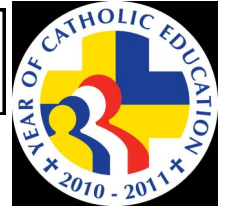




St Anthony's

Friday 7th October 2011
Black History Month

Newsletter



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Welcome to St Anthony's

One of the many website shots taken these last few days!

Governors' Meeting with Parents & FOSTAS' AGM

7.00 pm Thursday 13th October

You are invited to submit written questions to governors in advance of the meeting. If you do wish to ask a question, please address the envelope to Mrs R Stenfalt, Clerk to the Governing Body and leave it in the post box adjacent to the School Office. Please note that the meeting is for St. Anthony's parents only and there is no crèche.

Following the meeting, Governors and FOSTAS' Committee would, as always, like to invite you to share a glass of wine with them.

FOSTAS

Uniform and cake sale Friday 21st October.

Parents can 'offload' old uniform next week in a box next to the playground clock.

Diary Dates:
Quiz and Curry Night
11th November

Christmas Fair
3rd December

Congratulations Luisa!

Former St Anthony's girl, Luisa has been offered a rare opportunity to study at the very prestigious Chetham's School of Music in Manchester. Luisa will study Voice, Violin and Piano, and will take Music, Music



Technology and Theatre Studies at A Level. This girl will be famous! ★

★ **Congratulations also** to former St Anthony's girls

Melissa Boyle who achieved 5 Grade A and 6 Grade B GCSEs and an AS Level

Sara Youssif who achieved 5 Grade A and 6 Grade B GCSEs. ★

We don't often hear about former pupils' progress so very many thanks to Sr. Anne Marie at Notre Dame School for providing these details.

Mr Croft's Maths Challenge Solution to last week's Challenge: Dec has 30p. and this week's: Michelle has seven five pence pieces and six ten pence coins. She buys a pen for 45p and has six coins left. What are they?

Punctuality and Attendance Last Week

Best attendance (99.3%) St Patrick and punctuality (99.2%) St George

Next Friday's School Assembly
St. Francis' Class



Have A Great Weekend.
Good Luck England! ★
With apologies to Severine!

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Homework

We hope that children will participate in local activities outside school hours to extend their experiences, for example, cubs, brownies and swimming clubs or other school-based after-hours activities. However, we expect all the children to be involved with Home-School Reading Programme (PACT) and to bring books home to read each evening and at weekends.

In line with DfE guidelines, teachers will set specific homework tasks in relation to the work children are doing in class and in the Upper School (Years 5 and 6) there is an expectation that each child will complete set tasks on three evenings a week.

Years 1 & 2	<p>Reading every evening. Parents are asked to sign PACT books daily. Year 2 will also complete book reviews (<i>but not</i> for each and every book read)</p> <p>Research topic each Wednesday to be collected the following Monday. Spelling list each Wednesday and tested the following Monday.</p> <p>Multiplication tables cards at every opportunity. Maths homework which is linked to classwork.</p> <p>Time allocation: about an hour each week.</p>
Years 3 & 4	<p>Reading every evening. Children are asked to record their own comments and Parents are asked to sign PACT books weekly and to record comments where appropriate.</p> <p>Spellings and Mathematics every Friday for testing the following Thursday. Multiplication tables cards at every opportunity.</p> <p>Occasional 'research' work on Mondays and Fridays. Diary collected each Thursday.</p> <p>Time allocation: about an hour and a half each week.</p>
Years 5 & 6	<p>Reading every evening. Children are asked to record their own comments and Parents are asked to sign PACT books weekly and to record comments where appropriate. Spellings each Friday.</p> <p>Mathematics every Wednesday. Multiplication tables cards at every opportunity.</p> <p>Literacy/'Research' work on Fridays. Reading Response every Monday.</p> <p>Time allocation: about half an hour daily.</p>