

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## School Funding Cuts

The government consultation how much funding schools receive closes on Wednesday. All London schools will receive considerably less funding if this goes through with the new formula meaning each pupil in Southwark will lose at least £379 funding per year which in St Anthony's would amount to at least £160,000 cut in our budget. This loss will have a catastrophic impact on our children's learning.

Please can all parents email [ministers@education.gov.uk](mailto:ministers@education.gov.uk) to share your views with the Government before the national consultation ends on 22 March. You can find out more information from [www.schoolcuts.org.uk](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk) and also join the national parent-led campaign at [www.fairfundingforallschools.org](http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org).

We hope that together we can convince the government that the way forward is with fair funding for all schools, not cutting the funding for some schools.

A very big thank you to all the parents who have signed one of the postcards, an impressive 234 parents have already signed the petition in just one day against proposed education cuts. It's essential that all parents also follow the link to take part in the consultation. <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

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## House Points

1st place—Lion  
2nd place—Panther  
3rd place—Jaguar  
4th place—Tiger



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.

Children in Years 3 and 4 will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join their children's class.



St Julie's class will lead the assembly next Friday.

## Change4Life launches new Be Food Smart campaign

A new campaign that highlights the surprising amount of sugar, saturated fat and salt found in everyday food and drink has been launched to encourage parents to 'Be Food Smart' and take control of their children's diet. Childhood obesity is a growing issue with figures showing that in England, more than 1 in 4 children aged 4-to 5-years-old and more than 1 in 3 children aged 10 and 11-years-old are overweight or obese.



The Be Food Smart campaign empowers families to take control of their diet by making healthier food and drink choices. The free app works by scanning the barcode of products, revealing the total sugar, saturated fat and salt inside and providing hints and tips adults plus fun food detectives activities for children.

The Be Food Smart app is available from the iTunes store or Google Play. Search Change4Life for more information.

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Francis who have been the best class for attendance and punctuality in the school this week—100% attendance and only one late—excellent!



## Match reports

On Monday 13th of March, St. George's went to Harris Girls' Academy to compete in a benchball competition. Some children in the groups felt a bit nervous at the start but once they played their first game they began to get comfortable. Both St. Anthony's B and C teams finished 5th in the group stages but St Anthony's A team reached the semi final and got knocked out but won the playoff for third place overall. It was a fun trip and an honour to be invited.

Today, as a class, St John's travelled to Burgess Park for a sports challenge day. At the event, there were four different games which were teamwork based games. The games were: the lava game; knots and crosses, bank the robber and a game where we had to run around with a disk. After that, we all gathered together in our school's and the coaches announced the best boy and the best girl. However, no-one in our school won best boy or best girl (we were quite upset) until ... we were chosen for the best school! Our school was so amazed that we even chanted "St Anthony's!"

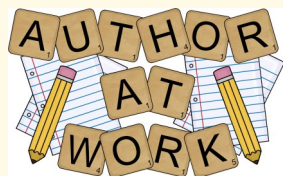
When we went to Burgess Park on Tuesday, St Bernadette played some partner games with children from other schools in Years 3 and 4. at the end, we gathered round while they announced the best boy and best girl and George (me) won the best boy. I felt like I was the happiest boy in the world!

Well done to the three classes who represented St Anthony's so well this week.

Please pray for Filippo's grandfather who is seriously ill (St Francis).

## Writing Award

Well done to Daniel B and Matteo, both in St Patrick's class.



## Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our book fair and to Mrs Slade for organising it.

St Anthony's receives commission from Book Fair sales which goes directly back into restocking class libraries.

## Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's –Felix	
St Joseph –Isla & Clem	
St Julie –Elianna & Alex	
St Francis-Harry J & Raffi	Filippo
St Thérèse –Seren & Tobias	Oliver-John
St Agnes –Katie & Thomas	Adam
St Anne –Siena & Micah	Manon
St Bernadette –Bea & Noah	Jordy
St Peter-Iris & Matilda	Mia
St George –Alessia & Sarah	Michael
St Patrick -Isabella & Matteo	Jack
St Clare –Evan & Jayden	Bea
St John –Eula & Mario	Janus
St Paul –Nancy & Harry	Mina
St Thomas –Venus & Elizabeth	Runo

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE  
**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

## FOSTAS

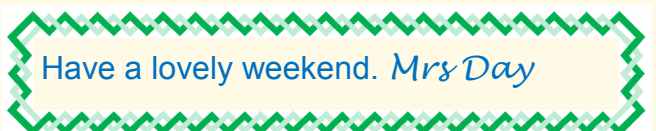
Please remember to bring in your Easter Egg designs so they can be displayed in the hall.

Also FOSTAS are collecting second hand uniforms - outgrown but in condition uniform - for the next school uniform sale.

## Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

*O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world! Psalms 8:1*

Thank you to Runo for selecting this.



Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*