



NEWSLETTER NO.11 AUTUMN TERM – 30 NOV 2018



Saturday 1 st December	CHRISTMAS FAIR	12.00-14.00
WEEK 12		
Monday 3 rd	School Shop Open Advent Mass <i>Led by Y3 – ALL WELCOME</i>	08.45-09.45 09.00
Tuesday 4 th <i>NO Junior Choir</i>	Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1 st Performance of 'It's a Baby' F/S Nativity (Children to return for 17.00 mince pies served in F/S)	11.00 17.30
Wednesday 5 th	Y5 Swimming (2) Weald Hall Carol Singing – School Choir School Shop Open Final Performance of 'It's a Baby' F/S Nativity (Children to return for 17.00 mince pies served in F/S)	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.30 15.30-16.30 17.30
Thursday 6 th	Christmas Carol Competition Final (KS2)	14.00
Friday 7 th <i>NO Karate</i>	Awards Assembly Final Parent & Toddler session for Autumn Term Recorder Club performing Christmas Carols Drama Show for parents (Drama pupils only)	08.55 09.00-10.15 10.30-11.00 16.20
WEEK 13 – NO CLUBS		
Mon 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Y6 to Live Crib @ Mayfield	11.00 14.00
Tue 11 th December	Flu Vaccination (Rec-Y5) KS1 Nativity Performance 'A Present for the Baby'	09.00 17.30 (1 st Performance)
Wed 12 th December	Carol Singing at Wadhurst Manor KS1 Nativity Performance 'A Present for the Baby'	14.00 17.30 (Final Performance)
Thu 13 th December <i>NURSERY last day</i>	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 <i>NO Nursery</i> - Final Day of Term -	Carol Service and Tableaux <i>Led by Y6 with contributions from Whole School – All Welcome in Sacred Heart Church</i> <i>School Closes:</i>	11.00 Foundation Stage & KS1 KS2 12.00 12.15

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

RECEPTION	Chloe	For being a super helpful class member!
YEAR 1	Gus	For amazing progress with his reading.
	Mollie	For always giving her very best.
YEAR 2	Annabelle	For giving up all their Golden Time to very kindly make our class a BEAUTIFUL Advent Wreath
	Millie	
YEAR 3	Oscar	For working hard this week and being focussed
	Anabel	For her high standard of work in EVERYTHING she does!
YEAR 4	Alfred	For super effort in English.
	Amelia	For a fantastic work ethic all week.
YEAR 5	Whole Class	For a fantastic Assembly. FANTASTIC WORK!
YEAR 6	Alana	For care and attention to detail in Art as well as being hardworking all of the time.
SUPPORT STAFF FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Eliza	For being a good buddy at lunchtime
	Sofia	For putting others before herself
SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK	Milly (Y5)	For huge effort and improvement in swimming
	Amalie (Y5)	For excellent shooting in netball club

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

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

The first scholarship award has been announced! Congratulations to Jack who has been offered a Sports Scholarship at Beechwood Sacred Heart.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Charlie (Y5)** received a medal from Pix Hall Swimming in recognition of his improvement
- **Luke (Y2)** achieved the 10 metres Swim England Rainbow Distance Award
- **Liam (R)** achieved the Learn to Swim Stage 1 Award



UPLANDS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday 23rd November Sacred Heart Y3 and Y4 boys played a football tournament at Uplands. Our first game was against Wadhurst who were a really strong team. We battled well but unfortunately they slipped in a late goal which sealed their win 1-0. In our next match against Frant we had a lot of good chances and most of them went well making the end score 1-0 to us. The next game was Brickleyhurst. We were really strong at the back and managed to not concede any goals



yet scoring 5 goals ourselves. The final score was 5-0 to us. After that we played Mark Cross, they tried their best but we slipped in 2 late goals making the final score 2-0 to Sacred Heart.



Our last game was against Stonegate. We both had a lot of good chances but our defence was solid we didn't let any goals in and managed to sneak in 2 goals ourselves leaving the final score at 2-0 to Sacred Heart. We came 2nd out of 7 teams with 17 points.

