

Help with benches please!

Thanks to those parents who have offered a spare few hours to paint our benches. It is still a very big job, and although the undercoats have been done, we'd like to get it finished before the wet winter weather sets in. If you can spare some time, please approach Mr Toro before or after school. Thanks so much!

Flu vaccination for Years 1 & 2

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2, please ensure that you have returned the consent forms sent home at the beginning of the week. Vaccinations will be given on 30th November but only to children whose parents give consent.

Oratory Church Shop

The Oratory Church shop is being redecorated and will hopefully be opening at the beginning of Advent. There will be a whole new range of Catholic products to be sold in addition to the usual greetings cards, prayer cards, gifts for Baptism and First Communion, Catholic items from other countries and products for children. We will start by having a 'Christmas Sale' table every Sunday from 15th November until the end of Advent. The table will be on the porch from around 10:30-14:00 and 17:00-20:00. We desperately need volunteers to help us with the sale on the following dates: 21st and 29th Nov, and 13th and 20th Dec. Should you have availability for any of the shifts please contact us as soon as you can. Also, if you are interested in sourcing Catholic stock from overseas, please let us know. Many thanks for your help in advance.

Regards, Ana Agag anagag@yahoo.com and Rocio Garcia rociogarciavacas@icloud.com.

In addition, the shop requires a laptop computer. If you can donate a second hand one please contact Fr Rupert McHardy at rupertmch@gmail.com

Parents' Evening

On 25th and 26th November there will be parents' meetings after school. These meetings are very important for you. Your child's class teacher will be able to let you know about the progress they have made in each core part of the curriculum. They will also share with you the next steps which are planned for your child's learning, what their targets are and how you might be able to help at home. In turn, it is a good opportunity for you to ask questions and let the teacher know of any concerns. Appointments need to be kept to ten minutes though, otherwise there can be a terrible backlog, and parents who have later appointments can end up waiting for a long time. Ten minutes is usually enough, but if you or your child's teacher needs further time, another appointment can always be made at a later date. Sign up sheets are on the moveable whiteboard in the hall. If you have not yet signed up, please do so.

Prehistoric Cave Paintings



More class have been learning about prehistoric Britain this term, and have recreated cave paintings in chalks and charcoals. The images are so realistic that adults have been thinking that Year 3's work is a poster of original cave paintings! Have a look at the display in their classroom.

Homework brilliance!



Many congratulations to Andre in Faber class. Instead of just drawing a Saxon house for homework, he made one from wood, complete with furniture! Now that's what we call dedication to learning!