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Dear Parent/Carer,

May Day Bank Holiday

There is a bank holiday on Monday 2nd May; the school will be closed. We will re-open as normal on Tuesday 3rd May for all pupils.

Start of the School Day

From Tuesday 3rd May the classroom doors will open from 8:45 in the morning to allow the children into the class to begin quiet reading and get ready for the day's learning. Therefore, the children will no longer wait for the school bell to ring and be escorted to their classroom by the teacher. The official start of the school day will remain at 8:55; however we would encourage parents and children to take advantage of this early opening of the classroom door to get settled and be ready for learning to start promptly at 8:55.

Science Week

Thank you to all the families that participated in the 'Build a Pyramid' competition. The children enjoyed the week exploring the theme of 'Space' and purchasing their gadgets from the gadget shop.

Class assembly

There will be a class assembly for 2K on Friday, 6th May 2016 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

There will be a class assembly for 1A on Friday, 13th May 2016 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

There will be a class assembly for 1D on Friday, 20th May 2016 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

Copper Box Mayoral Assembly

As a part of their affordable housing campaign Telco (East London) Citizens UK has organized a meeting with the democratic and conservative mayoral candidate for Thursday 28th April starting at 6:00. As a prelude to this event **Bishop Alan Williams will celebrate Mass from 4:30- 5:30 at St Francis Church and take part in the "Walk of Witness" to the Copper Box.**

The children at St Francis will be supporting this campaign by taking part in the Mass before the Copper Box event. Our KS2 choir will be singing and our altar servers will be serving at the Mass.



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Please come along and support this campaign and the children at St Francis by attending the Mass led by Bishop Alan. If you are also interested in attending the mayoral assembly at the Copper Box please contact the parish office to get more information.

N. Scott
Head Teacher



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