

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



19/01/18

Dear Parents

This week we worked with our chaplains to write a school prayer, based on our Mission Statement:

*Dear Lord*

*When we work and when we play,  
we know that you are there beside us.*

*We know that you love us always; may we follow your example by serving everyone in our community.*

*Help us to be your true disciples by showing respect, kindness and forgiveness.*

*We ask that you guide us every day as we endeavour to challenge ourselves to do our best.*

*Amen*

I think our prayer captures all that we want for our children and I hope that they will take pride in saying it.



Year 4 took part in workshops at The Globe Theatre this morning, to support their work on Twelfth Night.



## Attendance and punctuality

Please make sure your children arrive at school on time every day. The gates open at 8.45am and children line up at 8.55am. Some children are consistently late and this impacts on their learning and sets bad habits. If you need to request for your child to be absent, please fill out a request for absence form from the office, with sufficient notice.

The Wandsworth City Learning Centre will be coming in on 8<sup>th</sup> March to work with the children, parents and staff on e-safety. There will be a talk for parents at 9:00am which will be repeated at 5.45pm. The evening talk will also include a showcase of the work that we have been doing with the iPads in school this term. Please do try to attend one of the talks if you can as e-safety continues to be an area of concern for all our children.

You will have received details about World Book Day from Miss Ogilvy this week. Don't forget to start thinking about taking a photo of your child reading in an unusual place!



Don't forget to send in your appointment request for Parent meetings. These are given out on a first come, first served basis.

During assembly last week I spoke to the children about bullying. In order to help them to differentiate between bullying, and everyday disagreements, I introduced them to the acronym 'STOP' which stands for 'Several Times on Purpose'. We discussed the importance of talking to somebody if anything is happening in school that may be upsetting them.

The staff received very interesting training about the Prevent Duty this week. We continue to regularly update safeguarding training for all staff so that we are up to date. If you have any safeguarding concerns, then come and speak to Miss Elwes who is our 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' (DSL), or Mrs Carter or Miss Thomas who are the deputy DSLs.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes  
Headteacher

### Spring Term Dates

#### **January**

24<sup>th</sup> Y4 assembly  
31<sup>st</sup> Y1 assembly  
Y3 and Y6 parent meetings

#### **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

#### **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

**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

An email has been sent out today about changes to booking and payment arrangements for breakfast club, starting after half term. Bookings open on Monday.