



## Value of the month – Respect

### Dear Parents and Carers

Our week began with a wonderful Assembly led by our **Eco Warriors**. They told us all about the Pope's encyclical **Laudato Si** and the importance of caring for our world. They showed us symbols for re-cycling and how to identify a range of items that can go in the recycling bin. They ended by leading us in a prayer for the world. Well done Eco Warriors, and thank you to Mrs McCutcheon for leading the team!

The Year 6 children enjoyed their trip to the **Croydon Synagogue** and gained a wonderful insight into life in the Jewish Faith.

Over the year our Junior classes all walk to Church for Mass and on Thursday this week our **Year 3s** attended morning **Mass** at Sacred Heart. It is a lovely opportunity to join the Parishioners and pray for our school and Parish community.

**School Photos:** These take place on Monday next week. Please remember smart uniforms and girls should have their hair tied back neatly. Hair bands and bows should be small and in school colours.

Best wishes,

*Mrs Wheeler*  
Headteacher

### Individual & Sibling Photographs

Van Cols photographers will be coming in to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken automatically in school.

If you wish to have a photograph taken with other family members (eg preschool children or cousins) arrangements have been made for group photographs from 8.00am. Families will be seen in order of arrival and the **availability for group photographs will finish at 8.50 am.**

Please be reminded that school rules apply and therefore girls must wear their hair tied back with the appropriate colour/size hair accessories. Jewellery, including earrings are not permitted.

### School Fund

The suggested amount is £25 per family per term or £75 for the year. Payment can be made online via Tucasi. Alternatively, please send your voluntary contributions to the school office, with cheques payable to St Francis School Fund. Thank you.

### Lego Appeal

Mrs Hamilton is looking for donations of Lego that can be used during her lunchtime club. If you have any Lego that you can spare, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.

## Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal – Deadline Extended to November 13th 2016

All Shoeboxes will need to be completed and in class by first thing on  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Diary Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Photographs

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

Weeks of 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Bikeability Sessions

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 9.30am Open morning for Prospective parents.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 6.00pm Carol Singing. Switching Cedar tree lights on.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime, whole school.

### Reminder – Letters Home

Please can we remind parents of the importance of responding to school letters promptly. The school office is spending a vast amount of time and money on texts chasing outstanding payments and paperwork, including absence letters. If you have any queries, or difficulties with payment, please contact Mrs Brown or Mrs McEvoy as soon as possible explaining. They will assist you, as much as possible. Thank you

### St John's Church Christmas Fair

St John's Church in Caterham is holding its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 18th November from 10 am until 2 pm with many stalls including gifts, Christmas crafts and cards, cakes, homemade produce, toys, games, books and DVD's, raffle, coffee and hot lunches. Entry fee is 50p to include tea/coffee and a biscuit, with lunches starting at 12 noon.'

### St Francis' Catholic Primary School

We would like to invite prospective parents of children starting Primary School in September 2018 to our

**OPEN MORNING**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

The Headteacher will speak at 9.30am  
Tours will begin at 9.45am and finish at 10.30 am

Please telephone the School Office on 01883-342005 to confirm your attendance.  
We look forward to welcoming you on the 21st.

### Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you for your great response to this year's Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. We collected a wonderful 152 shoeboxes in total. Well done to Apple Class who won the prize for the class that collected the most boxes with a total of 18. The boxes will be collected from school by the charity on Tuesday.



Class totals	
Apple	18
Cherry	11
Elm	17
Oak	17
Larch	14
Beech	6
Cedar	9
Rowan	10
Pine	6
Hazel	6
Hornbeam	9
Maple	12
Linden	9
Willow	8

## **School Association**

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017 APPEALS - we need you!**

#### **Advertisement Boards**

P.A. Jones Property Solutions have kindly offered to sponsor our Christmas Fayre this year subject a number of households displaying one of their boards with our fayre details on for a period of 3 weeks prior to the event. Please could you email [stfrancischristmasfayre@hotmail.com](mailto:stfrancischristmasfayre@hotmail.com) if you are willing to display a board.

#### **Jolly Jars**

A prize will be given to the class in Infants and Juniors that bring in the most Jolly Jars so please try and make one (or more!) if you can. Please can you bring them into school by the 24/11/2017

#### **Grand Prize Raffle**

This week raffle tickets have been given to each child via their book bag. There are lots of fantastic prizes including dinner for 2 at De Vere Selsdon Estate, 4 premier passes to Lingfield Races and much more!

**Fancy/Luxury Goods from 13/11/17 - 24/11/17** - We are asking for donations of fancy goods for the popular Secret Santa stall. This stall is organised by the teachers and the children can buy the gifts in order to give to parents, siblings etc. It can be anything - bubble bath, golf balls, scarves, socks, toiletries. House points are given to every child that brings an item in. If you can donate any wrapping paper and sellotape please bring donations in with your items.

#### **Volunteers**

Class reps will have been asking for volunteers to help with running stalls at the fayre - please help if you can to make this year's fayre great!

#### **Ice creams**

It may be chilly but children still love an ice cream! They will be on sale after school in the infant playground on Friday 10/11/17 weather permitting.

#### **Second hand uniform sale**

Taking place on Friday 17/11/17 after school

#### **Save the Date**

Next PTA meeting to be held at 7:30pm in the school hall on 09/01/18 - all welcome.

KS1/KS2 Disco - 19/01/2018

Quiz Night - 10/03/2018

Summer BBQ - 25/05/2018





**The Parish of Oxted & Warlingham**

# **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**St Ambrose Church Hall  
Warren Park, Warlingham**



**NOVEMBER 18TH**



**10am to 2.30pm**

**Come and join us....Raffle, Bottle  
Tombola, Lucky Dip, Cakes, Gifts &  
Handicrafts, Chocolate Tombola, Food  
& Drink!**

**Raffle drawn at Noon & 2pm**





Match  
Funding

CAN YOU HELP??

Xmas Fayre – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise.

**It really is money for nothing, and we could double the amount of cash we raise with very little effort!!**

Some organisations will match fund on a £ for £ basis for a stall, others will stipulate what they are prepared to give.

It is likely that an upper limit may be applied. We do have a registered charity no. to provide.

Please check with your employer if they offer this scheme and let us know a.s.a.p.!

Sally Ogunremi, Sharon Evans or Charlotte Thompson (Year 1 Mums)

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Thank You for your Support!!

