



NEWSLETTER NO.10 AUTUMN TERM – 22 NOVEMBER 2019

We are delighted to announce in 2019, Sacred Heart remains one of the top prep schools in the whole country, according to The Sunday Times Parent Power. We are also proud to say we have moved up two places from 61st position to 59th in the Sunday Times Top 75 Prep Schools table. Schools are ranked by Y6 SATs results in 2018.

55	St Joseph's Convent
56	Whitehall School
57	80 St Joseph's College P
58	60 Westonbirt Preparato
59	61 Sacred Heart School
60	72 Argyle House School
61	33 Gateway School
62	20= Crown House Prepar

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 11		
Monday 25 th	School Shop Open Whole School Liturgy Governors Meeting	08.45-09.45 08.55 18.00
Tuesday 26 th		
Wednesday 27 th	Y5 Swimming U11/U10 Girls Netball v Dulwich Prep (HOME) U11/U10 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (AWAY) <i>Transport provided there and back</i>	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.15 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from SHS 16.15
Thursday 28 th	Y5 Class Assembly: ADVENT Y5 Cake Sale	09.00-10.15 10.30-11.00
Friday 29 th	Awards Assembly Y4 Mock Trial with Mr & Mrs Mulholland	08.55 14.45
Saturday 30 th	 Please see below for more details	12.00-15.00

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

RECEPTION	Ottillie	GROW & LEARN: For excellent progress in Reading and for being fabulous at learning her lines for Nativity.
	Barney	GROW & LEARN: For fabulous letter shapes and finding his voice in class discussions.
YEAR 1	Harriet	WORSHIP & LEARN: For excellent listening in the liturgy and for wonderful readings
	Poppy	WORSHIP & LEARN: For great reasoning in Maths and for a very thoughtful prayer about friendship
YEAR 2	Noah	GROW & LEARN: For great progress with reading
	Mollie	LOVE: For being kind and helpful in the classroom
YEAR 3	Seren	GROW: For her 'purr-fect' Egyptian cat!
	Millie	LEARN: For her excellent poetry writing
YEAR 4	Lettie	LOVE: For always being a kind and thoughtful friend
	Rupert	LOVE: For his kindness and lovely manners
	Oscar	LEARN: For a great piece of creative writing based on 'The Hole'
YEAR 5	Whole Class	GROW & LEARN: For their fantastic efforts in group presentations of their UFO sightings
YEAR 6	Amelie	LOVE & LEARN: For fabulous work in Maths and for being a great Maths partner
	Ellie	LEARN & GROW: For fabulous independent work in Maths
FRIENDSHIP	Louis (Y3)	For being helpful with the younger children during playtimes
MUSIC	Gus (Y2)	For working so hard on a piano duet together
	George (Y5)	(awarded by Mrs Chapman)

CONGRATULATIONS

- Susie (Y2)** was awarded 1st place in her Level 1 CDP Competition in trampolining, being one of 12 competitors. Her team also won Gold!
- Freddy (R)** was selected for the Talent Identification Squad for his Sky High Trampolining Club

- **Liam (Y1)** achieved two football trophies from his last two weeks at football training for great passing, dribbling and scoring goals!
- **Luke (Y3)** was awarded a medal for his excellent effort with passing and scoring tries whilst playing in a Rugby Festival in East Grinstead
- **Noah (Y2)** has been awarded the Rainbow Distance 20 metres and the Learn to Swim Stage 4 Swimming Awards
- **Felicity (Y1)** for achieving the Water Skills 1 Award



PRIMARY MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

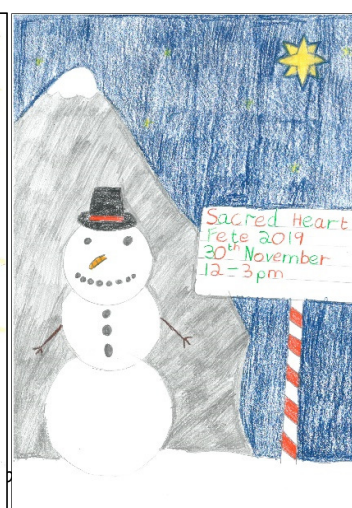
Congratulations to:

