



# St Francis Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome back to term two. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break with your children. This term is a very busy one and there is a lot happening, dates of all this terms events can be found in this letter, please note them down to be sure you don't miss anything.

Congratulations to Mrs Allen and her family on their new addition; baby Ada Charlotte arrived at the beginning of the half term break. Mother and baby are doing well.

It is now two terms since the new lunchtime arrangements have been in place and the response has mostly been very positive. In order to ensure that all the children have time to socialise with their peers, as well as eat their lunch, we have decided to extend break time by five minutes for both KS1 and KS2. We are also extending lunchtimes by five minutes for KS2. This means that break time will now be from 10:30am until 10:50am and lunchtime for KS2 will be 12:15pm until 1:05pm. KS1 lunch time remains the same.

## Admission to Primary School

If your child's birthday is between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 they will be due to start primary school in September 2017. Applications to Kent schools can be made online. If you wish your child to attend St Francis Supplementary forms must also be completed. These can be found on the school website or via the school office. **More information and all relevant documents are available at [www.st-francis.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-francis.kent.sch.uk).**

## Diary Dates Term Two

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Meetings – School Hall – times will be sent home today

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Meetings – School Hall – times will be sent home today

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Topic Week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Prospective Parents Open Afternoon – School Hall - 1.30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Celebration of Topic Week Activities – Classrooms – 9.30am – 10.30am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Quiz Night – School Hall – 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Feast of Christ the King Mass – St Francis Church – 9.00am

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Prospective Parents Open Morning – School Hall – 9.30am

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Friends Pamper Evening – School Hall – 7.30pm

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Advent Assembly and Coffee Morning – School Hall – 9.30am

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Friends Christmas Fair – School Hall – 3.15pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco – School Hall – 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity – School Hall – 2.00pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity – School Hall – 2.00pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Carol Service – School Hall – 2.00pm