



St. Felix RC Primary School



November 2019 Newsletter



Faith calls for a journey, a “going out”. Purification takes places on the journey of life, a journey that is often uphill, because it leads upwards.

Pope Francis - 8 Nov 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you found the recent parent consultations helpful. We are keen to work with you in partnership for the benefit of the children. I hope you found the reading advice helpful. Reading is such an important skill for children to master. Whilst the digital world is clearly dominant in all our lives, in order to access it, you need to be able to read. Alexa can only do so much! Our focus on the printed word is not to suggest that e-reading is not valuable but to recognise the type of texts most readily available to children.

Just to update you on some staffing news. Mrs Teixeira will begin her maternity leave at the end of term and her replacement will be Mrs Curr who has already spent two days working with Potter Class and made a great impression. Mrs Jaycock will also be leaving us at Christmas and we will be joined in Inkpen in January (Wednesday – Friday) by Mrs Gray.

Please keep the donations for the Christmas Fayre coming in, particularly on 15.11.19.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Dodds

Upcoming Events

| Date | Event | Location |
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| Friday 15 th Novmber | HSA Crazy Socks and Tights Day | School |
| Tuesday 19 th November | EYFS Open Morning for Prospective Parents | EYFS |
| Tuesday 26 th November | Y3/4 To West Stow | West Stow |
| Friday 29 th November | Advent Fayre | School |
| Monday 2 nd December | School Advent Service | School |
| Thursday 5 th December 9:15am | Turnaround Morning for Christmas | School |
| Friday 6 th December | Y5 (Morpugo)to St Benedict’s Advent Service | St Bendict’s |



Snug as a Bug

When you get into bed at night, you relax and feel warm, safe and dry and you expect to wake up still feeling the same. A simple pleasure but one which homeless people and refugees don't have. This is the focus of our Snug As A Bug project this year. We asked the children to design a logo and the standard was very high. Janet Anyaegbu produced the chosen entry but close contenders were Abigail Hibbert and Daniel Biolchini De Carvalho

Victorian Day

A huge thank you to Haverhill Family History Society who joined UKS2 on Friday 8th November to lead the Victorian workshops, They even managed to convince some of the children that gruel is delicious!

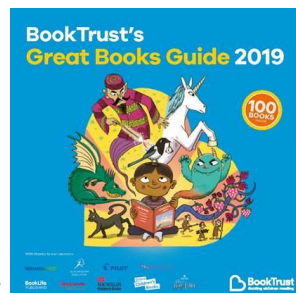


Thanks for the great costumes and well done to the UKS2 team for their commitment to the day – they were even joining in with French Skipping.

Reading Bands:

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| Magenta 1,2 | Red 3,4,5 | Yellow 6,7,8 | Blue 9,10,11 | Green 12,13,14 | Orange 16,16 | Turquoise 17,18 | Purple 19,20 | Gold 21,22 | Silver 23,24 | Emerald 25,26 | Ruby 27,28 | Sapphire 29,30 |
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We are working hard to raise the standard of reading and part of that is the Reading Assessments we conduct on the children, particularly in KS1. We aim to do these termly and to help you understand when your child talks about it at home, this is the colour progression from EYFs though to KS2 before the children move onto independent choices.



See link available on our website for



St Felix Dates for 2019-20

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| KS1 Nativity for Y1 parents | Monday 9 th December 1:30pm |
| EYFS Nativity | Tuesday 10 th December 9:30am |
| KS1 Nativity for Y2 Parents | Tuesday 10 th December 1:30pm |
| Reconciliation Service | Wednesday 11 th December 1:30pm |
| Pantomime | Tuesday 17 th December am |
| Christmas Tableaux and Carols KS2 | Wednesday 18 th December 2pm |
| End of Term | Wednesday 18 th December |
| Back to School | Monday 6 th January |
| Epiphany Mass in School | Monday 6 th January 9:30am |
| New Year Disco HSA | Thursday 16 th January |
| KS1 School Mass (Parents Welcome) | Tuesday 21 st January 9am |
| Spring Parent Consultations | Monday 10 th Feb – Thursday 13 th Feb 17 th - 21 st February |
| Half Term | |
| LKS2 Easter Play | Monday 30 th and Tuesday 31 st March |
| End of Term | Friday 3 rd April |
| Start of Term | Monday 20 th April |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Friday 8 th May |
| KS2 SATS Week | Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May 25th – 29th May |
| Half term | |
| Summer Fayre | Friday 26 th June |
| Leavers Disco | Thursday 9 th July |
| End of Term | Friday 17th July |