

Value of the month - Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have all been settling in well and working hard this week. Well done to them all.

The children have been treated to a **cello and violin assemblies** by Surrey Arts and a **demonstration by the Taekwondo Club** this week. If they have expressed an interest in starting to learn any of these, do contact the office for more details.

There are still a few children telling us they have **reading challenge photos** to send in from our summer reading challenge. We have, therefore, delayed announcing winners until next Friday to allow the children a final chance to bring in the photos. Please ensure the children give them to their class teachers.

Friday was **National Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day**. The Staff and I thank all our support staff our thanks for all their hard work and dedication to the school. They are an amazing part of our team, who work tirelessly to support both us, the children and parents and we value and appreciate all they do.



Reminders: Friday 21st Sept Movie Night for Y4 to Y6. Details below.

Wednesday 26th September 6:30 to 7:30 – E-Safety Workshop for Parents. Parents are welcome to stay after this for the PTA AGM at &7:30pm.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wheeler

Little Musketeers

Our Little Musketeers Fencing Club will be offering a taster session, next Thursday, 20th September, at 8.00am in our main hall. Classes are available for Years 1- 6. If you wish your child to attend this session, please let the school office know.

Polite Reminder

JEWELLERY - *no jewellery should be worn in school.* It is County and school policy that children are not permitted to take part in any form of Physical Education if wearing jewellery. This includes earrings, even if they are covered up with tape.

Missing – Aoife in Larch Class has lost her micro mini scooter with purple base and a crack in the plastic in the front. She left in school on Friday 7th September and it has not been seen since. Please could parents check at home, over the weekend, in case it was taken home by mistake. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 27th Sept: Meet the Teacher – Reception parents only. Parents to go to the main hall after drop off.

Open Mornings

There will be the following events for prospective parents:

- **Open Morning** - 9:15am – 10:15am
Tuesday 9th October
- **Open Afternoon** 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday 9th November

The Headteacher will address parents at the start of both events. Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office to book place.

If your child is absent from school, you must:

- Contact the school office on the first morning of absence by 9.30am.
- Keep the school informed on a daily basis, if your child is absent for more than one day.
- **Failure to do these things may result in your child's absences being unauthorised**

Lunch Money

A reminder that lunch money is now due for the new term. The cost is now £2.30 per day, making the totals as follows:

Weekly - £11.50

First half term - £75.90

Second half term - £87.40 (correction)

Whole term - £163.30 (correction)

Cheques should be made payable to **Surrey County Council**.

Alternatively, payment can be made online – if you would like instructions, please ask at the School Office.

Meals are ordered on a weekly basis; you **cannot** alter midweek. Anyone wishing to change from Packed Lunch to School Dinners or vice versa, must let the school office know **BY LETTER** by the Friday of the previous week. You will be charged for dinners if you have not informed us.



Thank you.

End of school day collections

Please inform your child's teacher in writing if your child is being collected by someone other than a parent at the end of the school day. Alternatively, please contact the school office by telephone or email where possible before 1pm.

If your child is collected on regular basis by several different people, please confirm in writing the names of the people you give permission to pick up on your behalf and send this in via the school office.

Thank you.

Coats

Living in Britain, we are never quite sure what the weather will be like. Therefore, please ensure that your child brings in a coat each morning. It is important for children to get plenty of fresh air, so they will still go out in light rain conditions. Thank you.



Payments

Please ensure that **all** payments sent to school office are put in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for. Thank you

School Association

Movie Night - 21/09/18 Years 4, 5 and 6 - 5:45pm to 8:00pm PROMPT. Thank you to everyone that has already purchased tickets for this event. We are glad to hear that people are finding ticket tailor convenient. Please see the link www.tickettailor.com/events/stfrancisschoolassociation/182692 for details and to buy tickets. The film shown will be The Greatest Showman which is a PG so please provide parental consent by ticking the drop down box when purchasing your ticket. The price is £4 which includes a drink, slice of pizza and small bag of sweets. There will also be a tuck shop on the night - a maximum of £3 is suggested. If you have any additional dietary requirements or medical information that we should be aware of please make this clear in the relevant section when purchasing your tickets. Please take children's coats home with you after drop off, if possible so that we do not have lots of coats left at the event. **We need a few more people to volunteer on the night** so please let us know if you can help by speaking to Helen Byrne or emailing stfrancisschoolassociation@gmail.com. Thanks you to all those who have volunteered already. If you feel that your child may need any additional support to come and enjoy this event please let us know and we will do our best to ensure they can come and feel comfortable.

PTA AGM - 26/09/18 in the School Hall at 7:30pm - please join us to hear about the achievements of your PTA and to elect the class representatives for the coming year. We will be offering wine and nibbles and hope to see as many of you there as possible. Every class needs a representative so please volunteer if you can.

Reception Disco - save the date for new receptions to party at their first St Francis Disco on the 5th October in the School Hall. Details to follow.



ADULT: £2
CHILD: £1



2018

Refreshments
LEGO prizes
LEGO activity tables

<http://cms.hqr.im>

CATERHAM MODEL SHOW

Fund raising for the 5th Caterham Scout Group



Sacred Heart Centenary Hall,
Essendene Road, Caterham, CR3 5PB
15th Sep, 10:30-16:30

Email: hello@london-tkd.co.uk
Telephone: 07553 085214

LONDON
TKD

We are pleased to announce the School Taekwondo club is now taking places for the new term!

London TKD aims to teach the basic principles of self-defence whilst also working on discipline, focus and self-confidence. Our instructors are great advocates of fun and fitness and work hard to ensure children gain the maximum from each lesson attended.

Each term the classes are themed around a certain life skill – the focus for the new term is **Responsibility**. Other life skills include: Anti Bullying, Avoiding Conflict, Fairness, Teamwork, Healthy lifestyle, Kindness, Positive Attitudes, Self Confidence, Stranger Danger and Trustworthiness.



Spaces are limited: to ensure your child doesn't miss out please follow the link below and register your child under your school's name.

Booking platform: <https://london-tkd.class4kids.co.uk/>

Book Now: Classes start week commencing 10th September 2018

25% sibling discount (automatically applied online)



Checked ✓
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The rainbow over School on Friday Evening was stunning.
The picture does not really do it justice!

