

St. Francis' School Newsletter

9th December 2022



Value of the month – Patience

Dear Parents and Carers

PTA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the whole PTA for managing a brilliant Christmas Fayre. Thank you to those who helped, donated and came to support the event. The Fayre was a big success and everyone had lots of fun. The final counting and checks are still being done, but it looks like the Fayre will have raised in the region of £3,200 Thank you!

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performances

After all the preparations and rehearsals, the performances have been wonderful and very moving. The children learned their lines very well and spoke clearly and with confidence. The singing was truly superb! My thanks go to the Teachers and TAs who helped rehearse and prepare all the children, and to all the parents who provided costumes. Please scroll down to see photos.

Carol Service

The Junior Carol Service was a joyful celebration of Christ. The children and the Choir sang beautifully. Thank you to Father Sean and our readers for leading us in pray and to Mrs Hardy and all the staff involved.



Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

On Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December, show off your best Christmas sweater, Decorate your everyday jumper, or even tinsel up Granny's homemade knitwear! Christmas jumper both days if children wish to.



Dinner Money

All Outstanding Dinner Payments should now have been settled. The cost for next half term is £13.00 a week or £72.80 for the first half term.

Celebration Assembly

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes, Mrs Wheeler and Staff





Primary School Admissions for 2023

Please remember the deadline for **Reception 2023 applications** to School Admissions is the 15th January. Any applications received after this date are treated as late applications.

All Clubs Finish 9th December.

Calendar Dates

12 th December	Roman Day- Year 4
12 th December	Woldingham Carol Concert
13 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day KS1
14 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day KS2
15 th December	Annual Advent Liturgy- Silver Coin In Aid of World Gifts (Date Change)
16 th December	School closes @ 1pm for Christmas Break
3 rd January 2023	School Reopens @ 9am
5 th January	NSPCC Workshop Years 5 & 6
9 th January	Knowledge Organisers Meeting for parents. 9.15am & 5pm