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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Sienna	LOVE-LEARN-GROW-WORSHIP: For her perseverance and effort in all subjects
	Alice	LOVE & LEARN: For great cooperative work in Maths when solving money problems
	Tabitha	
	Emilia	LEARN & GROW: For recognising lots of her sounds.
YEAR 1	Isabelle	LEARN: For excellent reading both to the teachers and her friends
	Rowland	LEARN: For excellent, interesting contributions to all topic lessons
	Freddie	LEARN: For an excellent demonstration of his most amazing Saturn Lego rocket
YEAR 2	Emily	LOVE & LEARN: For being an all-round superstar! For showing kindness and always working hard
YEAR 3	Amber	LEARN: For a really high standard of work in English this week
	Gus	LOVE: For the kindness and thoughtfulness he has shown classmates this week
YEAR 4	Luke	LEARN & GROW: For working so hard every week to learn his spelling words
	Winnie	LEARN & LOVE: For her wonderful collaborative work on her report this week
YEAR 5	Liberty	GROW & LEARN: For persevering and making good progress with her Maths
	Oscar	LOVE: For always taking the initiative to help out in class and being kind and caring to his classmates
YEAR 6	Sofia	LEARN: For working so hard in Maths this week, especially with her pie charts
	Francesca	LEARN: For her pie chart work and for her booklet about the Census 21



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P.E	Aryana (Y6)	For being Netball shooting stars
	Liberty (Y5)	
	Annemieka (Y1)	For excellent teamwork and netball skills
	Evan (Y1)	

CONGRATULATIONS

- Millie (Y4)** who received a personal letter from the Blue Peter team and her wonderful Blue Peter badge after submitting her artwork about World Book Day. She felt very honoured and proud



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Don't forget 'Guess the number of chocolate eggs in the jar' competition ending Tuesday 30th March. If you haven't yet had a guess please bring in your 50p and you could be in with a chance of winning a jar filled with mini eggs of every description, just in time for Easter Sunday. You can enter as many times as you wish; separate jars for each bubble.

PTA NEWS

- Easter Hats and Headbands**

Look out for details next week of our latest competition. We will be asking you to create, build or craft an out of this world Easter headband or hat.

- Sunflowers**



Who can grow the tallest sunflower, or the largest flower head?

Next week all the children will be receiving some sunflower seeds and a plant label. We're hoping to create a huge display of sunflowers later on in the summer term - so we need to get them growing and we'd love your help.



STAFF NEWS

As anyone who has benefited from the services of our after school club, will know, Mrs Braddock is the face of Busy Bees. Always positive, approachable, perceptive - and busy - she has brought her very special touch to the sessions since its inception in January 2013.

Mrs Braddock formed the club, growing it from modest numbers and being a 'nomadic' group, moving from hall to classroom until the club found a permanent home in the Foundation Stage building.

The club was always designed to be an extension of the school day and it quickly became an extension of the Sacred Heart family, as pupils from Y6 to Nursery sat down to share tea together, the older pupils helping out the younger pupils, completing the homely atmosphere.

It is with some regret I am sure that Mrs Braddock has decided to relinquish her role in Busy Bees to focus on her work within the SEND team. She will not be saying goodbye just yet therefore and the children will still see her around school for a while to come.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Braddock and wishing her much enjoyment in those leisure hours she will reclaim.

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

Nursery enjoying the outdoors



RECEPTION

This week Reception have enjoyed looking for signs of Spring around School. We have made chicks and used oil pastels to complete symmetrical flowers. In Maths we have been learning about Money. We have practised recognising coins and adding them together to solve some practical problems.



YEAR 1

Next week is Holy Week so in RE we have been learning about Palm Sunday and Good Friday. We acted out Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We talked about the meaning of some special words such as 'Hosanna!' and about the other special events we remember in Holy Week. We joined Year 2 for a very thoughtful Stations of the Cross led by Mrs Stanley.



During lockdown we learned about Neil Armstrong in our History topic on Great Explorers and on World Book Day Freddie brought in his amazing Lego construction, a copy of the Saturn rocket that launched Apollo 11. It is made out of 1969 pieces, the same number as the year of the Apollo 11 launch.



YEAR 2

A special contribution will feature in the newsletter next week.

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

YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week we have been working on telling the time and are getting very good at changing times from digital to analogue! In English, we have learnt about the present perfect form and written about Fantastic Mr Fox using this. In Science, we conducted an experiment to test the strength of different magnets. We tested horseshoe, bar, button, wand and ring magnets and found the wand and horseshoe magnets to be the strongest. On Tuesday, we thought about the National Day of Reflection and, using the colour of this day, we made sun catchers in shades of yellow which are now hanging in the classroom catching the light and bringing a feeling of light and hope.



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been writing up their non-chronological reports on an urban animal they researched at home. The children produced some creative reports filled with some fascinating facts! As part of our Anglo-Saxon topic, the children each designed a brooch and then made them out of clay. They incorporated the symmetrical designs observed in the original brooches and added some colourful 'jewels' and patterns. We have also continued our Science topic on teeth this week and have been learning about ways to keep our teeth healthy.



YEAR 5

Year 5 brought back to school all the wonderful art work that they had completed during Home Learning. We could then share and display all the fabulous pieces which included: graffiti and one-point perspective designs of their names, the longest line, implied textures, chocolate box zentangles and learning different shading techniques.



For Mother's Day, the children made their own cards using intricate radial symmetry designs:



On Friday 19th March, Sacred Heart School celebrated World Book Day. The children came dressed as characters from 'Alice In Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll and they all looked absolutely amazing! In Year 5, the children designed their own Mad Hatter hats using a variety of different materials:



2021 CENSUS

Monday was School Census day for Sacred Heart School. Together we compiled a set of questions answered by all classes and then variously compared and collated using pie charts, bar charts, tallies and pictograms, generating some interesting questions along the way. Given that this Census snapshot is taken during a time of pandemic, we wondered what difference that has made to the nation's answers - about place of work, occupation.... I don't suppose any of us declared overnight visitors! The children enjoyed the practical application of maths skills to answer real life questions. All in all, an interesting exercise in social history through a mathematical lens.



YEAR 6

This week in Y6 the children have been learning about the census. They collated the information from the school's census and made pie charts to represent the data - they practised so many mathematical skills including using compasses to draw circles, using a protractor to construct pie charts and interpreting data. They also made mini books which tell of the history of the national census and explains why they are important.

