

St. Francis' School Newsletter

21st October 2022



Value of the month – Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Disco KS1

Thank you to all for attending and all the parents that helped with organising and volunteering at this event. We are sure the children and parents will have a great time and we look forward to hearing more about it.



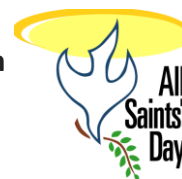
Year 6 Football Match

On Thursday the Yr 6 football team played against Warlingham Village. It was a fantastic game and the score ended 4-0 to St Francis. All the players should be very proud of their performance, it was a lovely way to finish off before half term. Special mentions go to James for an amazing performance in goal, and Riley for spearheading a fantastic attack.



All Saints Day- House Colours

To celebrate All Saints day on **Tuesday 1st November** the children should wear own clothes in **their house colours**. They can wear their sports day t-shirts if they wish.



Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Our next open morning is **Tuesday 8th November @ 9.30am**. The Headteacher will address parents at the start of the event and this will be followed by a tour around the school.

Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office to book a place.

Trim Trails

Please remember that children should not be playing on the trim trails at the start or end of each day. Please can you remind the school age children and monitor toddlers closely. We do not want any accidents.

Secondary School Admissions

Please remember that the closing date for secondary school admissions for Sept 2022 is **31st October 2022**. Please try to use all your choices when completing the application. Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late applications.

Please can all Year 6 parents inform the school office which school you have applied for. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Margaret Clitheroe** for winning the House Points Cup.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wheeler and Staff





As we approach the Christmas period the PTA would like to draw your attention to two charity giving schemes we are proud to be part of,

1. **AmazonSmile** - Link your personal Amazon account to St Francis School Association, Caterham on AmazonSmile and each time you shop Amazon makes a donation to the school at no cost to you! Setup is simple within the Amazon mobile App or <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/294760-0>
2. **Give As You Live** - You can generate FREE donations to the school each time you shop at over 4,500+ online retailers using our Give As You Live page. When you shop online navigate to your favourite stores via Give As You Live to save. Use the enclosed URL to create an account and shop online. <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/refer/R9UoZQ42i3KlOvGZYDzxT-2Fmu1CjPtYD>

Both of the above can be shared with family and friends and are fantastic ways you can support our school.

We are extremely grateful to all the parents who choose to support the school through these initiatives, it really does make a difference, the donations are passed directly to the school. That being said we appreciate that some parents may choose to support other charities and may be using alternative cash back schemes. If you don't use either today – what are you waiting for :)

Thanks The PTA

Calendar Dates

31 st October	School Re opens @9am
1 st November	All Saints Day, children to wear house colours
2 nd November	Height & Weight Year 6
3 rd November	Year 2 visit to The Aerodrome (date Change)
24 th - 28 th October	Half Term
31 st October	School reopens @9am
8 th November	Prospective new parents open morning @9.30am
3 rd December	Christmas Fayre

The Redhill Brick and Model Show



Saturday 22 October 2022, 10.00am to 4.00pm

The Davis Scout Centre, Ladbroke Road, Redhill

Displays, activity tables, trading posts and refreshments

Adults £4, Children £1



www.facebook.com/redhillbrickandmodelshow
Email: 17th.events@gmail.com



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.



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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
www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk

For exact dates please visit our website.
We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers, Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.

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only £31 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

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



Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

Active Fun!

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

