

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"

SPORTING SUCCESS

Our Year 5 and 6 netball teams have been in action this week at the Dorking Schools' Partnership tournaments. Both teams participated with enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

The Year 6 team performed particularly well and were excited to finish in second place overall and also to come first out of the

small schools' winning the Small Schools' Trophy!

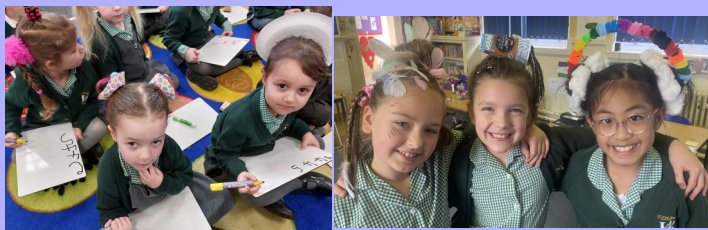
Many thanks to Miss Tanner and Miss Kenway for accompanying the teams and congratulations to the children.



ARUNDEL HOUSE FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

Today's fundraising Friday has been organised by Arundel House in aid of Bishop Richard's fund for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, "Love in Action". This charity raises money to help sick, disabled, frail and elderly pilgrims visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. We are delighted to have raised:

£163.27



A big thank you to the Year 6 pupils in Arundel House for organising the event and to all families for your generosity.

NATURE AT THE NOWER

Year 2 were out and about this week on geography fieldwork. The class were discovering what mini-beasts live in the locality. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on their investigative walk.



REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE ACCEPTANCE

TODAY is the deadline for Year 6 parents, who applied for a Secondary School place for their child, to either accept or decline the place.

This task **MUST** be completed on-line by the end of today.

A VISIT FROM THE FIRE BRIGADE

Year R have had to be very patient waiting for their visit from the Fire Brigade which has had to be rearranged 4 times due to emergency callouts! However we were delighted that members of Green Watch at Dorking were able to complete their much awaited visit today. Year R have been learning about people who help us and they had the opportunity to meet the firefighters today and learn about what they do and the equipment they use.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

The parents' evenings this term will take place as follows:

Wednesday 20th March
(3.50—6.00pm) - Video call

Tuesday 26th March
(3.50—6.00pm) In person

Please ensure that you have booked an appointment. If you need help with this, please contact Mrs Cook via the school office.



FOSJ EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

A big thank you for all the items donated so far and a final plea for any more items.

The Friends will be making up the hampers next week in preparation for the raffle which will be drawn next Friday in assembly. Raffle tickets can be purchased via ScoPay up to **Wednesday 20th March** so **don't miss out on a chance of winning a hamper!**

Many thanks for your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming to St Joseph's from **25th March** until the **17th April**.

The book fair will be open in our school hall from 3:15 - 3:45pm.

Please collect your child as normal before coming to the fair via the school office.

For each book that is sold, our school will receive vouchers towards buying new books.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Currie.



TISSUES

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

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend ahead.



We wish our families of Irish heritage a very happy St. Patrick's Day on Sunday. Look after one another and be kind!

Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]