



St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

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Dear families,

It was good to see everyone back safe and sound after last weeks snow and ice.

I have been overwhelmed by the amount of fantastic “Yellow Write” work that has been brought to me by children this week. There have been some outstanding pieces of work from children in Year 1 & 2 who are learning to write a narrative and in Years 3 & 4 where they have been writing their own stories using facts they have been researching in their topic. A “Yellow Write” piece of work marks the end of a learning sequence and is the opportunity for the children to produce an independent piece of work using all the information they have been learning about.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the parent/teacher meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not already booked your appointment, please let the office know or log in an book online.

The link to follow is: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Francis_C_C_E_Primary_Academy.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Derkins

Parent Governor Elections

We would like to invite parents to become members of our Local Governing Body. A letter about the election will come home on Monday and more information will be available on our website and from the school office.

Absence Notes

A quick reminder that if your child is off sick, please remember to phone in before 9am to let us know and to follow up with a written note when they return to school.

A message from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase at the Mother’s Day Sale on Monday, this was a very successful event and we hope that you all enjoy your gifts this weekend. We will be running a Father’s Day sale on 11th June.

PTA Disco

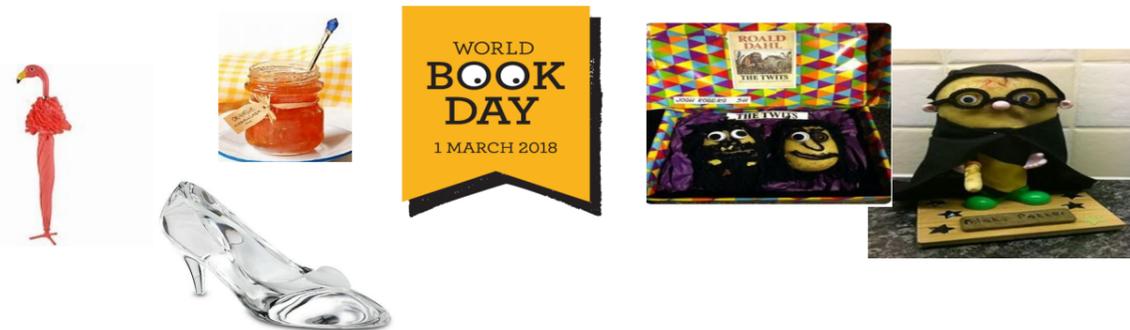
Don’t forget to return your slip if you would like your child to attend the discos on Thursday 22nd March. £2.50 includes a drink and a home made cookie. We do not issue paper tickets, but everyone who responds and pays will be added to the entry list.

Tae Kwon-Do

Congratulations to the following children who took part in their Tae Kwon-Do gradings at the weekend. Ola & Lara gained their Yellow Strip, Emma & Jenson gained their Yellow Belt, Andre gained his Green Stripe and Kruze gained his Green Belt. Tae Kwon-Do runs after school every Thursday until 4pm, and evening sessions are run at Wroxall Primary on Mondays 6-7.30pm & Fridays at St Margaret’s Hall 6-7.30pm.

World Book Day

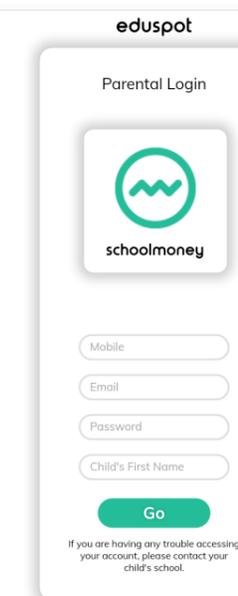
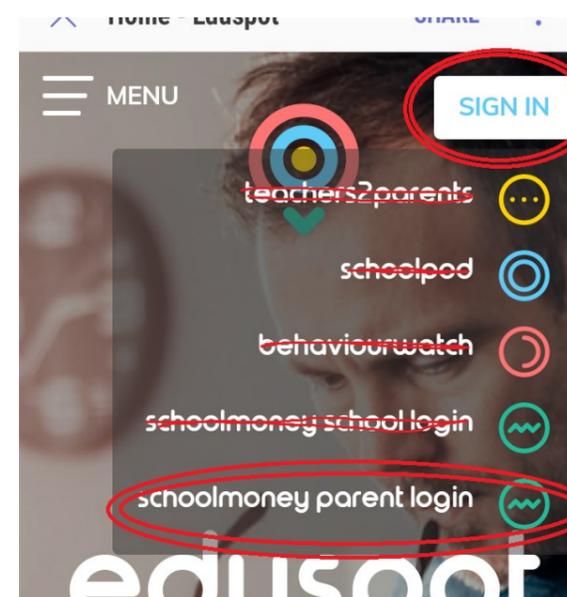
We are planning on re-running our World Book Day events on Friday 16th March. Children may come dressed in costume or bring their props and clues on Friday. If you are unsure, please check with your class teacher.



Teachers2Parents/Schoolmoney

We have been made aware that Teachers2Parents are trying to encourage the use of their app by adding a tag line to our text messages. We do not subscribe to the app service, so it will not be used as a message board or communication aid, please do not feel obliged to download it. All texts will continue to be sent to your phone as they currently do. We are in conversation with T2P to have this link removed from the message to avoid confusion so please bear with us.

There have recently been some changes to the Schoolmoney and Teachers2Parents service and website and we are aware that some people are having difficulty logging in to make payments. Your Schoolmoney password remains the same and you do not need a username. Please click through the link and tap SIGN IN on the top of the webpage. This will drop down 5 menu options. Choose the bottom option “schoolmoney parents login” which will take you to the following login screen. Enter your mobile number & email address that we hold on file, password and child’s first name (families with more than one child will be linked). If you continue to have problems, please let us know.



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