formation.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Open Class

Please note the dates of our open classes in the date list below. This is a chance for you to come into your child's class and see what they have been learning.



Accident forms

We are introducing a new form for communicating accidents or injuries to you. We won't report every minor knock or scrape but we will keep you informed about more significant, noticeable injuries. Look out for the forms in your child's bag. More serious injuries, or head injuries will still be communicated by telephone.

Autumn Term Dates

October

19th Y6 assembly

20th Junior Citizenship (Y5)

November

8th 7:30pm Open Evening

9th 9:30 Reception assembly

14th YR Open Class

15th Y1 Open Class

16th School Association meeting

17th Y2 Open Class

18th Y3 Open Class

21st Y4 Open Class

22nd Y5 Open Class

24th Y6 Open Class

28th Advent Mass - whole school event



30th June 2017 is no longer an INSET day and therefore, school will be open as normal on this day.