

St. Francis' School Newsletter

4th November 2022



Value of the month – Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

All Saints Day



On Tuesday all the children got a chance to explore the school house saints. We started the day with a whole school liturgy and had a game of guess the saint. Each year group had a variety of exciting activities in their classes, finding out about the four house saints. Every child was able to make a bookmark to take home with them. Year 5 and 6 got an opportunity to split off into their houses and each room focused on a different house saint. There were art activities challenging their creative side and drama, acting out the deaths of John Fisher and Thomas More. Finishing off with an online quiz in their teams. We hope the children had a fantastic day and taken lots from it. If you can, ask them what they have found out!

Remembrance Day

If your child is a member of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Guides or similar uniformed groups, they may come to school on **Friday 11th November** in their club uniform. Any children who are not member of these group should come to school in their school uniform

Foodbank Donations

A Big 'thank you' for all the foodbank goods from the Caterham volunteers and us!



PTA Christmas Raffle

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2022 12-3pm

The PTA have some fantastic prizes in their Christmas Fair Raffle, including a £250 cash prize. See the attached flyer for further details of the prizes.

Volunteers in School

We would absolutely love parents and carers to come in and read and help across all classes. Please could you contact the school office if you would be able to come in and help. The teachers would be so grateful!

Celebration Assembly

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

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes,

Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Calendar Dates

8 th November	Prospective new parents open morning @9.30am
11 th November	Year 2 visit to St Luke's Church
	Remembrance Day -Uniformed groups can wear club uniform
14 th November	Odd Sock Day – To Mark Anti Bullying Week
23 rd November	Red Wednesday, Children to wear red in support of persecution of Christians and all faiths.
27 th November	Lighting of the Cedar Tree- 6.30pm
1 st December	Annual Advent Liturgy- Sliver Coin In Aid of World Gifts
	PTA Mufti Day- Bring a bottle
2 nd December	Panto Day- Whole School
3 rd December	PTA Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
5 th December	Woldingham Carol Concert
6 th December	Reception Christmas Performance - 9.30am
7 th December	Reception Christmas Performance – 2pm
	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am
	Mass of the Feast of Immaculate Conception
12 th December	Roman day- Year 4
13 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day KS1
14 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day KS2
16 th December	School closes @ 1pm for Christmas Break
3 rd January 2023	School Reopens @ 9am
5 th January	NSPCC Workshop Years 5 & 6

St. Francis School Association presents...

Christmas Fair

Purchase a 10-stamp activity card online or on the gate to use on stalls for £5

St Francis School Christmas Fayre

Payment Card

- Cake Stall
- Sweet Treats
- Mulled Wine
- Hot Food
- Sweets in a Jar
- Raffle
- And much more!
- Hook a Duck
- Reindeer Food
- Bottle Tombola
- Chocolate Tombola
- Wheel of Fortune
- Live Performances
- Making Decorations

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SAT 3 DECEMBER 12PM-3PM

DID I MENTION THE RAFFLE??



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We have some fantastic prizes in our Christmas Fair Raffle including a £250 cash prize. See the attached flyer for further details of our prizes.

Our Raffle will be drawn live at the fair - Tickets can only be purchased in advance, on-line using the enclosed link, no paper tickets available this year. **Tickets are a £1 each.** Please share this email with friends and family. Best of luck all.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stfrancisschool/>

We really couldn't run our raffle without the generous support of our local businesses and sponsors, we are extremely grateful to them all.

Thank you, the PTA

St Francis School Christmas Fayre Grand Raffle

£250 CASH Prize

Prizes include:

- Cinema Tickets
- Family Priory Farm Discovery Walk Tickets
- Beauty Manicure voucher
- Personal Trainer Experience
- Surrey National Golf Vouchers
- Family Swim Tickets
- BB Soccer Vouchers
- Aquatic Fitness Tickets
- Pottery Wheel Experience
- Zumba Classes
- Whoop Fitness Vouchers
- Christmas Hampers
- Flower Arrangements
- Godstone Farm Family Tickets
- Bocketts Farm Family Tickets
- Dorking Halls Pantomime Tickets
- Drusilla Park Tickets

plus many more prizes for all the family