



NEWSLETTER NO.11 AUTUMN TERM – 02 DEC 2022

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Macsen, Florence, Annie and Bodhi RECEPTION: Helen
RECEPTION	Clemence	LEARN: For her excellent number stories, adding one more
	Charlie	GROW: For being so focused and engaged in all of his learning
YEAR 1	The Whole Class	GROW & LEARN: For their wonderful Nativity performance
YEAR 2	The Whole Class	GROW & LEARN: For their beautiful singing, dancing and narration in our Nativity
YEAR 3	Lucy	LOVE: For being a fabulous helper, all term!
	Otilie	LEARN: For always giving her best in EVERYTHING, she does!
YEAR 4	The Whole Class	LEARN & GROW: For all their hard work preparing for our class assembly
YEAR 5	Eddie	GROW & LEARN: For trying hard to work independently and writing a fabulous plan for his UFO recount
	Sophia	LEARN: For super knowledge and recall of her times tables
YEAR 6	Fabian	LOVE: For his kindness to another child at playtimes this week
	Millie	LOVE: For always being helpful and kind
	Thomas	LOVE & LEARN: For being so articulate about the values of our school to a visitor this week and for his super Latin prepositions homework
PE	Elsie (Y4)	For challenging herself as goal keeper in football
	Pip (Y5)	For excellent team play in football match
	Henry (Y5)	
MUSIC	Meg (R)	For her beautiful singing voice and lovely manners
	Barney (Y3)	For diligence and hard work at his piano studies
	Alissia (Y5)	For initiative, lovely manners and her beautiful singing voice

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Lorenzo (Y5)** – At the Christmas Cracker Swimming Gala achieved: Bronze 100 meters front crawl and Silver 100 meters backstroke
- Evan (Y3)** – Rainbow Distance Swim England 10 metres award
- Joseph (Y3)** – Has achieved the grade of 7th Kyu having performed to a very high standard and displayed the characteristics of a true Karate-Ka



SPORTS FIXTURES



U11/U10 BOYS FOOTBALL v BEECHWOOD

Wednesday 30th November 2022

A TEAM: Jack, Rafferty, Harrison (capt), Louis, Lorenzo, Rafe and Gus

RESULTS: Lost 4-1

B TEAM: Pip, Henry, Myles, Thomas, Art, Harry, Fabian and Eddie (capt)

RESULTS: Drew 4-4

PTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday was a great success! The Fair was opened by Father Christmas followed by Christmas Caroloke performed by the children. Past and present pupils mixed together on this festive occasion to raise an amazing £2,300. Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event especially the PTA who worked so hard to make this such a special occasion.

PTA WREATH MAKING EVENING

A big thank you to Mrs Light for leading the wreath making which resulted in an extremely enjoyable evening. It's definitely harder than it looks, but results were worth it!

Important Notices



FLUTE & CLARINET

Mrs Crowley has spaces for children who would like to start learning either the flute or the clarinet.

She would be very happy to show any child who is keen, the instruments and chat to them about lessons. These lessons are available to children in Year 4 and upward, although a pupil in the last term of year 3 will be considered, if they are big enough. This is because, to enjoy learning these instruments, your child needs to be strong enough and have a big enough breathing capacity.

For children who are too young for flute and clarinet, Mrs Crowley, is offering one to one recorder lessons for pupils who want to get started on a wind instrument, with the view to graduating to the larger instruments at the right point. The skills learnt by playing the recorder are easily transferable to the other instruments, and of course, learning about notation and time is very useful too.

Mrs Crowley is occasionally asked about saxophone lessons. The saxophone is a large heavy instrument, even the lighter ones designed for smaller hands, are heavy for children, therefore, saxophone is limited to Year 6 children.

If you would like further information and to discuss any of this with Mrs Crowley, please give your details to the school office to pass on.

10-A-DAY CAMPAIGN



The music department has launched its motivational new **10-a-day campaign** to encourage all our young musicians to commit to practising their instruments for 10 minutes every single day. We want music practice to become a daily habit and expectation as much as daily reading is in our school. Every musician who commits to the 10-a-day campaign (for at least two weeks) will see a huge improvement in his/her playing.

