

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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

BIG BIRD WATCH

Year 1 took a walk to the Nower on Thursday for a spot of birdwatching. They were delighted to be able to identify magpies, robins, black-birds, wood pigeons, a blue tit and also a black cat! Thanks to the parents who came along to help.



SPORTS CREW

Thanks to our Sports Crew members who led an assembly this week introducing their "Fitness Friday" playground activities at lunchtime. The children will be leading games and activities on both the Infant and Junior playgrounds each Friday for others to join in with.



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WHO WILL YOU COME AS?

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year on **Friday 7th March**.

The children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite **fictional** character from a children's story book. Children should be able to explain why they have chosen their character and, if possible, bring the book to school with them to share. This is **not** a competition; there is no entry charge and costumes do not have to be shop-bought!

If you have costumes from previous years that you would like to recycle, the FOSJ are welcoming donations and will be holding a sale after school on Thursday 13th February where these outfits will be available to buy. If you have costumes that you no longer need and would like to donate, please leave them in the crates in the Entrance Foyer.

FOSJ CAKE SALE

Our next cake sale will be on **Thursday 13th February at 3.15pm** in the Junior Playground.

It is the turn of Year 2 & 3 to donate the cakes. **All cakes will be gratefully received, bought or homemade, but they must not contain any nuts.**



2nd Hand Uniform



FOSJ will be holding their next uniform sale on **Wednesday 5th February** in the School Hall at drop-off, **8.45—9.30am**.

THE PARENTING PUZZLE COURSE

This excellent course comes highly recommended by past participants and is running again on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30pm at the Mole Valley Family Centre from 26th February.

For further information and booking details, please see the attached flyer.

We have had a number of children absent with a sickness and diarrhoea bug this week. Children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last "episode".

REMINDER

**FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY IS AN INSET DAY
THE CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL**

Please ensure that you have childcare arrangements in place.

*With all best wishes for the weekend ahead.
Look after one another and be kind!
Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]*