



Children in Need Appeal

Thank you to the School Council for organising our Children in Need competition—it certainly produced some stylish new outfits for Pudsey.

The winners in each class were:

Year R	Ruby
Year 1	Jakub
Year 2	Adam
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Elise
Year 5	Milo
Year 6	Emily

Thank you for your generous support of our fundraising for Children in Need.

The total raised so far is

£116.84

SPORTING SUCCESS

Many congratulations to our Girls' Football Team who competed in the Dorking Schools' tournament last week. The girls showed great determination and enthusiasm and Mrs Hampshire was really proud of the girls' positive attitude which contributed to them gaining second place overall. Many thanks to Mrs Hampshire for accompanying the children and to the parents who came along to support.



PARENT WORKSHOPS NEXT WEEK

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH **Maths**

9.00am Thursday 22nd November

for parents of children in Years 2-6

Mrs Taylor will share ideas for how you can support your child with Maths and learning their times tables and number bonds.

Phonics AND READING

for parents of children in Year R

2.45pm Wednesday 21st November

Mrs Sequeira will be explaining how to support your child with phonics and early reading.

Do come along!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week to mark National Anti Bullying week, all classes have been thinking again about what bullying is, what we can do to prevent it and what we should do if we witness it. The theme this year is "Choose Respect".

INFANT NATIVITY PLAY

Planning is underway for our Infant Nativity play, "The Raggedy King". Letters were sent out this week with details of how to order your tickets.



Please ensure you order your tickets as soon as possible. Any spare tickets will be made available on a first-come-first-served basis from the morning of **Thursday 29th November**.

FLU VACCINATIONS

A reminder that, if you signed your child up, members of the school nurse team will be visiting to administer the nasal flu vaccinations next week on **Wednesday 21st November**.

EXTENDED CARE

The eldest child in each family will be bringing home a questionnaire for parents regarding extended care provision at St. Joseph's. Please complete and return by **Monday 26th November**.



BAGS2SCHOOL

Our BAGS2SCHOOL collection is on **Tuesday 27th November**. Please bring your bags along to the shelter in the car park for 9.00am on that day ready for collection. A reminder that suitable items are unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, hats and soft toys. No bedding, curtains, towels or bric-a-brac please. Thanks for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that in order to be eligible for free delivery to school, all orders for school photos should be made on-line by **Wednesday 21st November**. Orders made after this date will incur an additional postage charge and delivery may not be guaranteed before Christmas.



Any donations of boxes of tissues for classroom use would be gratefully received!

EASYFUNDRAISING

It seems a little early to be thinking about Christmas however, now we have entered the month of November, perhaps some of your thoughts are turning to Christmas shopping. If you are shopping online, please could we ask that you use Easy Fundraising for your purchases. Simply log in to our easy fundraising page and then shop as normal; there are 3,557 retailers to choose from - including John Lewis, Argos, Sainsburys, Amazon, M & S - and for each purchase, the retailers will make a small donation to the Friends of St. Joseph's (FOSJ) to say "thank you". This is such an easy way to raise funds for the school. Simply follow the link below each time you shop <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsdorking/>



Don't forget your weekly headlice check. **ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK!**

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Instead of buying individual Christmas cards to send to each other in our school this year, School Council would like to raise money towards CAFOD's World Gifts charity. We would like to suggest that each child sends just one Christmas card to their whole class which can be displayed in the classroom. The card can be shop-bought or handmade. The money that has been saved by not buying lots of cards can be donated to the class World Gifts collection pot. Then each class can count the money they have raised and use it to buy a present from the World Gifts catalogue. World Gifts are a range of charity gifts that help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries, for example chickens, bees, worms, goats, mosquito nets or even teaching a child to read! Sending fewer cards will also be better for the environment!



Cards and donations can be brought into school from Monday 10th December.

With all best wishes for the weekend ahead, Carolyn Scrutton



Compliments, Comments, Concerns, Queries, Reply Slip

Name:

Date: