






NEWSLETTER NO.10 AUTUMN TERM – 23 NOV 2018

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 11		
Monday 26 th	School Shop Open Whole School Assembly	08.45-09.45 08.55
Tuesday 27 th		
Wednesday 28 th	Y5 Swimming (2) U11/U10 Girls Netball v Dulwich Prep (HOME) U11/U10 Boys Football v Skippers Hill School Shop Open	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.15 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45 15.30-16.30
Thursday 29 th	Y5 Assembly: ADVENT – <i>All Welcome</i> Chess Competition	08.55 PM
Friday 30 th	Open Morning Awards Assembly   	Tours taking place at 09.30 and 11.00 15.00
Saturday 1 st December	PTA 	12.00-14.00
IMPORTANT DATES TO THE END OF TERM		
Mon 3 rd December	Advent Mass <i>Led by Y3</i>	09.00
Tue 4 th December	Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal Foundation Stage Nativity Performance (1 st Performance)	11.00 17.30
Wed 5 th December	Carol Singing at Weald Hall: School Choir Foundation Stage Nativity Performance (Final Performance)	14.30 17.30
Thu 6 th December	Christmas Carol Competition Final (KS2)	14.00
Mon 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Y6 to Live Crib @ Mayfield	11.00 17.00
Tue 11 th December	Flu Vaccination (Rec-Y5) KS1 Nativity Performance (1 st Performance)	09.00 17.30
Wed 12 th December	Carol Singing at Wadhurst Manor KS1 Nativity Performance (Final Performance)	14.00 17.30
Thu 13 th December	A day of celebrations for Charity – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) Zebedees Christmas Lunch Foundation Stage & KS1 Christmas Parties KS2 Talent Show in aid of Children in Need	12.30 14.00
Fri 14 th December - Final Day of Term -	Carol Service and Tableaux <i>Led by Y6</i> with contributions from Whole School – <i>All Welcome in Sacred Heart Church</i> <i>School Closes</i>	11.00 12.00 12.15

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: 'LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED'

RECEPTION	Harriet	For always sharing her smile
YEAR 1	Sophia	For being a kind and thoughtful friend
	Mae	For sharing her friendship with everyone in her class
YEAR 2	Charlie	For great contributions and working hard in R.E.
YEAR 3	Mason	For his fabulous effort in Reading!
	Felix	For hard work in everything and fabulous presentation too!
YEAR 4	Savannah	For a super work ethic especially in English this week
	Bella	For a super work ethic and Growth Mindset
	Aryana	For creative work in all she does
YEAR 5	Chloe	For fantastic Maths work converting metric and imperial measures
YEAR 6	Eliza	For excellent recall of vocabulary in French and for learning to spell the words too, and for hard work in Maths.

Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.

SUPPORT STAFF FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Harrison (Y1)	For tidying up the playtime toys
SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK	Emma (Y2)	For excellent progress
	Elena (Y6)	For resilience

CONGRATULATIONS:

Y3 RAINFOREST COMPETITION

Over the half-term holidays, the children in Year 3 were challenged to create a Rainforest in a box. As you can see, the results were incredible! Every year we are astounded by the children's creativity, originality and inventiveness. Well done Year 3!

Gold Award – Lily Fuller

Silver Awards – Mariella Bailey, Lorraine Deschamps-Smith, Anabel Dines

Bronze Awards – Felix Melrose-Cantouris, Dean Bradford



ISA London South U11 5-a-side Football Tournament *Report written by Mrs HT*

Our U11 team travelled to Virgo Fidelis Senior School in Crystal Palace on Friday 16th November. Our first 4 matches were against Lingfield, St Faiths, Weston Green and Shoreham. Many of our team were younger than their opposition and we were playing against strong teams mostly from larger schools. The boys played a solid defensive game but despite this we were unable to stop the opponents scoring goals. In our 5th game, with renewed energy and determination we played against Radnor House. We marked closely in defence and our passing was accurate. We managed to score 2 goals resulting in a win for us. Our final 2 games against Oakfield and Merton Court saw Sacred Heart having plenty of shots on goal but unfortunately narrowly missing. We lost both of these close matches 1-0. Whilst on this occasion we lost more matches than we won, the experience will stand the boys in good stead for the future. Well done to everyone who played and a special mention to Monty in goal who was outstanding throughout.





U11/U10 GIRLS NETBALL v Battle Abbey

Y5 Report written by Milly

On Wednesday 21st November Sacred Heart Y5 girls played netball against Battle Abbey School. Sacred Heart started with the ball but there was some quick interception by Battle Abbey and they quickly scored a goal despite some good defending by Matilda. With the help of Chloe and Bea and some great passing by Izzy, we managed to get the ball into our half but we did not quite manage to score a goal. There was some great passing by Sacred Heart and our defending was improving; despite this Battle Abbey managed to score two further goals. A special well done to Izzy for being awarded 'Player of the Match'.

Y6 Report written by Ilaria

On Wednesday 21st November, Y6 played a netball match against Battle Abbey. In the first half, Mia and Eliza did excellent marking and Sophie's footwork was impeccable! After lots of hard work Battle Abbey sneaked in a goal. Only a couple of minutes passed before Avaani scored our first goal which equalised the score. Elena intercepted the ball and we almost scored but unfortunately, Battle Abbey stole the ball and was able to score a goal. Due to Ilaria getting into space and stopping the other team, there were no more goals in the first half. In the second half, Georgia marked her player well and Amelia got into space. This led to a fantastic pass to Ava, who was amazing at intercepting. Elena sprinted away from her player and scored a magnificent goal. For the last five minutes, we all defended extremely well, especially Alana, so they weren't even close to scoring! The end score was 2-2. We were blissfully happy to have kept our reputation of never being defeated in Y6. A special well done to Avaani who was awarded 'Player of the Match'.

Thank you to Mrs Overy for coaching and organising, the parents for supporting us, Battle Abbey for coming and the dinner ladies for providing a lovely match tea.

PTA



Hamper Raffle Tickets are now available from the office. If you want to take a couple of raffle books to sell to family and friends, please collect. We have some amazing hampers to be won!

Christmas Fair!



Saturday 1st December
12-2 PM
Sacred Heart School

PAST PUPILS

In our inbox on Monday morning we had a nice little reminder of our past pupils. Hannah and Sophia, Mayfield Sports Scholars, represent their school at Hockey.



SATIRE AID

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... for some of us

At the time of year when many of us are busily drawing up wish lists and planning festive menus, it is a sobering thought that, throughout this country, there will be many children who have no hope of looking forward to opening even the smallest gift on Christmas Day or sitting down to a special Christmas meal. Satire Aid is determined to change that. By visiting their website, online shoppers can simply go onto Amazon, choose a gift from a list, choose which part of the country to send it to, and social workers will then be able to distribute things to whomever they think best.

Last year, within two weeks well over 500,000 gifts were sent to various schemes across the country through word of mouth advertising only.

The scheme was brought to my attention by one of the parents here at Sacred Heart. Can I encourage you to take a look at the website www.satireaid.com and see whether you can contribute to this cause. If you know of any gift drives in the local area, please send details to the school office so that I can put them forward. If you feel it is a worthy cause and are able to promote it via social media or other networks please do so.

Nobody at all benefits from this in any way, other than those receiving the gift. Thank you for reading this appeal.

Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

Foundation Stage & KS1 - Road Safety



Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 enjoyed a morning of "Road Safety" in connection with "Beep Beep Day!" We learnt how to ride our bikes safely and how important it is to hold a grown-up's hand when we are near traffic and especially in the school car park. We learnt a song to help us remember (to the tune of Frosty Morning):



"We hold hands to keep us safe, keep us safe, keep us safe
We hold hands to keep us safe
When we cross the road".



We also made traffic light biscuits and role-played being a parent and holding hands with our children (teddies!)



It was a really enjoyable morning, lots of fun and we all learnt a lot about being safe on the roads.



Year 3

In our Science topic we have been studying Light. We started by identifying light sources and determining which are natural and which are man-made. We have then been working with mirrors, testing materials for effective curtains, making shadows and reflections and proving that light travels in straight lines.



Year 6

Fr. Martin kindly gave up time to come and talk to Year 6 about his vocation and the priesthood. He answered some very tricky questions that the children had prepared for him. They were fascinated to hear about his mission. Thank you again Fr. Martin.

