

Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 6/11/2023

“Whoever makes himself great will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be made great.” Matthew 23:1-12

Well done to St Francis' class who had the best attendance last week - John Bear will be spending this week in their classroom where I am sure he will have a great time!!

This week we are thinking about the word **“Follow”** In our Gospel today, Jesus wanted us to think about how we should be. Jesus wants us to help one another. HE reminds us of the way that he teaches us. Jesus does not show off or act like a king. He acts like a servant, because we should all be like servants – loving and caring for each other. We can follow Jesus' words, but we can also **follow** his actions. What Jesus does is always filled with love for other people.

Pope Francis says: “Listen to Jesus and follow him. To follow Jesus means putting him first”

We are also thinking about our school Value of **Goodness** ~ To be good towards others, to make the right choices and live the way Jesus tells us to.

Let us think about how can we serve others and help each other, showing our love for others this week

Reminders for the next couple of weeks:

Wednesday 8th November: Parents' Online Safety Meeting (2pm) – don't forget to sign up for this meeting – we look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 9th November: Nasal Flu Vaccinations - The Nasal Flu Vaccination will be taking place in school on this day. Please make sure you have completed your e-consent vaccination form online before this date.

Friday 10th November: The children will be taking part in a special Remembrance Day Service together as a school today– **On this day we are asking the children to wear something red and bring in a silver coin for the poppy appeal.**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal—All donations or your own shoeboxes need to be brought into school by this **Friday, 17th November**

Monday 13th November : Photographs—Individual & Family Just a reminder that the photographer will be in school next Monday November 13th . If you would like a family photo please come to school for 8.20am. All children in school will have an individual photo and if they have a sibling in the school, they will also have one with them as well.

Monday 13th November: Anti Bullying Week “Make a noise about bullying”

Wednesday 15th November: *St Nicholas (Mr Muskett) Class Assembly (9am): Make a Noise About Bullying* – parents/carers are welcome to attend (2 per family only please)

Friday 17th November: Odd Socks Day-celebrating what makes us all unique for Anti Bullying Week. The children can come to school wearing Odd Socks for the day!

Have a great week!

Mrs M S Bulmer