St. Francis' School Newsletter

16th June 2023

Value of the month – Thoughtfulness

Dear Parents and Carers

Isle of Wight

The Year 6s have had an amazing week away on the Isle of Wight and were blessed with great weather. Thank you to Mrs Linehan, Miss Coggins, Mr Crispin, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Jobson and Mr Hooper who gave up their own time to ensure the children had such wonderful experiences.

Well done to Year 5 who have, in the absence of Y6, stepped up to do school duties. They have had a good practise for September when they will formally take over the Year 6 roles and responsibilities.

Multi Skills

This week some of the KS1 children took part in Multi Skills at Warlingham School. Children took part in various track events including sprint and relay. They all performed superbly throughout. Well done to all who took part, you were amazing! Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped take and support them.

Whizz Kids Holiday Club

Whizz Kids are now taking bookings for the summer holidays. Their opening times may be of interest to working parents needing slightly longer sessions to match working hours. https://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk/home

Caterham Festival 'Summer Loving' Scarecrow Display

Well done tour Lunch Club children and Mrs Hamilton and Miss Driman who made our School Scarecrow. Look out for him in school next week!

Caterham Festival - The Big One!

Come along to take part in all the fun events for the whole family This Saturday 17th June on Westway Common from 12:00 noon.

Caterham Festival's – Teddy Bears' picnic

Bring your blankets, teddies and picnics on Sunday 18th from 2pm to 4pm at Queens Park. All details can be found on the Caterham Festival Facebook and Instagram pages.

Sports Day – provisional timings and further details to follow next week once finalised.

This is coming up on Wednesday 28th June. We plan to run things similarly to last year as they worked for well and helped us to manage the heat. The long-term weather forecast currently looks hot again for that day. 9:30 Infants & Juniors all start

10:30 Infants finish & go in (10:30-12:15 - Infants will be indoors doing sports related learning.) Juniors continue on until approximately 11:30/12:00, then they go in to cool down and rest 12:30-1:30 the children will have their picnic lunches – outside if it is cool enough. They will stay with their classes for safety. (PTA will provided refreshments – pastries and soft drinks)

1:30 -2:45 All children come back out for the house relays and races. After the awards they will go back to classes to be released from there as normal.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to John Fisher (Blue house) for winning the House Points Cup.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Wheeler & Staff RIV



PTA Dads' Cycle and Run Challenge

Congratulations and many thanks to Russell Dixon and Jon Wilkinson who took part in a Cycle and Run Challenge to raise money for St Francis' to support our SEND department and general resourcing. They raised £2,300 so far! We are all still in awe of their commitment and fitness! Thank you to those who have sponsored them. There is still time to donate on the link below https://localgiving.org/fundraising/PTAdadschallenge



Calendar Dates	
28 th June	Sports Day
30 th June	Inset Day (School Development Plan (SDP) -School Closed to Pupils.
4 th July	Year 2- Wildlife Centre
5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
12 th July & 13 th July	Year 6 – End of Year Performances
14 th July	Year 6 – Leavers Disco
<u>18th July</u> - confirmed	Y6 Leavers Mass at Sacred Heart Church
21 st July	Year 6 - Leavers Assembly @9.30am
21 st July	School Finishes @ 1pm for the Summer Break
4 th September	School Opens For The New Academic Year

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