



NEWSLETTER NO.10 AUTUMN TERM – 17th NOV 2023

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WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Rosie, Bella, Sophia and Neddy Reception: Monty and Gwyneth
RECEPTION	Ylva	LOVE: For being such a kind and caring friend
	Cecily	LOVE: For being such a kind and caring friend
YEAR 1	Meg	LOVE: For being a very kind and welcoming friend
	Miller	LOVE: For being a wonderful, helpful friend
YEAR 2	Poppy	LOVE: For always being a kind friend to those around her
	Kamila	LOVE: For showing kindness and friendship to her peers and staff alike
YEAR 3	Sophia	LOVE: For being a kind friend
	Pippin	LOVE: For the kindness she shows others
YEAR 4	Evan	LOVE: For being such kind and thoughtful friends
	Joey	
YEAR 5	Lara	LOVE: For always being a kind and thoughtful friend
	Iris	LOVE: For always being a kind and thoughtful friend
YEAR 6	Amber	LOVE: For showing kindness
	Rafe	LEARN: For working hard to add and subtract fractions



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PE	Orla (Y6)	For qualifying for the Sussex Cross Country finals
	Lara (Y5)	For excellent goal keeping in the hockey match
	Iris (Y5)	For excellent goal keeping in the hockey match
MUSIC	For all the children that performed in the Autumn Music Concert on Tuesday, 14 th November	



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Edith (Y3)** – Bravery certificate from the Theatre Team at Tunbridge Wells Hospital and for receiving a Stage 1 Swimming certificate
- **Y3** showed their true creative colours when they designed and made their own Rainforest Habitats. Mrs Gabriel and Mrs Root found it extremely difficult to judge the children's entries as they were all so brilliant! We were especially impressed with those children who made animals and plants out of recyclable materials. In the end, the three chosen winners were: Bronze - Vivienne, Silver - Eva and Gold - Sophie-Ann. Congratulations to all the children in the class for their wonderful creativity!



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

SPORTS FIXTURES

U11/10 Girls Hockey v Vinehall (Away)

Wednesday, 15th November 2023

TEAM A: Lily(C), Willow(C), Poppy, Leonor, Octavia, Elsie, Lara

RESULTS: SHS Lost 0-8

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Octavia

BEST DEFENCE: Lara

TEAM B: Imogen(C), Genevieve, Felicity, Emily, Lexie, Iris

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Genevieve

BEST DEFENCE: Lexie

Thank you to Mrs Nevill-Spencer for helping with the transport and Vinehall for an amazing sausage and chips match tea.

Dobson Cross Country Y4-Y6

Wednesday, 15th November 2023

Each race was made up of the top 20 from each cluster from the previous round, making 100 children in total in each race. The conditions were extremely harsh with mud up to the ankles! All the children ran really well and showed great determination.

Y6 Results

Orla (4th), Mae (42nd), Amber (55th), Lorenzo (63rd), Rafe (82nd)

Y5 Results

Harriet (43rd), Ariana (80th)

Thank you to all the parents who took children to the event.



Boys Football v Beechwood

Thursday, 16th November 2023 - Cancelled

AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT - Tuesday 14th November

5pm: Y1, Y2, Y3

6pm: Y4, Y5, Y6



The Music Department hosted its Autumn Music Evening on Tuesday 14th November. The concert at 5pm featured all our budding performers in Y1, Y2 and Y3, while the 6pm concert was made up of musicians from Y4, Y5 and Y6. In total we had 45 children performing for friends and family. We heard everything from vocal performances to electric and classical guitar, piano, violin, flute, recorder and clarinet.

Both concerts were a great success and we were treated to some beautiful and moving performances from the children. The courage and determination, as well as hard work, it takes to perform is a reminder that nothing worthwhile is ever quickly achieved. A polished performance is only the tip of the iceberg. It takes commitment and discipline to stick to the challenge so a very well done to all the children who performed.

And don't forget to keep practising away for our Practise-for-Pennies campaign! We are now 12% of the way (£37!) towards our target of £300! Every practise session counts...



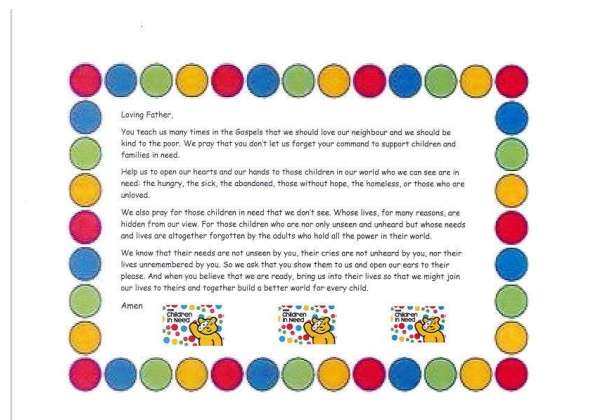


Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Children came into school today wearing a variety of spotty accessories. The CAFOD club collected children's donations and a total of £133.25 was raised for the charity.

In honour of Children in Need, the whole school enjoyed a very entertaining afternoon with our "Sacred Heart Variety Show"! The classes performed an eclectic mix of dances, songs, poems and plays and there was even a treat from the teachers...!

It was a fun way to come together and celebrate the talents we share whilst thinking of others who are less fortunate than us.



