

St. Francis' School Newsletter

15th November



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. At 11am those of us in school observed a two minute silence. Our Year 2 Classes 2 took a walk down to St Luke's Church for Remembrance Day. They learned about the pilots that had died at Kenley Airport during WW2. They placed messages & prayers on their graves, which are in a special plot in the church and observed a minute's silence at 11am. A big thank you to the volunteers at Kenley Revival Project for allowing them to visit and who also complemented the children on their excellent behaviour. Well done Year 2.



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 commented on how wonderful the children had been. Well done to all those children who helped out – you made us very proud.



Odd Sock Day and World Kindness Day – Anti-Bullying Week

It was Anti Bullying this week and we were encouraging the children to think about what bullying is and what we can do to stop people being bullied. We celebrated on Wednesday with Odd Sock Day. This is a national event aimed at celebrating what makes us unique.

Red Wednesday

On **Wednesday 20th November 2024**, ALL pupils (and staff) are asked to come to school dressed in their uniform, but with an item of clothing or accessory that is **red** for world-wide Red Wednesday. Red Wednesday is a day to gather together to draw attention to the plight of those who are persecuted and oppressed for their religious beliefs.

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 20th** children who walk, scoot, or car share will be able to get a badge at the gate if they have travelled sustainably on that day.



Celebration Assembly

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



Best wishes,
Mrs McGrath and Staff



Calendar Dates	
18 th November	Road Safety Week
20 th November	Red Wednesday- Wear one item or accessory with uniform
28 th November	Whole school Flu Sniff
1 st December	Lighting of the Cedar Tree – 6pm
1 st December	Beginning of Advent
2 nd December	Xavier Day School Closed
5 th December	Whole School Panto Day
6 th December	A Christmas carol Yehudi Menuhin School- Details to follow
8 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre -12.30-3pm
9 th December	Westminster Cathedral Carol Service- Details to follow
10 th December	9.30am Reception Christmas Performance
11 th December	9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance 2.45pm Reception Christmas Performance
12 th December	9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service, Morning - Details to follow
18 th December	KS1 & KS2 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day Details to Follow
19 th December	Sliver Cross Liturgy
20 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays @1pm



Christmas Market

Outdoor shopping event

Friday 29 November
5.00-7.30pm

Eat, drink and shop

Luxury gifts, fashion, accessories, handcrafted home decor, stocking fillers, artisan food & drinks and more...

Live carols and Christmas lights

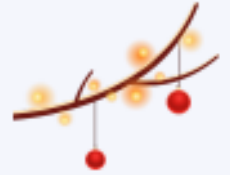
Parking and Woldingham station shuttles operating

£5 entry under 18s free
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Marden Park, Woldingham,
Surrey, CR3 7YA

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Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th December, 12.30pm-3pm

We are busy preparing for the Christmas Fayre, there are lots of stalls being organised by classes and it's set to be a fun day, we look forward to seeing you all there!



There will be hot drinks, pulled pork buns and other refreshments, children's teddy tombola, human fruit machine, face painting and much more! Tickets will go live soon on the PTA events website, including raffle tickets and stamp cards!

RAFFLE



Santa is visiting school on 6th December, more information will be sent out shortly.



This year we are trying a new festive fundraising initiative! Christmas trees will be available to purchase and collect from the school grounds on Saturday 7th December! more info on this will be sent out soon.



22nd November - Parent gift donations

29th November - Mufti day and sweets/chocolate donations

6th December - Bottle donations



On other news:

Date for the diary! Back by popular demand the Quiz night is being held on **24th Jan at 7pm**. Look out for more information shortly.



Thank you
PTA

Christmas Fair

Sunday 24th November

10am - 2pm

Centenary Hall
Essendene Rd
CR3 5PA

Home produce

Grand Draw

Art & Craft

Bottle Stall

Snacks

Father Christmas

Tombola

Toys

Beauty

Beneficiaries:
Sacred Heart
Parish and

Many other
attractions!

SVP
who support
local needs