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Dear Parent/Carer,

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The promise of Jesus is that wherever we go to fulfil that commission, He will always be with us. Whether it is remote Australia, a big city, or a small town, Jesus is always with me.

Thank you Lord for this promise that you are always with me. Help me to shine your light in the dark places.

Ofsted

As you know, we had a recent Ofsted inspection on the 22nd and 23rd May. We will write to you to share the outcome with you as soon as we are able to. We thank you all for your prayers and good wishes.

International Dance Federation World Championships

Best of luck to Vicky! She (together with 28 other dancers from Deborah Day Theatre School Trust) has been invited to compete in Croatia alongside two other dance schools from England in the International Dance Federation's (IDF) World Championships. The competition is five days long and the girls will be competing in a range of genres, including a 9 minute theatre performance of the musical Annie!!!



Class Assembly

We will celebrate the work that **Nursery** are doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on Thursday, 5th June 2024 at 9:05 am in the nursery. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcome to attend.

Cake Sale

Thank you for your generous donations for the recent cake sale. The junior leadership team raised a total of **£305.06**. This will go towards their legacy of planning a tree on the school premises. Well done junior leaders!

Half Term Break

The school will be closed for the May half term break from Monday 27th May to Friday, 31st May. The school will re-open as normal on Monday 3rd June.

Sports Days

We will have our annual sports days for this year as follows:

Wednesday, 19th June 2024 - EYFS Sports Day at St. Francis' School

Thursday, 20th June 2024 - KS1 Sports Day at St Francis' School

Friday, 21st June 2024 - KS2 Sports Day at West Ham Park

Sports day starts at 9:30 each day, parents are warmly invited to attend.

Children should attend school in their full PE kits for the day (please see information below about appropriate PE kit).

PE Kit

- The school's PE kit consists of:
- White polo shirt
- Navy shorts or navy joggers
- Plimsolls or black trainers in year 5 and 6

Cycling shorts or tights are not permitted.

Also available for the PE uniform is a PE sweatshirt this can be worn for outdoor PE and after school clubs. Children should not have PE lessons in their blazers or cardigans/jumpers. I would strongly encourage parents to invest in the PE sweatshirt.

Author Visit

We are excited to that Banji Alexander the author of '*Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party*' will be visiting St Francis' on 4th June 2024. He will be available after school for a book signing with parents. Please purchase your copy of the book on Parent Pay as soon as possible.

Please click on the links below to learn more about Mr Alexander:

His website is www.banjialexander.com

www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media

School Uniform

It is important that children are wearing the correct school uniform. Please note the school uniform expectations on the school's website <https://st-francis.newham.sch.uk/parents-carers/school-uniform/>

God Bless,



N. Scott
Head Teacher