



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Newsletter - 7 (30/11/2020)

Mr Salkeld update

Advent

On Sunday 29th November we entered into the season of advent. This is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus into the world. After this particularly difficult year it is important that we ready ourselves and set our hearts and minds to the gift, role model and Saviour that God gave us.

All return

The week beginning Monday 30th November we welcome all students back to school who are not isolating or ill. The decision for some students to work remotely is not one that was taken lightly but thankfully the staffing concerns which impact health and safety have relieved somewhat.

Canteen service

From Monday 23rd November the breaktime food service resumed. All students can now purchase warm food by 11:15 at the latest.

Parent Voice

The parent voice survey remains open until Friday 4th December at midday. I cannot thank you enough for the positive message we get in to school. These are great for staff morale and highlight the support for students at home and in school. I would ask that you take some time and complete the parent survey by clicking on the link below please. All voice is valuable and serves to drive the school forward, so I thank you in advance for your thoughts.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr4MYJzht5o0-fQkyE5draa86xj4GXgXilp592CiDFMHA-qw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Shoe Box Appeal

As Christmas approaches we turn our thoughts to those who don't have the opportunity to celebrate joys of Christmas in the same way we do. Every year we try to pack hundreds of shoeboxes that can then be shipped to over 100 countries, so that children all over the world receive a gift at Christmas.

We would love to think that this year, more than any, we could come together as families and a community to pack as many shoeboxes as possible. The appeal has been launched in Form time so please talk to your child about this amazing appeal.



Red Wednesday

On Wednesday 25th November we came together as the Christian Church to raise awareness for those who are persecuted for their faith around the world. As a school, we make a stand for faith and freedom and lit the school in red as an explicit sign of our belief that all should have the right and freedom to celebrate God's love.



Literacy Words of the week

Achieve

Definition:

When you succeed in doing something or causing something to happen.

In a sentence:

I aim to achieve my goals in conflict.

Concentrate

Definition:

To focus all your attention on a particular object or activity.

In a sentence:

If I concentrate, I will learn more..

Calendar and Up coming events...

- Sunday 29th November — Advent begins
- Tuesday 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate conception
- Thursday 10th December—Remote Carol Service
- Friday 18th December—School closes for Christmas at 13:20