

NEWSLETTER NO.12 AUTUMN TERM -06 DECEMBER 2019

#### WEEK AHEAD WEEK 13 - NO CLUBS Monday 9th KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 11.30 Y6 attend Live Crib at Mayfield 13.45-15.45 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> School Shop Open 08.40-09.30 Whole School Liturgy 08.55 KS1 Nativity Performance 'Prickly Hay' Doors Open 17.20 Start Time 17.30 Children return to their respective classrooms for 17.00 (no earlier please). Tea & Mince pies will be served in Foundation Stage Building from 17.00 till 17.20, when the hall will be opened. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 08.45 @ Mayfield Y5 Swimming School Choir Carol (Y5/6) Singing at Wadhurst Manor 14.00 KS1 Nativity Performance 'Prickly Hay' Doors Open 17.20 Children return to their respective classrooms for 17.00 (no earlier please). Tea & Start Time 17.30 Mince pies will be served in Foundation Stage Building from 17.00 till 17.20, when the entrance to the hall will be opened. Thursday 12th Last Day of Term for Nursery pupils School Shop Open 15.30-16.30 Friday 13th Awards Assembly 08.55 Carol Concert – All Welcome in church – please be seated by 10.55am 11.00

Reception & KS1

KS2

12.00

12.15

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

End of Term

| RECEPTION  | The Whole Class     | GROW: For all performing so well in 'Shine Star Shine'.  |
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| YEAR 1     | Ariana              | LEARN: For wonderful joined up writing!  |
|            | Iris                | LEARN/WORSHIP: For excellent reading and for using the prayer corner for quiet reflective prayer |
| YEAR 2     | Gus                 | LOVE: For his lovely manners and cheerful disposition!   |
| YEAR 3     | Winnie<br>Annabelle | LOVE: For being a wonderful team player and supportive friend                                    |
| YEAR 4     | Felix               | LEARN: For great observations in Science   |
|            | Aaron               | WORSHIP: For making excellent links to scripture in RE   |
|            | Lily                | LOVE: For being her best self and walking in the light   |
| YEAR 5     | Bella               | LEARN: For winning the Dragon's Den pitch for wacky inventions in Literacy this week!            |
|            | Belle               |  |
|            | Nate                |  |
| YEAR 6     | Hugo                | WORSHIP: For thoughtful and reflective responses in R.E.   |
|            | Ramona              |  |
| SPORT      | Hugo (Y6)           | For excellent effort and football skills shown in PE   |
|            | Hector (Y5)         | For excellent attitude in PE lessons   |
|            | Bella (Y3)          | For excellent attitude in PE lessons   |
|            | Millie (Y3)         |  |
| FRIENDSHIP | Amelie (Y6)         | For supporting younger children and showing great kindness                                       |
|            | Millie (Y3)         | For being a kind and supportive friend   |
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## CONGRATULATIONS

- Harry (Y3) achieved the standard of Yellow Stripe in Wado Ryu Karate
- Gus (Y2) achieved the standard of 9th Kyu in Wado Ryu Karate
- Beatriz (Y4) achieved the Learn to Swim Stage 5 Award
- Imogen (N) achieved the Duckling 3 Swimming Award
- Milly (Y6) achieved Individual 4<sup>th</sup> place with her pony Paddy 55cm, Team 1<sup>st</sup> with Paddy Show jumping and Team 3<sup>rd</sup> with Duke 65cm representing Eridge Pony Club
- Scarlet (Y6) awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award Grade 2 Singing
- Scarlet (again) whose beautiful angel artwork was chosen for the official school Christmas card this year!





In Year 3 the October half-term project was to make a rainforest. The children all did a fantastic job and the rainforests were varied, interesting, inventive and educational! Mrs Griffiths had the impossible task of trying to pick the best few and after much deliberation she gave a Bronze award to Bella and Louis, Silver to Myles and the Gold award went to Seren. Well done to all the class on their wonderful efforts!

# A BIG THANK YOU!

- POPPY APPEAL: Money raised £100.13
- YEAR 5 CAKE SALE: Money raised £108.40
- easyfundraising **£63.33** between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> September

with cake creations worthy of any Bake Off final. Mulled wine, mince pies and turkey sandwiches added to the traditional theme. Santa was in his grotto (of course) ably assisted by no less than three elves this year! The Prize Hamper Draw was well supported and with craft stalls, traditional tombolas and lots of variety from our outside stallholders, together we raised almost  $\pounds 2500 -$  with a keen eye on minimising our environmental impact. A huge thank you to the PTA and all committee members who worked so hard in the lead up and the tidy-up team! All funds raised contribute to many extras for the children, enhancing their

#### PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

The last day of November brought with it the PTA Christmas Fair. A bright and crisp day brought out the crowds and, with attractions for adults and children alike, they stayed! The food stalls were a great attraction

experience at Sacred Heart School.



#### WINTER WONDERLAND VILLAGE

Year 4 were thrilled to have a visit from Milo in Year 5 to show his Winter Wonderland Village. He explained his design to us and how long it had taken him to build. We have all been inspired to go home and start designing and even asked for glue guns since Milo explained how useful they are in building models! What a wonderful design Milo even down to the tiny details and the spotlights on the Church! Well done.



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





**YEAR 4 MOCK TRIAL** Mrs Griffiths feels the full weight of the Law! Verdict – GUILTY of stealing the crown jewels. A great big thank you to Mr Mulholland QC and Mrs Mulholland for their time and informative afternoon.



### SANDOWN MINI CHESS TOURNAMENT

Last Friday the chess team played in a mini-tournament at Sandown School, Hastings. The tournament was the first round of the Sussex Primary Cup. Oliver, Hugo, Monty and Alfred played very well, only conceding one loss in the whole tournament, finishing a convincing first with 11 points out of a possible 12. Congratulations to all the children on a great result!

### ZEBEDEES CHRISTMAS LUNCH and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN



festive cheer to the traditional turkey and sprouts, along with golden coins (chocolate) for all the children! Christmas jumpers were the order of the day in exchange for donations to the Save the Children Fund.