



Value of the month – Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our Year 2 Classes visited the war memorial at St Luke's at Whyteleafe and learnt about the war and the memorial and the war graves. They said prayers for those who lost their lives in the world wars and for those who have lost lives in more recent conflicts.

On Tuesday it was wonderful to welcome our Governors into school for the morning. They spent time in classes watching lessons and seeing the school at work. They visit twice a year to do this as part of their monitoring of our whole school development plan and also to see how we, as a school, are moving forward to fulfil our Ofsted targets.

Congratulations are in order for our Year 5 and Year 6 swimming team who took part in this year's inter-schools swimming gala at Whyteleafe School on Tuesday. We are very proud of their team spirit, good efforts and perseverance. After only two practice sessions, they came second.

Well done!

Mrs Wheeler
Headteacher

Individual & Sibling Photographs

Van Cols photographers visited school on Monday to take both individual and sibling photographs. We are expecting photograph proofs to go home to parents before the end of November. Once received, please remember to order promptly, if you wish to receive orders in time for Christmas

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.

After school clubs

Please remember that next week is the last week for Cross Country, Netball and Multi skills. Thank you

Diary Dates

Weeks of 20th and 27th November – Y6 Bikeability Sessions
Tuesday 21st November – 9.30am Open morning for Prospective parents.
Sunday 26th November – 6.00pm Carol Singing. Switching Cedar tree lights on.
Monday 27th November - Road safety week begins
Monday 11th December – Choir to Westminster
Tuesday 12th December – 9.30am Reception Christingle to parents
Tuesday 12th December – 4.30pm Year 1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December – Pantomime, whole school.
Thursday 14th December – 9.30am Year 2 Christmas performance

Swimming Gala 1st Places

Year 5 girls Freestyle Evie
Year 6 girls Freestyle Niamh
Year 5 boys Backstroke Thomas
Year 5 girls Breast stroke Zofia
Year 6 girls Breast stroke Anjali
Year 5 girls Freestyle Kathryn
Year 5 boys Freestyle Daniel
Year 5 Girls medley relay (Kathryn, Ella, Evie, and Zofia).
Year 6 Girls medley relay (Evie, Hannah, Niamh, and Anjali).
Year 5 Girls Freestyle Relay (Sophie, Kathryn, Evie and Sofia).
Year 6 Girls Freestyle Relay (Aimee, Evie, Anjali and Niamh).

11 1st's out of 24 Events.

6 2nd place
4 3rd place
3 4th place

A big well done to all the children who took part. Thank you to the swimming coaches and all the parents and teachers who supported the St Francis team.

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 21st 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.

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.'

Cafod World Gifts

As in previous years, each class has chosen a gift that they want to donate to Cafod and the children have been asked to bring in a donation instead of sending individual Christmas Cards.

The gifts the classes have chosen are:

| Class | Gift | Cost |
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| Cherry | Vegetable garden | £10.00 |
| | Trees for life | £20.00 |
| | Chirpy chickens | £20.00 |
| Apple | Chirpy chickens | £20.00 |
| | 3x Happy bees | £12.00 |
| Oak | Football | £10.00 |
| | Teach someone to read | £10.00 |
| | Vegetable garden | £10.00 |
| Elm | Chirpy chickens | £20.00 |
| | 3 x Happy Queen Bees | £12.00 |
| | Bees | |
| Beech | To be confirmed | |
| Larch | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Happy Queen Bees | £ 4.00 |
| Cedar | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Happy Queen Bee | £ 4.00 |
| | Net that protects | £ 7.00 |
| | Trees for life | £ 8.00 |
| Rowan | Vegetable garden | £10.00 |
| | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Happy Queen Bee | £ 4.00 |
| | Teach someone to read | £10.00 |
| Pine | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Chirpy chickens | £20.00 |
| | Happy Queen Bee | £ 4.00 |
| Hazel | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Fabulous football | £10.00 |
| Hornbeam | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Teach someone to read | £10.00 |
| | Tippy tap | £ 7.00 |
| | Net that protects | £ 7.00 |
| | Chirpy chickens | £20.00 |
| Maple | Teach a child to read | £10.00 |
| | A goat | £28.00 |
| Willow | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | Immunise a child | £14.00 |
| | Happy Queen Bee | £ 4.00 |
| | The net that protects | £ 7.00 |
| | Teach someone to read | £10.00 |
| | read | |
| Linden | Water for a family | £33.00 |
| | The net that protects | £ 7.00 |

Please remember to send in your donations, in an envelope marked with the **class name** and '**CAFOD World Gifts**'.

Thank you for your support.

World Gifts
by **CAFOD**



School Association

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017 APPEALS - we need you!

Advertisement Boards

Several people have offered to have a board outside their house advertising the fayre - we have enough volunteers' now so thank you very much!

Jolly Jars

Next week is the last week to bring Jolly Jars into school so please try and bring one (or more!) in if you haven't already. A prize will be given to the class in Infants and juniors that bring in the most.

Grand Prize Raffle

Lots of great prizes up for grabs! Please remember to bring your raffle ticket stubs and money into school by the 01/12/17.

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!

Pine and Hazel classes

Please remember to bring donations in for the sweet stall by the 24/11/17.

To celebrate everyone's hard work for the Fayre and just for a general get together there will be drinks in the Centenary bar from 7:30pm on Wednesday 6th December. All welcome so please come along!

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Second hand uniform sale

Taking place on Friday 24/11/17 after school in the side hall near Mrs Fawcett's Office.

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

St. Francis' RC Primary School

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 3rd December
12pm – 3pm



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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 3rd 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!!



Christmas Market

Sun. 26th November 2017

11.30 am - 3.00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish

Centenary Hall,

Essendene Road, Caterham

CR3 5PA



Art and Craft

Decorations

Cakes

Gifts

Toys

Bar

Preserves

Tombolas

Jewellery

Lucky dip

Light lunch / snacks

and much more!



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