

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



19/1/2024

Dear Parents

This term, we will be focussing on the value of 'endeavour' and reminding the children of the importance of continuing to try hard, even if we find something challenging.



We talk to the children a lot about having a growth mindset, and how the best learning happens when we struggle a little and learn from our mistakes or challenges. We want our children to be independent learners, who strive to problem solve, take risks in their learning, and achieve their best.

Year 2 illustrated the importance of endeavour during their assembly this morning, acting out 'The Hare and the Tortoise' fable, and talking about their aspirations.



Good luck to our football squad who have made it through to the AFC Wimbledon Kids Cup finals. They will be competing at the AFC Wimbledon training ground on 30th January. Go St Anslem's!

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school in good time to line-up just before 9:00am. We continue to get a stream of children arriving late, which is disruptive to their learning.

Please note

29th April 2024 will be an INSET day, and so school will be closed on this day.

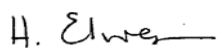
Thank you so much for the contributions that we have received from the **Amazon wish-list**. These are already being used in all of the classrooms. The list will remain open and can be found at:



Change of date

The end of term Mass will take place on 27th March instead of 28th March, at 10:00am in the church. The next PTA meeting is on 1st February, not 2nd.

Best wishes



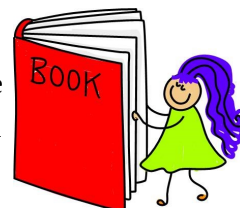
Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Staffing

Last term we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Ferraro who left us at Christmas. We welcome Miss Devlin who will be working in Year 5 and Reception.

Family learning

This term, Mrs Lynch, and Mr Dobson will lead family learning sessions on reading for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. This is a chance to learn about how we teach reading in school, and how you can support your child at home.



Just a few reminders about our uniform policy:

- School hats and coats only please (named)
- Children should be wearing black shoes, and not boots
- Children wearing white shirts and trousers should be wearing a tie, tied neatly (and not hanging loosely!)

Dates

January

25th Family learning talk for KS1 (reading) 9:10

26th Year 5 class assembly 9:30

30th Family learning talk for KS2 (reading) 9:10

February

1st PTA meeting 9:00 (date changed)

2nd Year 1 assembly 9:30

3rd PTA disco 5:00 – 7:00pm

12th – 16th Half term

27th Year 4 and Year 6 parent meetings

29th Year 1 and Year 3 parent meetings

INSET days – 29th April and 24th June

'Let each of us endeavour to please his fellow Christian, aiming at a blessing calculated to build him up.' Romans 15:2