

St Francis Primary School
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Newsletter



Dear Parents

What an exciting time we had at School last week. The fundraising day for CAFOD was a great success. The theme of a Brazilian Eco-Carnival really inspired the children and certainly motivated the entrepreneurial spirit in them. The fundraising ideas were all generated by the children and were very creative. I am pleased to say that as a result of the day we will be able to send approximately £400 to CAFOD, which will assist with eco-projects in Brazil. Apart from the charity aspect of the day it was also educational with the children learning about recycling and Brazilian culture. The Latin American dancing in the afternoon was a great hit with the children and staff – do look at photos on our website!!

On a separate note – thank you to those of you that sent in a response to the Parent Questionnaire. They were overwhelmingly positive, particularly the section on “enjoying and achieving” at school, which of course is the key purpose of any school. There were a couple of concerns about the safety of the site during the day so as a result the bottom pedestrian gates will now be locked between 9.15am and 3pm. However please be assured that we take Health and Safety very seriously. A group of Staff, Governors and an external Consultant carry out termly Health and Safety checks inside and outside of School, to ensure that it is as safe as possible.

Thank you again for your support, and hope to see many of you at the Murder Mystery Night, which has been organised by the PTA.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

