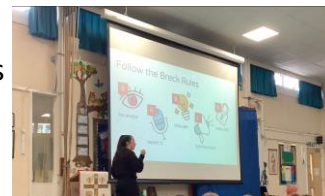


## Value of the month – Faith

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Breck Foundation Visit

Kerry Rusk, from the Breck Foundation, delivered workshops to children from years 3-6 this week, helping our children to understand the dangers of online grooming. With children spending more time gaming, Kerry shared important messages on How to be safe online, helping to safeguard our children.



#### Prom Praise Competition

In preparation for Prom Praise for Schools at the Royal Albert Hall 2024, your children are invited to write a brand-new song based on the story of David and Goliath. One song will be chosen to be included in the programme. How exciting! Please use the link below to watch a short video and read further details on how to enter the competition. We do have some amazing composers. Submissions by 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Please do let Mrs Hardy know that you would like to take part in this composing competition. Thank you!

<https://prompraise4schools.com/>

#### Whizz Kids Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club Provider Whizz Kids is running in the February half term holiday and during the Easter Holidays. Please scroll down to see the flyer and find the booking details.

#### Parking

Yesterday we observed two cars drive the wrong way around the roundabout at the green. This is very dangerous, please do not do it. Thank you.

#### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Thomas Moore House** (Third week running) for winning the House Points Cup.

Mrs Wheeler and Staff



## Calendar Dates

27 <sup>th</sup> January	Metal Health Day
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Talent Show TBC
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Inset Day - School and Treetops are Closed</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Break
20 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens @ 9am
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Workshop Whole School
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening TBC
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening TBC
31 <sup>st</sup> March	School Finishes @ 1pm for the Easter Break – Note on this day Treetops will open for the morning session only. It will be closed for the afternoon.

# Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005  
with the view of offering both  
sports and creative activities  
throughout the day. Starting with just one  
venue in Chichester we have built on our  
reputation and now have six venues  
around West Sussex.




01798 873077

If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

**email: [mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk)**  
**[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)**

For exact dates please visit our website.  
We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers,  
Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.  
Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted,  
see website for details and recent reports.

only £32 per day

\* Bulk booking discounts available

### Venues

- 1 White Meadows Primary Academy, Littlehampton
- 2 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 3 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 4 The Towers, Upper Beeding
- 5 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 6 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham




### Operating Dates

**FEB HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5

**EASTER:** Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**MAY HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5

**SUMMER:** Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**OCTOBER HALF TERM:** Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

**CHRISTMAS:** n/a

### Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

## Active Fun!

#### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby

#### CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

#### TIMES & PRICES

**Day Activities**  
9am - 4.45pm (per day)  
£31.00\*

**EXTRAS**

**Early Birds**  
8.15am - 9.00am  
(per day) £4.50

**Late Leavers**  
4.45pm - 5.45pm  
(per day) £4.50

**Tuck**  
£1.00 (per day)

**Sickness & Flexibility Insurance**  
£2.00 (per day)

We are certified











**Start date:**  
**Wednesday 25 January 2023**

**Duration:**  
**For 3 days**  
**8am – 5pm**  
**Road closed**

Please look out for advance warning signs on site for any date changes or check [one.network](#), or @HighwaysSurrey on Twitter, Surrey Highways on Facebook and @surrey\_highways on Instagram

## What we are doing

We are carrying out resurfacing works on Whyteleafe Hill & Whyteleafe Road, Whyteleafe.



Works area: 

## Information for residents and businesses

Whyteleafe Hill & Whyteleafe Road will be closed whilst we carry out our resurfacing works.

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help – talking to our staff can solve most issues.

**Please park elsewhere while the works are in progress.** It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the works to proceed. Please park somewhere else otherwise your vehicle may be towed away to a nearby road.

**This work is weather dependant** and sometimes our work is delayed by bad weather. We will keep you updated on any changes via the advance warning signs displayed in the road and on [one.network](#). You can also sign up here for email alerts.

### Noise

There will be some noise but where possible, we will try to keep this to a minimum

### Updates

If you would like to sign up for updates on these works, you can do so using the roadworks map at [one.network](#) and searching for your road.

## Customer feedback



We'd appreciate your feedback on these works to help us continue to improve. Please scan the QR code to fill out the online survey.  
Thank you in advance.



## ST FRANCIS SPEECH AND DRAMA UPDATE - JANUARY 2023

**REIGATE AND REDHILL MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL 2022 - 2nd -13th May 2023**

Festival WINNERS Concert Tuesday 23rd May 2023 - The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill

**MRS SHANNON'S CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - 10 FEBRUARY 2023**



**THE BOOKING IS NOW OPEN.** St Francis school is entering the speech and drama section for the 14<sup>th</sup> year running. If your child is a budding performer then this is for them. In 2022 St Francis pupils won 12 sections between them as well as some 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with Nithali (Yr 6) having started in Reception, winning all 7 she entered and Bea (Yr 4) two. There is support out of club funds in case of financial need, If your child is a **singer/musician** do talk to their instrumental teacher about the possibility of entering that section, too.



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**POETRY BY HEART 2022-23**

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>



**HOMERTON COLLEGE**  
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

*St Francis school is participating in Poetry by Heart* for the fourth year running. This is a **NATIONAL** recitation competition funded by the **Department for Education, Homerton College, Cambridge** and many other key organisations. whereby State and Independent primary and secondary schools compete against each other and participate the finals at The famous (Shakespeare) Globe Theatre, London. All children who take part receive an Official Poetry by Heart Certificate and Badge, as well as a book.

The initial heats are judged internally by the Head Teacher and a Literacy Co-ordinator. School winners and some non-competitive event children (groups/pair/trios/solos) are then put forward to the county heats, including ESL children reciting a poem in their home language and translating it into English, in national costume.



**SHAKESPEARE'S  
GLOBE**



Since 2020 St Francis has won *Poetry by Heart* twice for Surrey and performed in the national finals at THE GLOBE THEATRE, London alongside famous poets such as Matt Rosen, Valerie Bloom and Matt Goodfellow. Then in 2022 St Francis won the CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education), Award performing at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on the South Bank..

Congratulations to KS1 children *Taylor, Sean, Astrid, Sadie, Grace, Robyn, Nicola, Dominic, Niamh, Ivy, Olivia, Kamshika, Erica, Lofa, Leon and Samuel*, who in the past weeks have launched *Poetry by Heart* in their classrooms by leading their class in a selection of Poems and in so doing, earning House Points from their class teachers. Also, to Francesca (Year 3) and Eloise (Year 6), for having already memorised their poems and presenting them to other members



**THE ENGLISH  
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We teach  
**LAMDA**  
— Exams & Qualifications

**LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMA ART EXAMS**

Well done to those St Francis Speech and Drama Club children who took LAMDA - Introductory or Shakespeare exams at LAMDA in December. It will be a few more weeks before we get the results.

Also good luck to those children who worked over Christmas via Zoom for Shakespeare and Reading for Performance exams. did their mock exams with David Lawson Lean on Sunday and are taking either their second, third or fourth exams at LAMDA this weekend.

St Francis Speech and Drama is a non selective club for all. Mrs Shannon has coached many ESL children as well as children with a range of learning difficulty who have achieved great things.

For further information on all the above events, please contact Mrs Shannon on [bjsspeechdrama22@gmail.com](mailto:bjsspeechdrama22@gmail.com)



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Saturday 18th February 2023. 7pm til late

Surrey National Golf Course, Caterham

Three Course Meal, Entertainment plus Disco

Tickets £45

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A Caterham Festival Event

