

St. Francis' School Newsletter

11th November 2022



Value of the month – Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance Day

Another busy week has just flown by with our focus being on Remembrance and our value of the month - Respect. The children have been writing prayers, making poppies, learning about the World Wars and praying. Our Year 2 Classes visited the war memorial at St Luke's at Whyteleafe and learnt about the war and the memorial and the war graves. They said prayers for those who lost their lives in the world wars and for those who have lost lives in more recent conflicts. At 11am those of us in school came to the hall for a liturgy and observed a two minute silence.



Open Morning

Thank you to our fabulous Year 6 children who took parents on a guided tour around the school on Tuesday during the Open Morning for Prospective Parents of new reception children. Many of the Parents came back to me to say how wonderful the children had been. Well done to all those children who helped out – you made us very proud

Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, **Monday 14th November** to help raise awareness of bullying. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! To take part, all children need to do is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week and the children will be learning about keeping safe on the roads. Children and families are encouraged all week to walk, scoot, cycle and car share. **On Wednesday 16th** children who walk, scoot, or car share will be able to get a badge at the gate if they have travelled sustainable on that day.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Anne Line** for winning the House Points Cup. Congratulations go to the members of Mrs Shannon Speech and Drama group, who participated in the LAMDA exams in the summer. Thank you to Mrs Shannon for all her hard work.

Have a wonderful weekend
Best Wishes,
Mrs Wheeler and Staff



Calendar Dates

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- Silver 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

St Francis Catholic Primary School, Whyteleafe Road, Caterham CR3 5ED

SAT 3 DECEMBER
12PM-3PM

DID I MENTION THE RAFFLE??



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

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

Christmas Hampers
Godstone Farm Family Tickets
Flower Arrangements
Bocketts Farm Family Tickets
Dorking Halls Pantomime Tickets
Drusilla Park Tickets

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

plus many more prizes for all the family

Local event please click link to purchase tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helpful-hearts-for-the-british-heart-foundation-tickets-326340000727>



A poster for a charity evening. The background is dark red with a pattern of lighter red hearts. At the top, 'Helpful Hearts' is written in a white cursive font. Below it, 'CHARITY EVENING' is in large, bold, white capital letters with a red outline. Underneath, 'FOR THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION' is in smaller white capital letters. A black banner contains 'JOHN FISHER SPORTS CLUB, CR6 9RD' in white. Below this, '6PM - 12AM' is in white, followed by a large white '26' and 'NOVEMBER' in white. A large white heart shape is in the center, with a red heartbeat line passing through it. To the left of the heart, 'AUCTION' and '£5 RAFFLE' are written in white. To the right, 'DJ' and 'PHOTO SPOT' are written in white. Below the heart, '£10 PIZZA' and 'GAMES' are written in white. At the bottom, 'ALL MONEY RAISED ON THE NIGHT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION' is in white. The British Heart Foundation logo is also present.

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