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Newsletter

Many thanks to everyone who has sent in children's achievements outside of school for our **achievements board** – it is beginning to fill up and looks great. The children are really enjoying looking at all the things their friends get up to and the Year 1 children (whose classrooms are nearest to the board) stand in amazement and awe looking at the feats of the older children. It is good to hear them aspiring to do some of those things when they are older. Please keep sending in photos/certificates/news articles so that we can continue this celebration of achievements throughout the year.

Unbelievably, although we only just seem to have come back to school, we are already looking ahead to **Parents' Evenings** in just two weeks' time. Last time there were some appointments running very late and some children consequently late to bed that night! After some discussion, we have come up with a slightly different way to run the parent meetings which we hope will enable the appointments to run to time and also give some parents the opportunity for appointments before the end of the school day, which I understand is much more convenient for some families. This is how it will work: Parents will book appointments online as usual. **Appointment booking will open today (Friday 26 Jan at 4.00pm) and close next Friday (2 Feb).**

Appointment slots will fall between 2.30pm and 6pm on both the Wednesday and the Thursday – each class will have an early start on one day and a later finish on the other day to give everyone the best flexibility for appointments. On the evening, all of the teachers will be in the school hall, with the children's books. Parents will "check in" with a member of staff at the entrance to the school hall and await their appointment time. The studio will be open, with a U-rated film for any accompanying children to watch on the screen and teas and coffees for mums and dads who might be waiting.

At the appointment time, parents (but not children) should come to the hall and wait on the chairs in the centre of the hall until the teacher is free. The teacher will then call parents forward at their appointment time. Appointments will be ten minutes, as usual, and a bell will ring after this to indicate that the appointment time is up. Parents can then take their children's tray to look at books in more detail if they would like to. These can then be left in the library when you leave.

As previously, staff will be very happy to make an appointment to continue a conversation at another time if there is more to discuss. Mrs Evans (SENCO), Mr Flower and myself will all be around the hall/studio on the parents' evenings, so feel free to approach us to chat or to discuss any issues which may have arisen. It sounds good in theory and we hope it will enable the evening to run as smoothly and punctually as possible. As always, we will be happy to hear feedback about how it works for you and your family after the event.

Finally, please remember to return the **RE Questionnaire** to give your feedback on RE and the Catholic Life of the School. We will have some of these available at the parents' evenings if you would like to fill it in and return it immediately.

With best wishes, Catherine Burnham

RECEPTION STAY AND LEARN MONDAY 29 and WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY,

Reception parents can still book either Monday or Wednesday sessions for Stay and Learn next week. Please look on the Reception page of the website.

PARENT EVENINGS BOOKING will be available on Scopay from 4.00pm today.

MUFTI FOR ST JOHN BOSCO HOUSE—FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Children in St John Bosco house may wear their own clothes to school on Friday.

CORAL CLASS ASSEMBLY due on Thursday 1 February is being rescheduled. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

NETBALL CLUB on Thursday 1 February cancelled due to a Year 5 match.

YEAR 6 SATS PRESENTATION is now on the Year 6 page of website.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES This week we sent out a letter about the two vacancies we have on our governing body. Paper copies of this, the nomination form and notes are available from the school office. **Nominations must be received by 12 noon on Tuesday 6 February.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR NOTICEBOARD A reminder that if you have a photograph you would like to include on our new board, please email, along with a short description, to the school office.

INTERNET SAFETY WEBINAR Please look on our website for information about an Online Safety Webinar hosted by OFSTED South East Region which is open to parents. It is taking place on Wednesday 31 January 7-8pm and will focus on strategies for keeping children safe online and how to spot danger signs.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL STRIPS We are missing a few of these strips so please can you check at home and bring into school. Thank you.

FRENCH CLUB A number of parents are interested in re-starting French Club. There needs to be a minimum of 10 children to run it so if you would be interested please contact the school office. Thank you.

RECEPTION AND KS1 CLASSES would be very grateful for any donations of girls' pants for children to change into during the day. Yellow Class would also welcome any donations of boxes of tissues. Thank you.

PHYSIFUN "On Wednesday ten children from Year 5 took part in PhysiFUN! It was super fun and everyone learned lots of skills to run our own PhysiFUN Club at school. The children that took part were Mia, Grace, Aoife, Luke, Harry, Sean, Billy, Erin, Camilla and Mackenzie. We can't wait to start our new club." *By Camilla*
For Camilla's full report please look on our website.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL in Frimley is looking for 2 teachers to start in September. Please look on our website for more information.

EFFORT

AWARDS

Red	Adam R	Oscar A	Ruby	Ella C	Sophie S
Orange	Connor G	Oscar S	Coral	Lucy W	Joshua T
Green	Samuel H	Mallena D	Opal	Erin C	Joseph M
Yellow	Amy B	Charlie C	Sapphire	Josh B	Billy S
Violet	Henry P	Alex F	Emerald	Liberty D	Jack D
Blue	George R	Stanley J	Garnet	Riley D	Shayna L
Topaz	Isaac B	Gabriela M	Amethyst	Jude K	Adam D