

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents

It has been an exciting, and somewhat challenging week as we conquered the weather and some problems with our boiler, as well as celebrating World Book Day. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Miss Ogilvy for organising such a successful day. The children all took part in the 'fashion' show. They also went to the book fair, listened to parents talk about their book related jobs, read with their parents and completed lots of fun book tasks. The children engaged very well and the importance of reading was highlighted once again.



E safety talks

A reminder that we will be having an e-safety day this coming Thursday, 8th March. There will be a talk for parents led by the Wandsworth City Learning Centre (CLC) at drop-off time in the hall, which will be repeated at 5:45pm. The evening talk will also include a showcase about how we are using the iPads to cover the computing curriculum. The CLC will also lead workshops with KS2 parents.

Congratulations to **Blue House** who won the house point competition last term. They may wear their home clothes to school on **Friday 9th March**.

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received about the new waterproof jacket and backpack. I just wanted to clarify that the jacket does not replace the duffel coat and blazer. These are still part of the school uniform and can still be worn. The jacket will replace the black waterproof jacket that is currently on our uniform list. It is therefore not compulsory to have one of the new jackets. We are hopeful that we will have order details by the beginning of next week.

We have been talking about Lent during assembly, and the importance of sacrifice, prayer and alms giving. It is good to hear that many of the children are supporting our CAFOD 'Give it Up' campaign. We will collect any money raised and send it to CAFOD at the end of Lent. More details about the 'Give it Up' campaign can be found at:



<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent>

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Theme week: Around the World in a Theme Week.

It will soon be upon us! Thank you to the parents who have come forward to run a session about their culture. If you are able to help out, do get in touch. A reminder also that this year's home project is to make a representation of a famous landmark from around the world. The model is generally about the size of a shoe box and can be made from any media. These will need to be brought into school on the morning of 27th March so that we can set up the exhibition in time for open day on 28th.

Spring Term Dates

March

- 7th Reception assembly
- 8th E-safety talks: 9am and 5.45pm
- 9th PTA meeting – 9.00am
- 14th Y2 assembly
- 16th PTA social event
- 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

INSET: 22nd June

Sports day: 5th June

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