



Value of the month - Patience

Christmas Fayre-Thank You

The Staff and I would like to say a really big 'thank you' to Clare Pooley, Debbie Gaut, Tracy Johnson and their team of helpers for all their hard work on the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you also to those companies who donated some really wonderful raffle prizes and to those Parents and families who also donated gifts, 5ps and prizes for the stalls and who came to support the event. It is very much appreciated.

It was a really lovely event and we all had lots of fun.

The amount raised - £7, 712.27 is just amazing!

Thank you – Mrs Wheeler and Staff



ROCKET FUND

Thanks to over 50 generous donations, we have raised an incredible £857 so far to buy 8 Pro Bots and some accessories

for our KS2 Computing.

If you have been meaning to donate, there is still time, as the project deadline is Thursday 13th December.

<https://spsr.me/Qvxv>

Staff sickness

Unfortunately, we have had quite a few staff off sick this week. Hopefully, everyone will be rested over the weekend and be back next week. We are especially looking forward to Miss Nash's return on Monday.

For information, when we cover classes, we use a mixture of supply teachers and our own staff, dependent on individual circumstances and needs which changes daily.

Mrs Wheeler

Admissions Consultation for 2020-21

Please read the **Draft Admissions Policy for 2020-21** and **Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for 2020-21** on our Website - under the 'Latest News' tab, especially if you have children who will be eligible to start school in September 2020.

Comments on the Policy and SIF can be made via the school office by letter, or email: office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk

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	Total needed	Total so far
Cherry	Wonderful Worms	£10.00	£30.00	£13.50
	Fantastic Fish	£20.00		
Apple	Teach someone to read	£10.00	£30.00	£15.00
	Chirpy Chickens	£20.00		
Oak	Vegetable Garden	£10.00	£40.00	
	Teach someone to read	£10.00		
	Chirpy Chickens	£20.00		
Elm	Happy Queen Bee	£ 4.00	£41.00	£5.00
	The Net that Protects	£ 7.00		
	Vegetable Garden	£10.00		
	Chirpy Chickens	£20.00		
Beech	The Net that Protects	£ 7.00	£37.00	£8.50
	Solar Lamp	£30.00		
Larch	The Net that Protects x 2	£14.00	£30.00	£17.50
	Happy Queen Bees x 2	£ 8.00		
	Trees for Life	£ 8.00		
Cedar	Wonderful Worms	£10.00	£37.00	
	Teach someone to read x 2	£20.00		
		£ 7.00		
Rowan	The Net that protects	£ 7.00	£49.00	
	The Net that Protects	£ 7.00		
	Drought resistant crops	£12.00		
Pine	Health mum & baby	£30.00	£76.00	
	The Net that protects x 3	£21.00		
	School Starter Pack	£25.00		
	Solar Lamp	£30.00		
Hazel	Fabulous Football	£10.00	£35.00	£7.00
	School Starter Pack	£25.00		
Hornbeam	Happy Queen Bee x 2	£ 8.00	£53.00	
	The Net that protects x 5	£35.00		
	Wonderful Worms	£10.00		
Maple	Healthy mum and Baby	£30.00	£30.00	
	Happy Queen Bee	£ 4.00		
Willow	Trees for Life	£ 8.00	£62.00	£6.00
	Chirpy Chickens	£20.00		
	Solar Lamp	£30.00		
Linden	Happy Queen Bee x 2	£ 4.00	£58.00	£20.44
	The Net that protects	£ 7.00		
	Period Pack	£10.00		
	Gift of Pray	£27.00		
	Brilliant Bird	£10.00		



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

Thank you for your support.

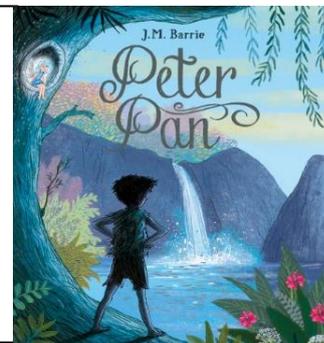

 by **CAFOD**

Pantomime

On Tuesday 11th December, the whole school will be given the opportunity watch the Hurricane Theatre perform Peter Pan.

If they wish, children can dress up in costumes connected with the story of Peter Pan.

There will be no charge for this event.



Deadlines

Please can you ensure that you have paid for and/or returned the slips for the following:

Yrs 3-6	Science Workshop,	overdue
Whole School	Chinese Workshop	overdue

Unfortunately, if we have insufficient funds are raised, we will have to cancel both of the above events. Thank you.

Secondary School Admissions.

Please can all Year 6 parents inform the school office which Schools you have applied for. Thank you

Primary School Admissions for 2019

.Primary School applications should be made by 15th January.

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.

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

Diary Dates

10 th	December	Westminster Cathedral – Choir only
11 th	December	Pantomime - Peter Pan
13 th	December	9:30am - Yr2 Christmas Assembly 2:30pm - Yr R Christingle 4.30pm - Yr 1 – Nativity Performance (1of 2)
14 th	December	9:30 Y1 Nativity Performance (2 of 2)
17 th	December	1:45pm – Junior Carol Concert – Sacred Heart Church
18 th	December	KS1 Christmas Lunch
19 th	December	KS2 Christmas Lunch
20 th	December	1.00pm – School closes for the Christmas holidays.
7 th	January	9:00am – School re-opens for the first half of the Spring term

School Association

Christmas Fayre - A **MASSIVE** thank you goes to the Christmas Fayre committee especially **Clare Pooley, Debbie Gaut and Tracy Johnson**. A huge amount of work goes into organising this event and you did a brilliant job. Thanks to everyone else that organised or helped on stall; bought a raffle ticket; came along on the day etc. It was a great success and raised a whopping **£7, 712, 27!!**

Beech class bought in a fantastic 60 jolly jars and will win a prize for this.

A prize will also be given to **Cherry** class for raising over £100.

5p challenge - Winner in Infants (and overall winner) - **Elm** - with an amazing £132.05

Winners in Juniors - **Cedar** - £75.30.

Funds raised from this event will make a great difference to the learning opportunities for our children at the school.

Next PTA meeting - 7.30pm in the school hall on the 16/01/19. Hope to see you there.

Letters Home

Admissions Consultation notification.

Junior Carol Concert invitation

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