St. Anne Line Junior School Newsletter

4th December 2015

Absence Phone Line

To report your child **absent** please phone the following 24-hour number ***before*** 9.30am **01268 244292**

Head Teacher's Notice Board

It has been a wonderful week full of children representing our school in so many ways. It was great to see the schools in the BCCT join together for two fantastic Christmas concerts - all the pupils involved sang so beautifully. We again have to particularly thank Mrs Slee for conducting both concerts, leading the pupils to perform with such great enthusiasm. As you can read below we also achieved in sport, but I was lucky enough to join Mrs Harbott and the Girl's Gymnastic Team at Brentwood Prep. I was so proud of the girls, particularly Amy J, in her first competition. Well done to all, and have a wonderful weekend.

Miss N Watson

DIARY DATES

Tag Rugby Y5&6 @ JHS 10.30-2.30pm
Thursday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day £1
Friday 11th December

Christmas Bazaar 2-3.30pm
Friday 11th December

Disco Y3&4 5-6.30pm Y5&6 7-8.30pm
Thursday 17th December

Whole School Carol Service @ Holy T
1.30-3pm SPACE VERY LIMITED
Friday 18th December

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
Friday 18th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 21st Dec-Fri 1st Jan inclusive

SPORTS NEWS

It's been a really sporty week at school this week. Over 60 pupils have been out and about on fixtures representing the school at District Level. On Monday 30 pupils from Years 5 and 6 went to Dodgeball at Basildon Sporting Village – we took three teams and all did brilliantly. The effort was excellent and WELL DONE to all three teams. The B team were placed in their B and C team competition J Thank you to all staff who went and coached and cheered them on!

Thursday saw 30 pupils go to James Hornsby for District Basketball. Again great play and exemplary behaviour. Well done to the A team who came 4th in their A team competition. And CONGRATULATIONS to the B team who won the B and C team competition, and the C team who were runners up in that competition. A FAB DAY!

Thursday also saw 6 girls go to Brentwood Preparatory School to compete in the first round of the gymnastics. Having worked so hard girls, it was great to see all your effort rewarded with **second place** to Brentwood Prep. The vaults were very secure and the floor work good. Well done to first timers Amy J and Chantal, and also to the rest of the team - Lucy B, Amy C, Lily D'L and Victoria O. Miss Watson and I were really proud of you all. It was a pleasure to take you out, and thank you to parents for all your support. See you at Riverside!



ESSEX SCHOOL'S GYMNASTIC ASSOC UNDER 11 TEAM FLOOR AND VAULT COMPETITION

Well done to all the girls - an amazing performance which won us second place!



Please respect our neighbours and use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

This Week

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absences
TOP	3	98.8	0.0
	7	98.7	0.6
	8	98.1	0.6
	1 & 5	97.8	0.3, 0.0
	6	96.8	0.0
	2	92.8	0.6
BOTTOM	4	91.9	1.6

Late Marks

LEAST	4	0
MOST	3	3

WEEKLY AWARDS

Top Attendance Trophy

Class 3

Good Manners Trophy

Nkosi C

Star

Nkosi C, Jessica F, Efrain G, Grace M
Zach T, Sian V, Sophie W

Writer

Nathaniel A, Jimmy C, Ciara M, Annmaria S

Speller

Elsita J

Maths

Noah H, Sophie I

Handwriter

Alisha B, Mystica J, Tonna O

Reader

Ella M, George O, Joel R



Throughout Advent can you deliver a Christmas card to people in your road, or nearby? Let your NET leader know, and spread the message that Christmas starts with Christ!

"Advent Fayre"
Sunday 29th November, St Therese, 10.00am – 2.00pm
A range of stalls with crafts, our youth "Laudato Si" scented candles, and other gifts for Christmas, plus a café with delicious refreshments.

Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust
De La Salle – St Teresa's – St Anne Line Infant – St Anne Line Junior
Combined Schools' Christmas Concerts –
"The Innkeeper's Cat"
Wednesday 2nd December, Holy Trinity Church, 1.30pm
Thursday 3rd December, St Basil's Church, 5.30pm
This joyful telling of the Christmas Story will involve over 150 children from all the Catholic schools in Basildon. Full of energy and radiating happiness – come and enjoy! **Free**, with a collection for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Sponsored Sleep-out for the homeless (Project 58:7)
Fri/Sat December 4th/5th
Over the last five years we have had snow, rain, and clear starry skies! This year who knows what the weather will bring, but whatever comes we will sleep outside in recognition of those who have no roof over their head on any night of the year. Organised by Churches Together in Basildon, money raised will help especially in providing hot meals for local homeless people. In a season where a feature of the story is "no room at the inn" this is an important act of charity. Details and sponsor forms are at the back of each church.

Mass with Anointing ("healing Mass") and Christmas Lunch
Saturday 5th December, Holy Trinity
12.00noon Mass, including the Sacrament of Anointing, open to all. There is a special welcome for those who find it hard to travel to Mass, and we can readily arrange lifts for you. Full details in the newsletter.
1.15pm Christmas lunch; a wonderful spread to be enjoyed!

Reconciliation Services
Tuesday 15th December, 2.00pm, St Basil's
Wednesday 16th December, 7.00pm, Holy Trinity
We will use the format for the Reconciliation Services from the last two years. The service focuses on us as a community, with time for silent individual absolution. Both Fr Daniel and Fr Dominic will be available after each service for personal Reconciliation should you wish, and there are also opportunities for this throughout Advent as follows:

Every Friday morning, 8.50 – 9.10am, St Therese
Every Saturday morning, 9.15 – 9.40am, Holy Trinity
Every Saturday afternoon, 4.15 – 4.40pm, St Basil's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Trinity Church, Friday 18th December, 8.00am - 8.00pm
Time out from the Christmas rush! A moment of peace and prayer; just come and be still in the presence of God for five minutes, ten minutes, an hour ...

International Carol Concert
Saturday 19th December, St Basil's, 7.00pm
(Why not come for 5.00pm Mass and then have a mince pie & coffee while the choirs set up?!)
Sing your way into the last week before Christmas with Carols and songs from our Indian, African, Filipino and Polish Communities, interspersed with traditional English Carols. This popular concert is free, will last for about an hour, and finishes with refreshments. Donations support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Presents under the tree
Sunday 20th December & Sunday 27th December
Put a present in **non-Christmas** wrapping paper and label it "for a boy aged 8" or "for a girl aged 13" or "for a young mother" etc. We will take presents to the women's refuge for New Year's Eve to be New Year, welcome and birthday presents throughout the year for the 43 families that the refuge supports both at the refuge and across town. We will also give some to families in particular need, known to us through the work of CAP volunteers from the parish.

Top Class Scorer For Each house			Week 5		04/12/15
Florence Nightingale			**Anne Frank**		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Joel R	11	C1	Elna J	11
C2	Maria J	6	C2	Evina E	9
C3	Jude S	13	C3	Michael F	16
C4	Kitty D	13	C4	Dylan C	13
C5	Tilly H	33	C5	Amy J	32
C6	Shirel M	13	C6	Annmaria S	15
C7	Jesus J	13	C7	Evita E	11
C8	Sonia B	33	C8	Wesley D	30
Overall total for house		553	Overall total for house		580
Nelson Mandela			**Martin Luther King**		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Ann M	10	C1	Ellis A	9
C2	Nathaniel A	7	C2	Daniel L	8
C3	Sandra B	16	C3	Joel J	17
C4	Sibonginkosi N	13	C4	Amelia S	13
C5	Nia K	25	C5	Kevin M	25
C6	Neha B	19	C6	Manav S	18
C7	Ciara M	12	C7	Mia W	10
C8	Noah P	24	C8	Maya L	23
Overall total for house		591	Overall total for house		561

DINNER MENU-WEEK THREE

MONDAY
Salmon & Broccoli Pasta, Carrots, Green Beans
Fruity Flapjack

TUESDAY
Beef Burger, Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Berry & Banana Smoothie

WEDNESDAY
Roast Turkey & Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Carrots
Apple Sponge with Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie, Rice, Carrots, Courgettes
Fruit Jubbly

FRIDAY
Fish Fingers & Chips, Peas
Chocolate Beetroot Cake