St. Francis Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

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School Vision: As a church school, we aspire to live life in all its fullness; Loving Faith. Loving People. Loving Learning. - following the footsteps of Jesus.
'I have come to give you life in all its fullness." John 10:10
School Values: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Date: 03.01.23

Collective Worship - This week...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Are you like me and wondering how we got to 2023?!

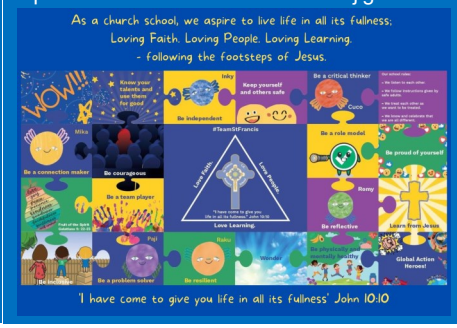
During our welcome back worship, we looked at Roman mythology - Janus. Janus was the god of fates and doorways, beginnings and endings. He is often pictured with two faces, one looking forward and one looking back. New Year is naturally a time for looking forward and back.

We discussed what we have been proud of in 2022 and what our memories are.
We also reflected on what the new year could mean and what we wanted to focus on.
"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."
2 Corinthians 5:17

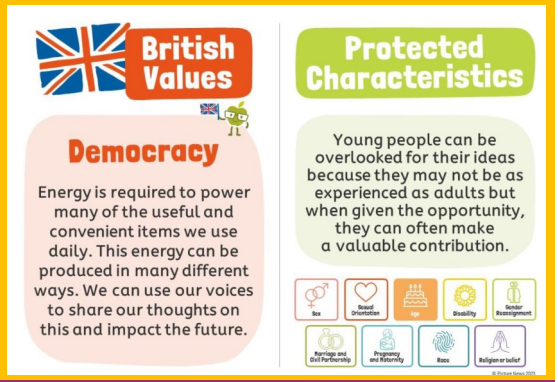
Talk to your child(ren about...

It's Time to Talk.

At this time of new year - what could be something you are wanting to achieve or improve. Is there a link to our vision jigsaw?



Picture News: (https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/picture-news-at-home/84388)



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 4th January - End of Autumn Term results sent home
Tuesday 17th January 3-3:30pm - Year 1 Lesson Visit
Friday 20th January 2:30-3pm - Year 6 Lesson Visit (You can then stay for Celebration Worship at 3pm)
Friday 10th February after school - PTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
For more dates, please go to: https://www.stfranciscep.co.uk/page/parentcarer-partnership/128152

Our school rules:
- We listen to each other.
- We follow instructions given by safe adults.
- We treat each other as we want to be treated.
- We know and celebrate that we are all different.

End of Autumn Term Reports

End of Autumn Term reports are going out with children today. Please check bags. They are not enveloped so we can save on paper for environmental reasons. If you have any questions about your child's report, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Year 4 Educational Visit

A reminder that our Year 4 children are heading off on an educational visit on Monday 9th January to Blackburn Musean. This visit links to their history learning in school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note that information relating to Funda sporting clubs has been sent out via School Spider. This is for our Reception to Year 4 classes this time.
There has also been information about a Board Games club for Year 4 and a Science Club for Year 2 and 5 sent out via SchoolSpider. Don't miss out!

Online Safety Parent/Carer Support

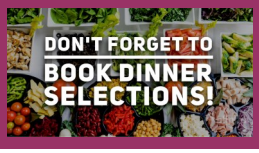
Please sign up to the National Online Safety platform. Parents/Carers can get access to courses and resources which will support you safeguard your child(ren) whilst they use online platforms and functions. More information about this can be found on our website. The link to sign up to the platform as a parent/carer is: https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-francis-c-of-e-primary-school

ParentPay Accounts

To support our finance monitoring, please can we ask that you check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that any outstanding balances are paid.

Uniform Shop

Remember to use our uniform shop in our school entrance way.



Turning our heads to the left -
let's remember the year that has passed
and all the friends who have shared it with us.
Let's be thankful for all that we have learned and achieved.

Now, turning our heads to the right -
let's look forward to the year that has begun
and resolve to live each day fully and well.
Let's be thankful for new beginnings
and not be afraid to make the most of all the opportunities that lie ahead.