



Newsletter

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15 March 2013

Dear Parents

We would like to thank you all for your support during the past few weeks and your encouraging comments following our recent inspection.

Thought for the week

As our new Pope Francis begins his ministry we pray:

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Francis, our Pope.



Grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.

Amen.



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Dates for your diaries !

March

- 18 Diocesan RE inspection
- 20 Meeting with parents - 3.30pm
- 25 African Drumming assembly - 10.05am
- 26 Violin, guitar, clarinet & flute assembly - 10.05am
- 27 KS2 Stations of the Cross assembly - 9.15am
- Egg Rolling competition
- Term ends for Easter - 2pm**

April

- 11 Summer term begins

Term Dates

Please find attached the term dates for 2013/14 that have been approved by governors.



Please refer to these dates when booking holidays as term time absence requests will not be authorised.





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Highlights

World Book Day 2013

'The best World Book Day ever!' 'The best day of my life!' - Two pupil comments on World Book Day at St Francis' School. Staff and pupils celebrated the joy of reading by dressing as favourite book characters.

Early Years welcomed princes, princesses, super heroes, witches, and cats in hats. KS1 was visited by a disproportionate number of Oompa Loompas, who danced and distributed the chocolate, which they had made themselves in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory



Characters from David Walliams' Ratburger and Gangsta Granny appeared in the KS2 assembly.



A wonderful day was completed when all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 were invited to return to school in the evening for a 'Sleep over.' Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for helping to make World Book Day at St Francis' School such a success.

KS1 & EYFS

Best costume (girl) - Julia - Milk Maid
Best costume (boy) - Natan (2D) - Cow



KS2

Best costume (girl) - Faith 5W - Puss in Boots
Best costume (boy) - Pascal 4R - The Mad Hatter

Reminders

The children finish at 2pm on 27 March for the Easter holiday.

We would like to wish you and your families a very happy and holy Easter.



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