

## Value of the month – Responsibility

### Dear Parents and Carers

**\*\*Inset Day Date Change\*\*:** Please note that we are having to adjust the June Inset Day next year to accommodate the Jubilee Bank Holiday for staff (all schools are having to do this) as it falls in a half term, so the following will apply:

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June will now be our Inset Day** (School Development Day with our Governing Body)
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June will be the Jubilee Day**

**Note:** For those with children at other schools, please check their arrangements as the additional Jubilee date may vary.

**Year 2 Beech Class: Pick Up arrangements from Monday:** Please collect children from the Infant playground – they will come out via Apple Class gate at 3:30pm. Thank you to the Beech parents who chatted with me on Wednesday evening about the Beech pick-up arrangements – it is always helpful to have a quick discussion and to be able to answer or resolve a query.

### PTA

Thank you to those who came to the AGM on Wednesday. Planning is taking place in the next few weeks for the following events (subject to Covid):

**22/10/21: Reception and Year 1 'Welcome' Disco** for children and Parents – more details to follow

**Christmas Fayre/Market: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – details to follow

**The PTA are looking for Class Reps for Years: Larch, Pine Cedar and Linden**

Please do try to support our PTA by volunteering to help. The events are fun for the children and it will be lovely to get back to as near 'normal' as we can for their sakes.



**Congratulations to:** Mrs. Flaherty has successfully completed her Thrive training and joins Mrs. Hamilton as part of our Pastoral Team.

**Fond Farewell & Congratulations:** Best wishes and a fond farewell goes to Mrs Way who is leaving us this week to extend her work on her other job. We shall all miss her, but send our thanks for all her hard work and support at St Francis' and our many congratulations for her promotion in her other role.

Scroll down for further information on Dates, Morrison's Gardening Vouchers and Christmas cards for Schools.

Best wishes for a happy weekend,  
Mrs Wheeler & Staff

### House Captains, Head Girl & Head Boy



## Calendar Dates

October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Woldingham School Choir Festival- Details to follow
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photographs
October 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening Details TBC
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Friday)	Reception Classes and Year 1 Classes – ‘Welcome’ Disco for Parents and children. Details for timings and tickets will follow from the PTA.
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Break
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Re-opens
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Road Safety Week:</b> Theme is Road Safety Heroes KS1&YR Road Safety Magic Show
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trip -Tower of London
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole school Pantomime - Aladdin
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Woldingham Carol Concert -Details to Follow
December 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Christmas Fayre/Market – details to follow

**School Absence** - If your child is absent from school we have to record the symptoms of the illness. We cannot record ‘illness, unwell or poorly’. Please make sure you give a clear description of why your child is absent from school.

### Morrisons, Help Our School Get Growing!

It's good to grow campaign by Morrisons is under way. A school's programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.

If you download the "My Morrisons" app and select St. Francis, you can collect "Grow Tokens". For every £10 you spend, you'll receive tokens to help us buy gardening equipment. Please click on the link for more information.

Thank you!

<https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>



### Xmas4schools Christmas Cards!

It's that time of year when you have the chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards, and help the school fundraise at the same time. Next week an order form will go home; your child will already have created their own special design in school. Please follow the instructions carefully, complete clearly and return back to school by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Please Note:** Unfortunately, the company will not accept late orders.



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