- **Joji (Y6)** and **Oliver (Y6)** for being Gold Award Winners
- **Monty (Y6)**, **Florence (Y6)** and **George (Y5)** for being Silver Award Winners
- **Chloe (Y6)**, **Digby (Y5)**, **Izzy (Y6)** and **Hugo (Y6)** for being Bronze Award Winners

CHRISTMAS POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

- Foundation Stage - Tolly (R)
- Key Stage 1 - Alice (Y2)
- Key Stage 2 - Beatrice (Y6)

Prize winners in each category



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 12:00 – 15:00



We are really looking forward to the Sacred Heart Christmas Fete next week. It's going to be an exciting day, and we are very grateful for everyone's hard work. Without you and your contributions it would not be possible. You can expect to enjoy a Father Christmas Grotto and some wonderful class stalls, including: Tombola, Tea, Coffee and Cake,

Hot food, Jolly Jam Jars, Hot Chocolate and Crepes, Craft, Hook-a-Duck and many more. We are also delighted to welcome our independent stalls to the fete: Contain Yourself, A Crafty House, Scentsy, Sue Hodges - Bags and Totes, Blue Mark Books, The Crafty Copper Witch Organic Jewellery, Parkinsons Charity, Megan Cobb Christmas Wreaths, Boo's Bags and Body Shop at Home. We also have some fantastic class hampers so don't forget to buy your raffle tickets.

We would like to say a big thank you from the PTA for your ongoing support.

Christmas Fete Sponsors

A successful Christmas Fete requires generous support and we are extremely grateful to our sponsors for this event: Catherine Bellinger Dance School, GNHQ Merchants, Wadhurst Pet Supplies and Wadhurst Ironmongers

New Store - Now Open



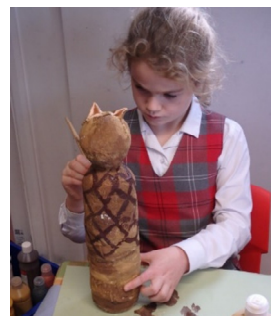
Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!



Congratulations to our School Council for their work in organising the making and selling of Smartie Cookies. This was for the benefit of Children in Need and raised a total of **£85**



In Year 3 we have been making our very own mummified cats! The Ancient Egyptians are known to have mummified their cats as they were seen to be sacred creatures. Our cats started out as an empty plastic bottle and a polystyrene ball. Once we had attached the ball to the bottle with masking tape we then covered the model in Modroc-plaster bandages. Once they had dried it was time to paint! Some of the cats have had extra details painted on and some are still works in progress! I'm sure you'll agree that they are all going to look PURR-fect!!



In Science in Year 2 we have been working scientifically to try to solve a problem for Mrs Gabriel. Her sister is coming to stay with her and bringing her naughty puppy, Nora. The naughty puppy, likes to wee on the floor so we needed to find out which type of paper would be best for mopping up the naughty puppy's wee! We tested different papers to see how absorbent each one was and discovered that kitchen roll was much more absorbent than newspaper or blue paper towels (which were our predictions before we carried out the investigation).



In English we have been learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood as part of a Talk for Write scheme. We enjoyed performing our version of the story with actions, to the school and to the parents of Year 2. We then ALL wrote a fantastic version of the story with rich vocabulary and exciting story language.



Once upon a time there was a little girl who was called Little Red Riding Hood because she always wore a cloak of crimson red. Early one morning her mother said, "Take these cakes to granny's but whatever you do, don't dilly dally on the way." So LRRH walked and walked until she came right to the middle of the forest. Tired from all that walking, she rested by an old oak tree. Whistling happily along came a woodcutter who asked her, "Where are you going?" LRRH explained. Unfortunately, there was a wolf listening to every word. He licked his lips, put his paws to the ground and raced to granny's cottage...

When LRRH arrived, she saw granny looking rather strange. "Why granny, what big ears you have!" "All the better to hear you with my dear," the wolf replied, licking his lips. "Why granny, what big eyes you have!" "All the better to see you with my dear," the wolf replied, creeping out of bed. "Why granny what big teeth you have!" "All the better to EAT you with!" the wolf replied opening his mighty jaws. LRRH screamed! Luckily the woodcutter heard the screams and killed the wolf with not one, not two, but three blows of his mighty axe.

In the end, LRRH, granny and the woodcutter enjoyed the delicious cakes and LRRH never dilly dallied again! The end.