IMPORTANT NOTICES



Thank you to Felicity, Alice, Blaise, Imogen and Annabel for representing the school so beautifully at the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. The children were so very well behaved and conducted themselves in such a sensible and respectful manner. Mrs Gabriel and Mrs Alcock were very proud of you all!



CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 2nd December

Still time for any donations you may wish to make.

- Bottles for our bottle tombola
- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- Second hand toys
- Small party bag style gifts for prizes
- Unwanted, unused gifts that can be re-gifted
- Preloved Christmas jumpers

Second hand toys – new stall for 2023

This year we are adding a toy tombola for the children. If you have any preloved toys in good condition please donate them for this stall.

CHRISTMAS FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

Well done to all the children that entered, we had some beautiful and creative entries and it was a very hard decision for our judges to choose winners. The winning entries are below and will be displayed around the school very soon.



Edward (R)



Tabitha (Y3)



Elsie (Y5)



Ellen (Y2)

DIARY DATES

The website has been updated to include all events for this term together with future dates already decided. Please follow the link <https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events>

WEEK 10		
Tue 21 st November	School Photographs	
Wed 22 nd November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	U11/10 Boys Football v Skippers (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 23 rd November	U9/8 Girls Netball v Vinehall (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
	U9/8 Boys Football v Wadhurst (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 24 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
WEEK 11		
Mon 27 th November	Deadline for Spring Term Clubs sign up	
Wed 29 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	FS & KS1 Open Classroom	08.30 – 08.45
	U11/10 Girls Football Tournament (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 30 th November	LKS2 Open Classroom (Y3 & Y4)	08.30 – 08.45
	U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 1 st December	UKS2 Open Classroom (Y5 & Y6)	08.30 – 08.45
	Y4 Class Assembly	08.55 – 09.25
	Nursery Parent & Toddler Session	09.00 – 10.15
	Foundation Stage Open Morning	09.30 & 11.00
	Y4 Cake Sale	10.30 & 15.30
Sat 2 nd December	Christmas Fair	13.30 – 15.30
WEEK 12		
Tue 5 th December	Advent Mass – all welcome	09.00 – 10.00
Wed 6 th December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	KS1 Nativity	17.30 – 18.15
Fri 8 th December	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	KS1 Nativity	17.30 – 18.15
	WEEK 13	
Mon 11 th December	FS Nativity	17.00 – 17.45
Tue 12 th December	FS Nativity	17.00 – 17.45
Wed 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	Christmas Lunch	12.30 – 13.30
Thu 14 th December	End of Term – Nursery	
Fri 15 th December	Carol Service	11.00 – 12.00
	End of Term – School	12.00



CHRISTMAS WITH MSPORTI

Multi Sports Monday-Friday 18 th -22 nd December £100 Full Course Or £25 Per Day	Beechwood School, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3QD.	Football Monday-Thursday 18 th -21 st December £80 Full Course Or £25 Per Day
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Multi Sports Elf Ninja Warriors Dasher's Dodgeball Santa's Sleigh Race Of The Champions Snow Ball Nerf Wars Christmas Party and Presentation & Make New Friends!	Football Snow Ball Crossbar Challenge Sleigh Shooting Festive Skillz Zone Ice Cold Penalty Challenge & Make New Friends!
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Wreath Making
at Sacred Heart

Monday 4th December
7pm

£21.50 including
mulled wine/non-alcoholic
alternative and mince pie

Please join us on Monday 4th December 2023 for an evening of wreath making, mince pies and mulled wine!

Your ticket includes a mince pie, a glass of mulled wine (or a non-alcoholic alternative) and everything you need to make a beautiful wreath.

Please book your tickets as soon as possible at:

www.jumblebee.co.uk/sacredheartwreathmaking2023

Kick off the festive period with some fun acting, singing and dancing with professional actress Josephine Rogers and CTS principal Hannah Risbridger.

Book and pay by 1st December to receive the early bird discount



CYGNETS TO SWANS
School of Performing Arts
Wadhurst

CHRISTMAS THEATRE WORKSHOP

Monday 18th December
09.00 - 13.30
Wadhurst Commemoration Hall
Year 1 - 7 (ages 5 - 12)

10% early bird discount PLUS 10% sibling discount
Email info@cygnetstoswans.com to reserve a place

£28



CAFOD Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday December 9th, 10:30-12:30
Colkins Mill Church
Free Entry
All Welcome

Chocolate Tombola Log Fire Brick-building
Raffle Teas & Coffees
Childrens' Craft Stall Bottle Tombola
Mince pies and cakes Refreshments

YEAR 2

In English lessons, we have been working on traditional tales, in particular Little Red Riding Hood. We used 'Talk for Write' to learn our own version of the story off by heart with ambitious vocabulary and exciting story language. We re-told the story with actions and performed our version to the Year 2 parents and to some of the younger classes.



In Science we have been learning about how to keep ourselves healthy. We carried out an investigation to see how far a "sneeze" would travel and then carried out another investigation to discover the best way to wash our hands after using green glitter to represent the "germs"! It was very messy as the germs managed to get EVERYWHERE but it was certainly great fun!



YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have been learning about the Rainforests in Geography and, as part of their half-term homework, the children were asked to make a model of a rainforest. As you can see, the children produced some fantastic models! There was such a wonderfully creative variety of approaches to the task; the models were really beautifully detailed with so many different materials and skills utilised. The children are very proud of their work and the models have really brightened up the Year 3 classroom and corridor outside. Well done Year 3!

