

St. Francis' School Newsletter

April 23rd 2021



Value of the month – Courage



Dear Parents and Carers

Our new term has started with great enthusiasm once again! The children have settled back in very well.

Parents Meetings

Parents meetings all took place this week on Zoom. As usual, we had an excellent uptake and the staff send their thanks for your patience while we navigate these zoom meetings in difficult times. The remaining Reception (Oak Class) meetings will take place next week. If any parent did not book an appointment and still wishes to have one, you should contact the class teacher via office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk

Covid and our Summer Term Events

We are sticking as closely as possible to our normal curriculum and we have been planning our summer term trips and events to be as close to 'normal' as we possibly can. Dates are in the process of being confirmed and letters to parents with full details and costs etc will be sent out in the coming week/s, once everything is finalised. Dates are in calendar below, but **please be aware that they are all very much subject to change or cancellation especially if Covid restrictions limit what we can do.**

Water21 Appeal

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Ward, one of our Reception Parents, who is running a half marathon to help raise much needed funds for the school's Water21 Project. Please look out for the link on the school crowdfunding page which will be launched next week.

Details of the **Water21 Project** was sent out in the letter dated 31st March. We need to raise funds to help us replace the hot and cold-water pipework system in the main part of the school. This is a huge job that will take the whole of the Summer holidays to complete.

Treetops Wraparound Care

As a result of demand, we have increased our capacity in Treetops from 40 spaces to 50 spaces. To avoid disappointment, please make sure places are booked in advance for Treetops. We are finding that Tuesdays and Thursdays particularly, are becoming fully booked quite quickly. If you have any queries or difficulties, please contact the office.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.
Mrs Wheeler and all the Staff

Water21 Appeal

Hi everyone, my name's Rebecca Ward. I'm mum to Heidi who is in Reception class and also to Cleo who will be starting at St Francis in September. Their little brother is hot on their heels and we hope he'll also start in 2023!

The coronavirus pandemic has meant that we've had an unusual introduction to school life but we still feel part of the St Francis community. It's such a warm and friendly place! When I heard about the Water21 Appeal I was keen to think of a way to raise some funds and have some fun at the same time! As a keen runner I'm always looking for an excuse to get my running shoes on so I've decided to run 21km (a half marathon) on the 21st May 2021.

I really hope you'll visit the school's crowdfunding page and sponsor me so that we can kickstart the Water21 Appeal and get ourselves going towards the target of £27,000!

Thanks again!

Rebecca

Look out for our crowdfunding link in next week's newsletter!



Calendar Dates

Friday 30 th April	Day of Hope, Sponsored Silence for Save the Children in Yemen
Monday & Tuesday 17 th & 18 th May	Circus Skills Days
WC- Monday 24 th May	Science Week – including YR to Y4 Silly Science Show, Y5 & Y6 Forensic Science Day RSE (Relationship Sex Education) Week 2
Monday 14 th June	Y6 Trip to Blackland Farm – Team Building Day
Wk of 21 st June	RSE (Relationship Sex Education) Week 3
Monday 21 st June	Class Group Photograph Day
Tuesday 22 nd June	New Parents Meeting - To be confirmed
Friday 25 th June	INSET DAY – School is closed
Monday 28 th June	Y6 Trip to Wintershall Bags2school Day
Tuesday 29 th June	Changeover Day - - To be confirmed
Thursday 1 st July	Y5 trip to Wintershall
Friday 9 th July	Sports Day followed by School Fayre/event- To be confirmed
Monday 12 th July	Y6 Show (1) – To be confirmed
Wednesday 14 th July	Y6 Show (2) – To be confirmed
Friday 16 th July	Y6 Disco – To be confirmed Reserve Sports Day - To be confirmed
Tuesday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly School Closes 1pm



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