Our campaign song:

"Two, four, six, eight, 10 a day! X2 It's got to be the music way it's two, four, six, eight, 10, TEN a day!"

How can parents help?

We are asking for your support in two key areas:

1. In the next week, everyone who learns an instrument at school will be given a short questionnaire from their music teacher to be completed at home. The aim is to help the children and parents understand what support can be put in place at home to enable music practice to become a daily and accessible habit. Please go through the questionnaire with your child and hopefully any struggles and problems can be highlighted and addressed. Feel free to approach the music teachers for advice. We are here to help.
2. Please encourage your child to stick to the new musical campaign and work hard to practise for 10 minutes every day. Time spent playing (even familiar music they have already mastered) is invaluable.

TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas, I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make, sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 12		
FUTURE DIARY DATES https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events		
Mon 5 th December	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 6 th December	Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal	11.00
	Foundation Stage Nativity	17.30
Wed 7 th December	Foundation Stage Nativity	17.30
Thu 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
	Christmas Lunch	12.30-13.30
	Christmas Parties	13.30 onwards
Fri 9 th December	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Y4 Football Tournament @ Uplands	09.30
Sat 10 th December		
Sun 11 th December		
Mon 12 th December	School Council serving milkshakes (50p)	10.30-11.00
	Carol Service Dress Rehearsal	11.00
	Y6 Mayfield Live Crib	13.30
	Foundation Stage – End of Term	15.30
Tue 13 th December	Carol Service	11.00
	KS1 – End of Term	12.15
	KS2 – End of Term	12.30
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Wednesday 14 th December to Tuesday 3 rd January 2023		
Mon 2 nd January	Bank Holiday	
Tue 3 rd January	INSET DAY	
Wed 4 th January	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM 2023	08.45

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



KS1 NATIVITY – ‘A Present for the Baby’



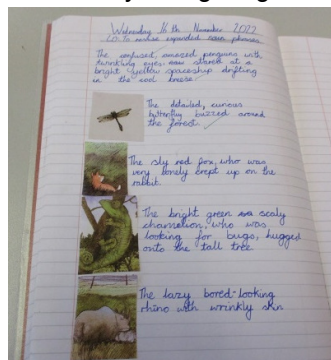
YEAR 3

In History, Year 3 have been studying the Ancient Egyptians. As part of our studies, we have started making our own mummified cats. Luckily, we didn't have to follow the same process the Ancient Egyptians would have! Instead, we made ours out of a plastic bottle, a polystyrene ball and some Mod-Roc. Next week we will paint them, having looked at photographs of actual mummified cats as inspiration for our patterns.

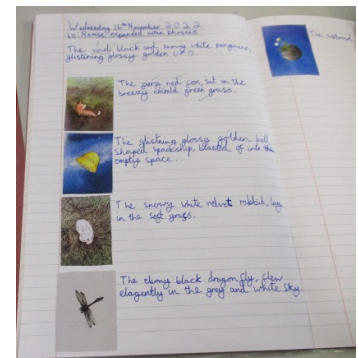


YEAR 5

Year 5 have been very busy this week. In English lessons they have been practising using expanded noun phrases to make their writing more interesting, descriptive and engaging. They focused on describing pictures from a story we shared called UFO Diary by Satoshi Kitamura. They also wrote their own sequels to the story, imagining that they were an alien coming down to earth for a day trip.



In their story sequels, children concentrated on describing some of the sights aliens might see on earth, that we take for granted, but they may not understand. We all agreed that they might find supermarkets, schools and swimming pools very surprising, and so they worked hard to describe what the alien saw and how he might have felt.



They have also been conducting an experiment to see how day and night occur. Using a torch to represent the sun, they could see that because the earth is rotating, sometimes it is facing the sun, and our part of the world has daytime, and sometimes it is facing away from the sun and our part of the world has night.



In ICT they really enjoyed programming in Kodu and have now moved onto writing nested programs and procedures in Logo. It has

really tested their accuracy, but they can use these processes to make some very impressive patterns and shapes.