Thank you to Mrs Overy for coaching us, the Community Bus for driving us and for the parents who supported us.



CHESS COMPETITION

On Thursday 29th November, the A and B team played a chess match, to decide which group we would be in for future tournaments.

In the A team, Elena was on board one followed by Oliver, Monty (Y6) and Monty (Y5). The B team was Alfred, William, Avaani and Dean.

We were competing against two schools: St Andrews and Mark Cross.

In the first round, the B team all played their best even though they had never played against other schools before.

After hard battling from both teams, we all finished our games and even though some of us lost, it was all very close.

The second round consisted of great attacking and close battles.

We all felt we had played at our top level and had made it difficult for our opponents.

In the final round, our two teams had to play against each other but we all were friendly and proud of what we had achieved.

At the end, Sacred Heart A team won with a total of 10 points out of a possible 12.

St Andrews came second, Mark Cross third and Sacred Heart B team fourth.

Both of our teams are in the next round because these matches were just deciding on which group we were in. Thank you to Mr Anthony for organising, the two teams for coming and the dinner ladies for providing a wonderful match tea. A special thank you to Mr Currah for his support as always and to Mrs Marks for all her help.



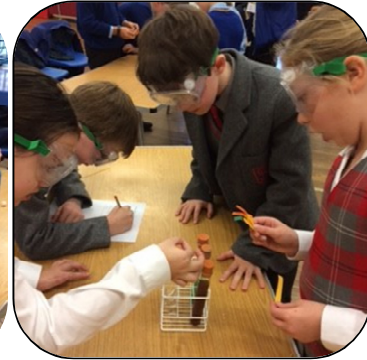
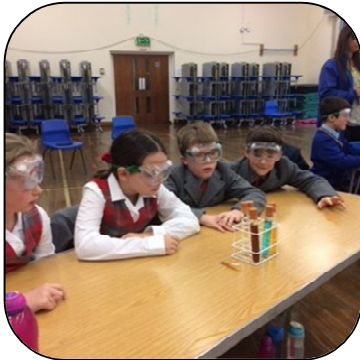
Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!

SCIENCE QUIZ @ Oakhyrst Grange



A very excited team of young scientists took part in the inaugural ISA London South Science Quiz in Caterham last week. Pupils from Y4/5 were selected for their enthusiasm for Science and knowledge and understanding extending outside the curriculum.

There were 5 rounds comprising General Science Knowledge, Chemistry, Practical Engineering, Inventors and Inventions and British birds (our specialism!). Although the scores were very close between the 2 top placed teams, Sacred Heart edged away gradually to secure first place and the trophy! Congratulations Florence, Monty, Nate and Savannah.



Year 2 performed their version of the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" to the younger children and to their parents. We even managed to make some of the teachers jump at the scary bit...!



Year 5 has been investigating UFOs in their Literacy topic and examined some famous hoax UFO photographs. As part of our topic work each child wrote a recount about a UFO sighting in their local area and then created their own hoax photograph to go with it. Some of them were very realistic!



As a final task they worked in groups of three to research a particular aspect of UFOs and they presented their findings to the class. We even had an actual alien at one presentation! It was a really

enjoyable topic and helped the children to examine evidence carefully and also improve their skills at writing recounts.



Advent was the subject of the Year 5 assembly this week and the children presented facts about Advent around the world and activities that take place in other countries in the weeks before Christmas.

Some of the children formed a human Advent Wreath and explained the reasons why certain colours are used for each candle and what these each represent. They explained the most important message about Christmas - although we all enjoy the parties and gifts and surprises, Advent is about waiting for the birth of Jesus. They particularly enjoyed sharing a Christmas song which they had learnt in Spanish which went down very well with the audience!

Thank you to all the parents for helping the children learn their words so well, and also for the fantastic cakes for the cake sale at break time. Well done Year 5 for an informative and fun Assembly!

'The Nutcracker' Christmas Art

