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*We Grow and Learn with Jesus*

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## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

### Investors in People

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that we have been awarded the SILVER Investors in People quality mark. This places St. Anthony's School in the top 5% of IiP organisations in the country.

### Feb '18 INSET Day

I am writing to give a further reminder that our child protection training for all staff is due in February and as we now have fifty-four staff it has been difficult to organise this and fit in with the trainer's availability. It has therefore been arranged that this very important and statutory training will take place first thing on the morning of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018. This is the day that the children return after half term. On this occasion, school will begin at 11.30am. The gates will be opened at 11.25am and the children will have one lesson before lunch. Children who have a school dinner will have chosen from the menu before half term. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Year 2 SATs Meeting

There will be an important meeting for parents of Y2 children where information about the end of KS1 assessments will be given. Expectations for the tests and assessments will be explained as well as ideas for supporting the children's learning at home. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

### School Drive

May I remind all parents that they should **never** park or drop off children in the school drive. This is our only vehicular access to the school and needs to be kept clear at all times.

### Lent

This year Ash Wednesday occurs during half term. Our Lenten Charity will be the Catholic Children's Society and details of fund raising will be given after half term.

### Parents' Consultations

There will be two parents' evenings for parents of Early Years Foundation Stage and KS1 children.

Sheets will be available on boards outside classrooms, for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classes **from 3.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.** Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 6.00 and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 3.40pm and 6.30pm.**

Nursery parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Debbie either on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 13.30pm – 3.30pm** and **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 2.00pm – 5.00pm.** Sheets will be available on the board outside the Nursery.



Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie either on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 6.00pm – 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February between 3.40pm – 5.00pm**.

Parents of KS2 children will be receiving their annual written reports as usual before Easter. If you would like to discuss this report, please arrange a mutually agreeable time with your child's class teacher. Please bring your copy of the report with you.

### **KS2 Disco**

This raised £659.54 for School Fund. A big thank you to all our KS2 teachers for organising and running this event for the children.

### **Book Fair**

I am very pleased to report that £573.40 profit was made. This money will be used to replenish class libraries. Thank you once again for your generous support.

### **Congratulations**

Our congratulations go to the following children:

#### **Reception Padua**

Veronica J who passed the ASA Stage 2 Award for swimming

#### **Year 1 Padua**

Michael DG who won two medals for showing good football skills

Aadhav P who received one English and three Maths certificates from his weekend school

Zofia M who received the star of the day certificate for street dance

#### **Year 2 Padua**

Beau LP who received the Bushey and Oxhey FC star player of the week trophy.

#### **Year 3 Lisbon**

Jamie G who received a star of the day certificate for cheerleading

#### **Year 3 Padua**

Daniel S who passed his yellow belt grading in Taekwondo

Renato H who passed his red with yellow stripe belt exam in Kung Fu

#### **Year 4 Lisbon**

Victor R who was awarded a Blue Peter Badge

Maylene M who achieved her orange belt in karate

#### **Year 5 Lisbon**

John W who achieved Stage 4 swimming award

#### **Year 5 Padua**

Aliya T who was awarded Musical Theatre in Production Grade 4 with Merit

#### **Year 6**

Kelly O who received a badge for theatre and film performance

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Y6 Maths Master Class hosted at our school
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	eSafety day– activities for all classes and workshops for upper KS2 at Watford FC
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 SATs parents meeting at 7.30pm
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y6 Science Master Class at Rickmansworth Park School
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes at 2.30pm for half term
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> -</b>	Half Term
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School resumes at 11.30am. Gates will open at 11.25am
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	St. Albans Museum outreach visit to school for Y4 classes
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 classes visit to the Colosseum for a BBC concert Late EYFS & KS1 parents evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm Nursery parents consultations 13.30pm – 15.30pm
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Early EYFS & KS1 parents evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm Nursery parents evening 2.00pm – 17.00pm
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 Indoor athletics competition at Watford Girls Grammar School
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 netball tournament at Queens' School
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 Mothers' day assembly at 9.15am. Parents invited
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Class photos
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Y4 classes visit to Northwood Synagogue
Tues	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3P visit to Hudnall Park Field Studies centre
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3L visit to Hudnall Park Field Studies centre
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Station of the Cross assembly at 9.15am – parents welcome <b>Term ends at 2.30pm</b>