

St. Francis' School Newsletter

1st March 2019



Value of the month – Forgiveness

Diary Dates

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March		
Monday	4th	Dressing Up Day – Come to school as a book character
Shrove Tuesday	5th	Year 2 – Visit to Caterham Library Year 5 – Visit to Winchester Science Museum Year 6 – Visit to Woldingham
Ash Wednesday	6th	There will be Ash Wednesday Liturgies and Ashes for children in school.
Thursday	7th	World Book Day – Bible focus
Friday	8th	International Women's Day Science Boffins in school
Monday	11 th	Science Week begins
Tuesday	12 th	Science & Eco Focus – Plant a Flower Day
Wednesday	13 th	Year 6 – Visit to Down House
Thursday	14 th	Science Showcase to parents. Please collect your child and then come in to school to all at all the science investigations 3.30-3.45pm
Friday	15 th	Year 3 Swimming Year 4 – Portals to the Past – Roman Day
Tuesday	19 th	Choir to the Royal Albert Hall Cross Country Rally at Warlingham School
Friday	22 nd	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday	26 th	Book Sale
Wednesday	27 th	Book Sale
Thursday	28 th	Book Sale
Friday	29 th	Year 3 Swimming
April		
Monday	1 st	Parents' Evening – Whole school
Tuesday	2 nd	Parents' Evening – Whole school
Friday	5 th	1:00pm School closes for the Easter holidays
Tuesday	23 rd	9:00am School re-opens for the first half of the summer term

Monday 4th March: Dressing Up Day – Come to school as a Book Character

On Monday, children should come dressed as their favourite book character. They may bring with them a copy of their favourite book, if they wish. Please make sure that if they do, the book is clearly labelled with their name. Our Assembly will have a focus on female authors to link with International Women's Day on Friday.

We will be swapping classes, sharing books and doing 'buddy reading' in classes in the afternoon.

Bags of Help grant from Tesco.

We have been chosen to take part in the customer vote

We hope to provide our pupils with a garden they are proud of, can learn from, feel a connection with and that helps them feel a responsibility for nature by caring for it themselves. The Natural Connection Demonstrations Project, Natural England 2016 found “... *emerging evidence that connection to nature is associated with certain wellbeing, educational outcomes and pro-environmental behaviours.*” So please help benefit the children of St Francis.

You can vote in store at Tesco Caterham-on-the-Hill, Redhill and Edenbridge during March and April, and give St Francis the opportunity to be awarded a grant of up to £4000 to fund their project. Please ask your friends and family to vote for them too! It's really easy and there's no minimum spend, so even if you don't do your main shop at Tesco, you can still support St Francis. Just ask for a blue token when paying for your shopping and pop it in the box for St Francis' School Little Explorers' Pond.

Thank you

For Information: Emergencies - Defibrillator

Please note in case of emergencies that the school has a Defibrillator (in a red bag) on site. It is located in the office end corridor, on the wall next to the hall door.

Rocket Fund

We have a thank you letter in the office for a Sophie Barrell, who kindly made a donation to our Rocket Fund.

If you know this lady, please can you ask her to contact the school office. Thank you.

Lunch Money

The amounts due for the second half of the Spring Term are as follows:

Weekly - £11.50

Second half term - £69.00

Payment can be made online via Tucasi.

Found

A Pandora charm has been handed in. If you think it is yours, please contact the school office.

School Association

Spring Ball - thank you to everyone that has supported the school by purchasing a ticket to come to the Ball next Saturday. We are set to have a fantastic night out!! Please arrive for drinks reception at 7pm looking your best!

Summer Fayre - it is the responsibility of the year 2 parents to organise this major fund raising event for the school. Thank you to those people who have already volunteered - we really need a few more to come forward to organise it this year. Please let your year 2 class rep or Helen Byrne know if you can help. Thank you.

Save the date

Spring Ball - 09/03/19

Quiz Night - 27/04/19

Next PTA meeting - 13/03/19 at 7:30 in the school hall.

