



Article 39 - You have the right to help if you have been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

### Book Week and World Book Day

This week's events were based around 'Books' with a Book Fair taking place from Tuesday to Friday in the Early Years Hall. This was well attended everyday, with parents and children able to browse and buy old favourites or be tempted to try something new.



The children were also given a special treat by watching 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' performed by members of staff.

World Book Day was celebrated on Thursday and children along with staff, came to school dressed as a favourite character from a book. It could clearly be seen that a lot of inspiration and hard work had gone into the costumes and children and staff alike put on a lovely display.



Thank you to everyone for all their hard work and support, especially Maria Gurdas and Sharon Pourou.

### Important Notice— Nut Allergies



Just to remind parents and carers that Franciscan School has a number of students with peanut and nut allergies. In some cases an allergic reaction resulting in anaphylaxis can be life threatening and in many cases the reaction is rapid in onset. For some students an allergic reaction can be triggered by the smell of peanuts/nuts or by contact with the residue which may be left on door handles, class equipment, water fountains and so on. Please ensure that children do not bring any food item containing peanuts or nuts to school for packed lunches, snacks or treats for birthdays, class parties or similar events.

### New School Uniform for September 2019

You would have all received a letter last week about our new uniform for September 2019. We will be displaying the uniform during Parents' Evening on 21st March and you will have an opportunity to comment and give us feedback. Pupils will have an opportunity to see and comment on the uniform during the week beginning 18th March.

## Diary Dates

### Spring Term

#### March

- 12<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to Graveney - A Chorus Line (student play)  
12<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Day - Middle Building  
14<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to Burntwood - Mass Rehearsal  
13<sup>th</sup> F&P Governors Meeting at 6.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Enterprise Day - Early Years  
21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening 4pm to 8pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Y5 performance at Royal Festival Hall at 7pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Y3 Music Performance PM  
28<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting at 6pm

#### April

- 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Assembly Y4 at 9.30am  
5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (own clothes day)

**School finishes at 2pm for all pupils**

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## Merit Awards

### For the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- Chestnut - Jannah, Raheem and Imraan  
Oak - Ryleigh-Blu and Imsika  
Aspen - Mandy, Sanjey and Zaynab  
Maple - Deenaja, Raphael and Zaynah  
Cedar - Cameron, Demi and Kinan  
Linden - Abdul, Erika, Ishika and Siya

### For the week ending 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

- Chestnut - Aaliyah, Joshua and Kashifa  
Oak - Cavelle and Saraiah  
Aspen - Danas, Salma and Shannon  
Maple - Ishaan and Zaynah  
Cedar - Hasham, Ibtisam and Kinan  
Y4 Swimming - Abishan, Aways, Manal and Marley

## Parents Evening Bookings

Parents Evening is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and parents will be able to book an appointment with a teacher via the online system. This will go live on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Please visit:

<https://franciscan.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

## Enterprise Day / Red Nose day

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Middle Building is hosting an Enterprise Day. Please bring a maximum of £2 to spend at the stalls.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> is Red Nose Day. Don't forget to choose your nose and come dressed in own clothes, bringing £1 to donate. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term

#### April

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Staff Training Day-school closed to pupils  
24<sup>th</sup> School open to pupils  
27<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30

#### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30  
6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> F&P Governors Meeting at 6pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30  
13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS week  
16<sup>th</sup> CFC Governors Meeting at 6pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Science Week

WB 27<sup>th</sup>—31<sup>st</sup> Half term

#### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> School open to pupils  
5<sup>th</sup> Class photographer  
WB 11<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics screen  
13<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting at 6.30pm  
WB 17<sup>th</sup> Sports Week  
19<sup>th</sup> Sports day Y 1-6 (subject to change)  
19<sup>th</sup> Reception Open Day for new pupils  
20<sup>th</sup> Sports day Nursery and Reception  
21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> PGL Y6  
WB 24<sup>th</sup> After School Clubs end  
24<sup>th</sup> REPORTS GO OUT TO PARENTS  
25<sup>th</sup> EY Fun Day/Parent's Day  
27<sup>th</sup> June Parent's Evening 4-6pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair 3.45-6pm

#### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> New Nursery pupils visit  
5<sup>th</sup> New Nursery pupils visit  
8<sup>th</sup> Art Week  
10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Performance at 6.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Y6 Chessington  
15<sup>th</sup> Reception Graduation  
18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for pupils (own clothes day) Finish at 2pm

**School finishes at 2pm for all pupils**

22<sup>nd</sup> Staff Training Day - School closed

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## PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE WINNERS

### Punctuality Cup

The winners of the Punctuality Cup this week:  
**LAUREL (100%) AND OAK (99.6%)**

### Attendance Shield

The winners of the Attendance Shield for this week:

**JUNIPER (99.2%) and LINDEN (99%)**

Whole School attendance for the week:  
**94.6%**