



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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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,

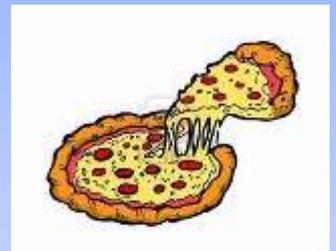
Class Assembly

This week Zebra Class presented a fantastic assembly about rainforests and the importance of looking after them. A beautiful story was enacted by the children. Here they are being the animals in the story.



Punctuality Pizza Parties!

As part of our initiatives to improve attendance and punctuality, classes have been earning pizza slices each week (to make a picture of a whole pizza) if the children are in school on time. Ladybird and Meerkat Classes were the first classes to complete their pizza and won real pizza! The classes celebrated their perfect punctuality with pizza parties yesterday and today. It was a lot of fun!



BMX Fun

The sunshine made a few appearances this week as we made our way into May. Year 5 had an awesome time learning BMX stunts on Tuesday. Mrs Finch and Mrs Webb were very brave volunteers! The video has been uploaded to Facebook!

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

See you on Tuesday!



YEAR 5 BMX WORKSHOP

This week, Year 5 were very brave and jumped on a BMX to learn some tricks and develop their cycling skills!

Mike Mullen, the 6 x halfpipe BMX Champion, took them through their paces and the children showed great courage and enthusiasm. Some children had barely ridden a bike before the session and by the end of the workshop they were performing basic skills and even jumps! It was a fantastic achievement by everyone! Mr Stone.





Sports News!

This week, Year 4 participated in a Tri-golf tournament at Cottesmore Golf Club and had a fantastic afternoon.

Everyone tried their very best and started to direct the ball more accurately as the session progressed. The children were encouraging each other all afternoon and built a great team spirit. St Francis finished 5th out of 12 teams which was a great achievement. Well done everyone!

Mr Stone.



Eco Council Project

Eco council have begun “project recycle!” Thank you to everyone who have donated bottle tops so far! We have made some calculations and need around 1700 for our project! (Especially blue ones!) Keep them coming!

Thank you!

Mrs Pitcairn-Hill and Mrs Keating-Jones



Attendance

Please can I remind you that there is no legal entitlement to holidays during term time and this should be avoided if at all possible.

Holidays taken will automatically be classed as unauthorised absence and may result in a fixed penalty fine from West Sussex.

Missio Together - Own Clothes Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Lenten Appeal for Missio .

We collected £203.80 from the Own Clothes day on 27th March 2024.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Congratulations to Alpaca & Panda Classes for achieving 100% and Bumblebee Class for achieving 97% attendance this week.

Perfect Punctuality Pizza slice awarded to: Ladybird, Bumblebee, Wallaby, Seal, Meerkat, Armadillo Classes.

Diary Dates

May

Mon 6—May Day Bank Holiday—School closed

Tues 7—Penguin Class Assembly at 9.05am—Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Thurs 9—Ascension Day Mass (9.15am)

Mon 13-16—YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Mon 20—May Procession 2pm

Tues 21—Raccoon Class Assembly at 9.05am –Parents/Carers/Grandparents welcome

Mon 27—Half Term Week



Ladybird: Amelia Michalska
Bumblebee: Emma Ciocan
Koala: Nova - Maie Maloney
Wallaby: Towdah Eromosele
Penguin: Jiya Kauldhar
Seal: Tymek Gronau
Meerkat: Shealinn McGovern
Zebra: Nadia Skudra
Armadillo: Annie-Rose Harrison
Raccoon: Kailon Hazel
Leopard: Dhruven Patel
Panda: Dhyan Patel
Toucan: Jaxon Burns
Alpaca: Akshaya Umasuthan



Ladybird: Mya Rasaratnam
Bumblebee: Ariana Agrela
Koala: Ezra Fevrier
Wallaby: Rita Abu-Ghazaleh
Penguin: Sophie Parau
Seal: Gavin Cheung
Meerkat: Hanna Kaput
Zebra: James De Jesus
Armadillo: Lilly Coomber
Raccoon: Stephanie Ijeh
Leopard: Laurence McGee
Panda: Kornelia Olszowy-Sipos
Toucan: Olivia Gilera
Alpaca: George Lane

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