

St. Francis' School Newsletter

5th February 2021



Value of the month – Caring & Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers

Retirement - Mrs Fawcett

It is with a mixture of sadness and happiness that I have to tell you, that at the end of the academic year in July, Mrs Fawcett will be taking early retirement. The staff and I shall all be sad, because Mrs Fawcett is a much loved and appreciated member of our staff team and we shall miss her hugely, but happy for her as she will be embarking on a new and exciting chapter in her life with her husband and family. Mrs Fawcett loves the school and has been with us since 2003 as a dedicated teacher, and for the last seven years as Deputy Head. She will be sadly missed, however, she will not be leaving until July and so we will all have time in the coming months to show our appreciation of her commitment to the school and to say a more formal goodbye later in the year.

Virtual Thank You from Parents!

The link to the 'thank you' is now on the website under the parent and Covid Tab:
<https://www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Covid+Information&pid=134>

Inset Day Friday 12th February

Please remember school is fully closed on Friday next week and also for half term.

Parents' Virtual Coffee Morning: next session Friday 26th February!

This began today and was a successful 'drop-in' session to support parents and carers with queries while we are on lockdown. The **next session will be on Friday 26th February**. If you would like to join a session please email lorna.dommett@stfrancis.surey.sch.uk to request a zoom

Mental Health Week

We have been taking part in the national mental health week and showing how we can express ourselves. The Staff and I hope you liked the little video of us all 'expressing ourselves'! Thank you to Miss Denny for putting it all together.

Trim Trail and Slide: The Juniors had their first turn on the new trim trail and slides today; being healthy is good for our mental health and well-being too!

Have fun, especially if we have some snow this weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wheeler and all the Staff



Links to Community Help

Support for Domestic Abuse

link: <https://www.esdas.org.uk/>

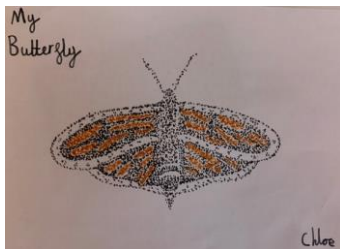
Children's Mental health week

<https://eikon.org.uk/our-services/eikon-in-schools/head-smart-camhs-partnership/wellbeing-at-home/wellbeing-focus-childrens-mental-health-week/>

Home & School Learning



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Parents' Virtual Coffee Morning



Friday's at 9:30am

As we are currently unable to run our usual Termly Coffee Mornings due to COVID-19 restrictions we will be running Virtual Coffee Mornings to offer Parents/Carers an opportunity to join together virtually in mutual support.

This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions or have any queries answered. It is also an informal chance to meet with other parents and carers, who may have similar experiences; we are keen to build a network of people that can provide support and encouragement with the rewarding, but challenging, life of a parent.

Please email lorna.dommett@stfrancis.surreysch.uk to request the link to the Zoom.