

## Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The **Year 4 Archery Day** on Monday was a great success. Stuart Barber, a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic qualified archer discussed the history of archery and different kinds of bows in Assembly. The year 4s, who have studied the Romans in History, had great fun throughout the day practising their newly-learnt skill.

As you know, we are currently learning about **Islam** in RE; we would like to thank Mrs Holland for coming in this week to share her knowledge and experience with some of our pupils. We are hopeful that she will be able to come in again in the near future.

Well done to the **Year 1** children who have all completed their **phonics tests** and we congratulate them on their calm and positive attitudes. Results will not be known until the pass marks are released by the government and these will be shared in the school reports.

The **Year 6** children have been having a wonderful time in the **Isle of Wight** and we have been following their days via our website on the Y6 Kingswood blog. We are all looking forward to hearing about their adventures when they get back tonight.

Well done to **Miss Steward** and her Mum, who completed her walk for cancer research last weekend. If you would like to offer your support and make a donation, please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlotte-steward>

**Staffing for next year:** As you are aware, this time of year is full of transitions for everyone - children and staff. This year we will be saying goodbye to Miss Rogers and Miss McGregor who are leaving us at the end of the year, having gained promotions in new schools in Sutton and Kingston. We will all be very sad to see them go from our team, but congratulate them and wish them luck in their new ventures.

We are in the process of recruiting replacements and so we will not be confirming new staffing arrangements for September just yet, apart from that for Reception Classes: Miss Nash will be remaining in Cherry Class and Miss Denny will be moving to teach in Apple Class. We will inform you of other changes when we know them.

**New Reception Children – for September:** Miss Nash and Miss Denny will be making the Nursery Visits over the coming weeks. Your Nursery teachers should be informing you when they are due to visit.

## Wanted Spare Blankets

We are looking for donations of blankets, ideally picnic style, as we are hoping the children can use them if they are working or reading on the field. Please bring any donations to the office. Thank you.

## Reminder: Junior Children – Changing Reading Books

The Junior Library is manned by two Librarians and is open every day for children to change their books.

**Year 3 Children - First play every day.**

**Y4, Y5 & Y6 Children – 12:30 - before lunch every day.**

Children receive regular reminders from the teachers to go and change books, but they are expected to be organised and to remember to go to the library at the appropriate times. If for any reason they are not changing books, or report that the system is down (we usually know this already and are in the process of fixing the problem!), please remind them and if necessary inform the teacher. We can then follow up with them.

### Diary Dates

June		
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	District Sports – Field events
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	District Sports – Track events Concert at St Andrew's, Leatherhead
July		
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School MUFTI Day
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm, Year 6 Production
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm, Year 6 Production
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm, Leavers Disco
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm, Leavers Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. Year 6's & siblings
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am, Leavers Assembly 1pm, School closes for the Summer holidays.

### Sponsorship Money Reminder

Please remember to return all sponsorship money to school for the Spelling Bee next week. Sponsor money for the athlete needs to be in by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Outdoor Learning Day

On Monday, the whole school will take part in an Outdoor Learning Day, enjoying lots of new activities. Children in Years 3 & 4 will experience Bush craft skills and Years 5 & 6 will try Archery. The weather forecast for next week appears fine, however, please ensure that children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have coats and wellingtons or old trainers in school, just in case of rain. Children without these items may not be able to attend.

## Vacancy

### PART-TIME CLEANER

**10 hours per week x 52 weeks**

Working hours/ days during school holidays are arranged by negotiation and there is some flexibility.

(24 days paid leave to be taken during school holidays)

**Mon-Fri 3.45 – 5.45pm**

**£8.63 per hour**

**Please contact the school office for more details.**

*St Francis' Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Such posts will require an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check and references will be taken up prior to interview.*

## **School Association**

### **Summer Fun Day 6th July 3:30 - 5:30pm.**

Raffle tickets will be coming home today - please, please support our school and children by selling what you can and returning what you can't. Money and raffle slips should be returned to the PTA post box or directly to Amanda Davies or Emma Gawn.

Please remember that the class that collects the most Jolly Jars will get a free ice cream each!

If anyone has any unwanted gifts that they can donate to the Lucky Ticket Stall, please get in touch by emailing [stfrancisfunday2018@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisfunday2018@gmail.com).

Also - if anyone would be interested in running a slime stall at the fayre please contact us!

**Ice Creams** - these will be on sale after school on a Friday weather permitting.

### **Save the date**

Summer Fayre - 06/07/18

## **Midday Supervisor Position at Audley Primary School**

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor here at Audley Primary School that is an enthusiastic, hard-working, motivated individual to join our team from September 2018. This position is for 6.25 hours per week, worked Monday to Friday & term time only (38 weeks per year).

The purpose of the job is to assist in the supervision of children both in the dining area and in play areas to ensure the orderly conduct, welfare and safety of pupils during school lunch breaks.

If you would like to apply for this position then please find attached an Application Form, along with a current Job Specification. For any further enquiries please do not hesitate in contacting us further.

Duties include:-

- Supervising the washing of hands by all children
- Clearing the dining hall tables in readiness for a second sitting, where appropriate
- Check and supervise corridors, toilets and outside play areas during lunch period
- Ensure that, where necessary, pupils form quiet, orderly queues, and behave in an appropriate manner while eating.
- In cases of serious misconduct or disobedience, seek assistance from other members of staff.

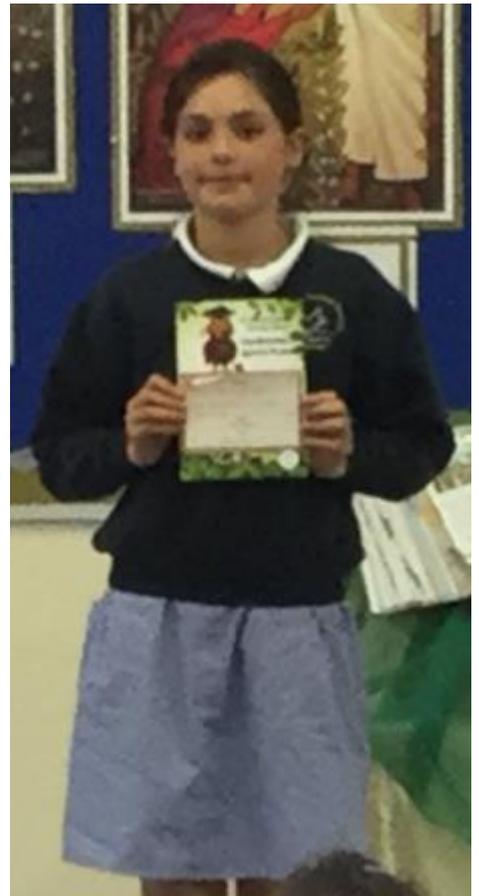
We can offer you:

- a strong, supportive, experienced team of staff
- a great opportunity to make a difference to our children and contribute to the wider life of our school community
- free car parking on site

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Any offer of appointment is subject to satisfactory references and DBS check.

Closing date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at midday.

Interview date: w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.





**South Godstone**



**FAMILY  
FUN DAY**

*& fun dog show*

Saturday 30th June  
11am - 4pm



Featuring the famous  
Essex Dog Display Team



RSPCA South Godstone A22/Eastbourne Rd