

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November. Please make sure you sign up on the list by the classroom door. If you do not drop off or pick up, you can send a note to the class teacher stating the day you would prefer and they will give you a slot.

Teachers try very hard to keep to time but they do sometimes overrun if they need to spend more with a parent. For this reason, please do allow a little extra time. Thank you for your understanding.

Friday 4th November 2016

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We celebrated a lovely Mass with Fr Lixon on Tuesday for All Saints Day. There is a book of remembrance on the prayer table in the hall for anyone who would like to add the name of a family member or friend.

SS Bernadette and John classes 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 Patrick's class will lead the assembly next Friday.



## House Points

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



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

## Golden Table

Today was the first week of Golden Table where children are chosen for excellent behaviour and courtesy. These children come into lunch earlier on a Friday and sit with Mrs Macdonald, Mr Croft and myself on a designated table with a golden tablecloth, napkins, flowers and special glasses.

Congratulations to today's Golden Table guests:

Jasmine, Vwegba, Sofia, Amanda, Izzy, Annie, Sophie, Imogen, Jane, Tia, Jeremiah, Venus

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been distributing poppies this week to raise money for this year's Poppy Appeal. You may like to share some of the stories from the website with your child so they understand why we wear poppies.

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/poppy-appeal-2016/>



## Parish concert and fireworks

St Anthony's choir and the parish choir will be performing a special fundraising concert tonight at 7pm in church, followed by refreshments in the John Paul Centre and fireworks in the garden. Tickets £10, concessions £5, primary school age children free.

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Joseph's and St Therese's classes who have been the best classes for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



## MP visiting

Helen Hayes, our local MP, is visiting the school next Wednesday. She will be introduced to KS2 at assembly and will then meet with the School Council.

This is an ideal opportunity for the children to gain a better understanding of the role of an MP and the democratic process.

The School Council have already drawn up the questions they will be asking her which include:

Where do you work mostly?

What do you like most about your job?

How can speeding be reduced in local roads?

Are there any plans for introducing more electrical charging points for cars?

How is being a MP challenging?

If any of us wanted to be an MP, what would your advice be?

We are very fortunate to have such an active School Council led by Mrs Macdonald. I look forward to receiving feedback from their session on Wednesday and will share this with you.

## FOSTAS

Christmas Fair Saturday 26th November 12-3pm

Christmas Fair Sweet Jars—We will be collecting filled sweet jars from Monday. You can fill your jar with sweets from Halloween trick or treating, small toys, crayons and stickers. The children can fill more than one jar and decorate it, please add your child's name as it will be entered into sweet jar competition. To help, FOSTAS, are holding a Sweet Jar decorating workshop before school on Tuesday 15th November in the large hall from 8.30 until the bell.

Prizes—We are still looking for prizes for the 100 boards. If you can help ask a local business please contact [Maureen.flaherty@mang.co.uk](mailto:Maureen.flaherty@mang.co.uk). We especially need prizes for the children's boards. Thank you to everyone who came to today's meeting, if you could not make the meeting but would like to help, please speak to your class rep.

Sweet jar decorating 15th 8.30    Mufti (bottles)25th    Fair 26th

## Writing Award

Well done to Bella in St Thomas'



## Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's—Caitlin

St Joseph—Daniel & Bruce

St Julie—Elianna & James

St Francis—Laudine & Harry W

St Thérèse—Trinity & Vincent

St Agnes—Ziah & Cameron

St Anne—Siena & Jonas

St Bernadette—Anna & Edison

St Peter—Jasmine & Teddy

St George—Lara & Onateri

St Patrick—Mia & Ricky

St Clare—Millie & Daniel

St John—Sasha & Oliver

St Paul—Sophia & Justin

St Thomas—Sean & Ethan

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

## Coffee morning

There will be a coffee morning on Monday at 9am in the small hall.

Please come along to chat informally with the school's Senior Leadership Team.



## RIP

Please pray for Sebastian (St Bernadette) and Sofia (St Clare) and whose grandmother died during half term. May she rest in peace.

## First Holy Communion

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion in St Thomas More in the summer, parents must attend the registration session at school on Saturday 12th November.

Parents should be in the hall at 10:30 and the meeting will finish at 12:00.

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*