



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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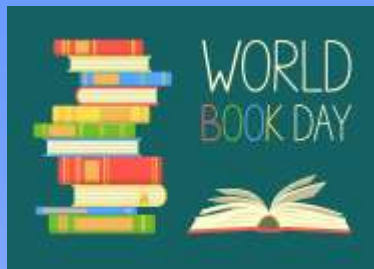
Friday 8th March 2024



At St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, God is at the heart of our school. We try, everyday, to follow Jesus' commandment 'Love one another as I have loved you'. We do this through love for our families, our friends, and our school. We respect our environment and recognise our responsibility for it. We encourage in each other a love of learning. We rejoice in each others' uniqueness. We place prayer and worship at the centre of everything we do. We are a community of love dedicated to God. Our school is somewhere we can grow together.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is such a fantastic day - character cap day, International Women's Day and my birthday - hurrah!



It has been a super fun week. This is always my favourite week of the year because of World Book Day! Thank you to everyone for making such an effort with their word costumes. What a range of fantastic vocabulary! In the morning, we had a "catwalk" down the middle of the hall, and everyone got to strut their stuff. The creativity was incredible - we had vocabulary such as "blizzard" "tornado" "mysterious" and "symmetrical" to name but a few. There was also "drop everything and read", book sharing and "The Secret Storyteller" where the children chose to listen to a book based on the cover only. Also, a massive thanks to the PFA who ran Winton's Tuck Shop yesterday - a sweet way to end the day.



Today the children brought in character caps. Such an amazing variety - the parade in the hall today was fantastic.

Well done to Wallaby Class for a wonderful Mother's Day themed assembly, unbelievably cute! The mummies and other special grownups were delighted to each receive a flower from their special little person. Thanks again to the PFA for the Mother's Day gifts. The children were delighted to choose a gift this week. I hope all you mummies, grannies and special grownups have a wonderful Mother's Day. I'm hoping for breakfast in bed and chocolates!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Winton



WORLD BOOK DAY



BAROQUE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

On Monday, we had very special visitors at St Francis. The Portrait Players Trio presented the 17th and 18th century repertoire including some of Henry Purcell's compositions. They played on very unusual instruments like theorbo, viola da gamba and flute. The 30min concert for the whole school was followed by the workshops for year three. Children were very engaged and really enjoyed listening to some of popular baroque forms.



Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 18th March at 9.00am to take Class photographs.

All children should come to school in their school uniform. There will be no PE that day.



Years 3 & 4 Easter Production of **'The Easter Story'**

Programmes for the Year 3 and 4 Easter Production will be on sale after school in the small hall on Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March priced £2.00.

They will then be available to purchase from the school office.



Healthy Eating

We have noticed that some children have been bringing in chocolate biscuits and packets of crisps for their break time snack.

All snacks sent into school for break time should consist of pieces of fruit or vegetables only.

If your child is in KS1 they will be provided with a piece of fruit for morning break.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Leopard and Seal Class
for achieving 100 % attendance
this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice
awarded to:

Toucan, Panda, Meerkat, Seal, Penguin,
Koala, Bumblebee & Ladybird classes.

Diary Dates

March

Tues 12– Meerkat class assembly -
Parents/carers/grandparents
welcome

Fri 15—St Patrick's Day (Sunday)-
children in St Patrick's house only to
wear green

Mon 18—Class Photos



Ladybird: Olivia Pereira
Bumblebee: Kian Fernandes
Koala: Alicja Mrowiec
Wallaby: Ryan George
Penguin: Oscar Perol
Seal: Geizel Ramirez Cabrera
Meerkat: Manulya Manuel Peiris Waduge
Zebra: Irene Daidone
Armadillo: Vincent Sun
Raccoon: Kayzia Fernandes
Leopard: Maddison Orton
Panda: Evanmee Manuel Peiris Waduge
Toucan: Lyla Stimpson
Alpaca: Arianna Fernandes



Ladybird: Ayah Majid
Bumblebee: Imogen Baillie
Koala: Eliza Chojnacka
Wallaby: Jordan Botlar
Penguin: Leo Alex
Seal: Raphael Roberto
Meerkat: Kacey Wong Sing Ting
Zebra: Frank Dawson
Armadillo : Edward Goncalves
Raccoon: Keldon Wong Sing Ting
Leopard: Dhruven Patel
Panda: Maria Jaskiewicz
Toucan: Isaac Charles
Alpaca: Nila Mahesan

Child Protection and Safeguarding

At St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School, we are committed to promoting the welfare of all our pupils, ensuring they feel safe and can place their trust and confidence in any adult that is working in, volunteering for or visiting the school.

The designated Safeguarding Leaders at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School are Mrs Winton, Miss Strudwick, Miss Date and Mrs Jones