

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



23/03/17

Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to our 'To Be or Not to Be' theme week next week. You should have all received details about the learning that will take place, and the timetable of events. We have a number of workshops and visitors and we are grateful to the PTA who have enabled us to cover the costs. Activities include medieval musicians, Tudor dance, building The Globe, drama workshops and the creation of some Shakespearian murals for the playground.

We hope that all children will take part in the dressing up parade during the afternoon of 4th April. Children will come to school dressed in uniform and will then change into their costume for the parade in the afternoon. Please make sure they are able to put on their costumes themselves.

Families are also asked to take part in a home project to create a model together that depicts a scene from a Shakespeare play or an event/place from his life. Nothing too big please – about the size of a shoe box. Models should be brought to school on Tuesday 4th April or the morning of 5th April.

There will be a Theme Week presentation at 2.15 on Wednesday 5th April to which parents are invited, followed by a chance for children to share their work with their parents at 3.30pm.

The PTA social event will, I'm sure, be a fun evening. The Silent Auction has been a great success. Thank you very much to the Year 3 parents who have organised it, and to all of you who have donated prizes. There is still time to bid! The link to the site is:

<https://auctionofpromises.com/2017AuctionStAnselms>



On Monday, Joe Mullens, our new Chair of Governors, will be attending The Wandsworth Annual Pupil Awards Ceremony at the town hall, to collect an award commending our achievements in last year's Year 6 SATs. The award is for achieving within the top five schools for progress in reading, writing and maths.

Joe hopes to be able to attend the music concert and the theme week assembly so that parents can meet him.

Year 4 had a great time at The Ragged School last week. They all looked the part in their costumes!



After School Clubs

Details of Summer Term after-school clubs will go out next week, with bookings completed before the end of this term. We have extended the period for clubs which will now run from the second week of term to the penultimate week of term. Please look out for further information.

The Governors' fund

Some of you have asked about gift aid. We have now completed our application to HMRC and are waiting for them to get back to us. This will take up to 6 weeks so we will let you know when we hear. Thank you very much for the donations we have received so far.

Wishing all our mums a very happy Mothering Sunday!

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher



Spring Term Dates

March

27th Music concert

27th - 31st Theme week



April

5th Theme week open afternoon - 2:15 pm

6th School Mass 10am

School closes at 2pm

24th INSET day

25th First day of the summer term

May

2nd Clubs start

4th PTA meeting

10th Y4 class assembly

14th May Fair 12:00-4:00

17th Reception class assembly

24th Y1 class assembly

29th Half term

Sports day is on 8th June.

