



NEWSLETTER NO.2 SPRING TERM – 17 JANUARY 2020

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 3		
Monday 20 th	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tuesday 21 st	School Shop Open	08.45-09.45
Wednesday 22 nd	Y3 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield
	Music & Movement – Nursery	09.15-10.00
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Bricklehurst (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Wadhurst (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from SHS 15.45
Thursday 23 rd	School Shop Open	15.30-16.30
Friday 24 th	Awards Assembly	08.55

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

RECEPTION	Freddie	GROW: For superb listening ears and reflecting on others' ideas
	Matas	LOVE: For always showing love and kindness to his friends.
	Annemieke	GROW & LEARN: For her love and enthusiasm in all that she does and in mastering new concepts
YEAR 1	Iris	LEARN: For an excellent effort with her writing!
YEAR 2	Lorenzo	GROW & LEARN: For very exciting 'witch' stories
	Noah	
YEAR 3	Art	GROW & LEARN: For fantastic work and focus!
	Emma	GROW & LEARN: For great contributions in class lessons!
YEAR 4	Y4 Boys	GROW: For being super role models in PE this week and working as a team.
YEAR 5	Alfred	LEARN: For working really hard in Maths this week
YEAR 6	Monty	LEARN: for their research and fabulous reports on Highwaymen
	Chloe	
	Ramona	



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

FRIENDSHIP	Barney (R)	For helping to clear up all the play equipment during break without being asked
	Rupert (Y4)	For being polite and friendly
P.E.	Evan (R)	For excellent jumping in PE
	Myles (Y3)	For excellent effort in skipping
	Thomas (Y3)	For excellent skipping skills
MUSIC	Ramona (Y6)	For great rhythmic playing!
	Sophie (Y5)	
	Oliver (Y6)	

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Eloise (Y2)** for a brilliant assessment in Ballet at the Crowborough School of Dancing



CHESS

On Wednesday 15th January Sacred Heart hosted a chess match between ourselves and Mayfield Primary, our team was made up of Monty (Y6), Oliver (Y6), Alfred (Y5) and Hugo (Y6).

The match consisted of three rounds of four games, with each member of the team playing three games. Our team performed very well, with every player winning at least two of their games. The final score was Sacred Heart 9 points, Mayfield 3 points.

U9 ROSEHILL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Y4 girls went off to their first netball tournament at Rose Hill on Thursday very nervous but excited. We were lucky as the first round was played in the sports hall and out of the wind. Our first opposition was Derwent Lodge. It was a close match with the ball getting into both circles but resulting in neither team managing to score. Our next match against Holmewood House, the girls spaced out



better and marked their opposition tightly, winning this match 4-0. This put us in the winners round as we had won our section. We then played against Rose Hill which was a very tight match the score being 1-1 at half time. In the second half the team continued to mark closely and just before the final whistle, we scored the winning goal giving a 2-1 win. Finally, we played St Michaels' who had won the tournament for the last three years. Our Sacred Heart team displayed excellent netball skills throughout this final match and had a deserved victory of 6-1 which won the tournament. Well done!

PTA 5p CHALLENGE

- **Deadline Approaches! 14th February 2020**
All the proceeds raised from the 5p Challenge goes directly to the children. The School Council will be helping with ideas and the children will vote on what to spend the money on. So hunt out those last few five pence pieces.....and check down the back of the sofa. Remember if we fill all the bottles we'll have raised over £800!



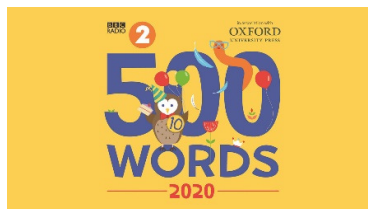
UPCOMING PTA EVENTS are:



May Day



- Easter Egg Hunt - Our annual Easter eggstravaganza, with an easter egg for each child.
- May Day Family Social - A Springtime get-together for grown-ups and kids to chat, play, eat, drink and have fun.
- Fundraising Auction - After the success of last year's auction, we'll be launching another online auction at our May Day social and it will run online until the Summer Fair. There will be lots of lovely promises, experiences, gifts and vouchers to bid on including the coveted parking space!
- Summer Flower Fair - Celebrating all things natural and continuing our theme of sustainability our annual summer fair will have external stallholders, fun, games and lovely food and drink.



BBC RADIO 2 500 WORDS WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all story writers! 500 Words is an open invitation to the wide world of imagination, so it's time to get those creative cogs turning!

500 Words is one of the most successful story writing competitions for kids in the world and is open to every 5 to 13-year-old in the UK. Its mission is to get children excited about reading and writing, regardless of their ability.

We would like to encourage all children to take part in the 500 words writing competition. Children should write their pieces on the draft submission and then enter. Details on the Radio 2 website. **Your entry deadline is Thursday 27th February 2020.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

This year, alongside 500 words, we are asking you to submit your entry to school as well so we can hold a **Sacred Heart 500 Words competition.**

There will be three categories in the school's competition:

- Reception - Year 2
- Year 3 - Year 4
- Year 5 - Year 6.

Each category will have a Gold, Silver and Bronze certificate. There will be a prize for the winner of each category. There are lots of creative activities, podcasts and master classes on the 500 words activities page to encourage and develop writing. **So don't delay, have a go!**

TUNBRIDGE WELLS RFC

Organisers at Tunbridge Wells RFC are pleased to announce that this month they will be launching an Under 11 Ladies team aimed at girls in years 4, 5 and 6. As part of the #thisgirlcan campaign they are keen to engage girls into the exciting sport of Rugby.

TWRFC Ladies already run successful U13, U15 and U18 squads playing in Kent League and Cup competitions with players representing Kent at County level. Former players have gone on to represent Harlequins, Richmond and Cambridge at Varsity and England level. They see the new U11 squad as a key stepping stone in allowing girls to develop their Rugby.

No experience is necessary – some of our girls may have been inspired by the recent Rugby World Cup or may just want to give the sport a go. TWRFC offers a safe, supportive and friendly environment for girls to do just that. Taster sessions will be run at TWRFC on Sunday 12 and Sunday 26 January, at St. Marks Recreation Ground from 10am – 11:30am.



OPEN MORNINGS

Kent College:

- Their next Senior School open morning will be held on Tuesday 3rd March 09.30-12.00. It is an opportunity for girls and their parents to meet teachers and pupils on tours of the school as well as the Head Teacher and Senior Staff.
- Fearless Girls – Saturday 13th June 09.00-16.00. This is an activity day for Y5 girls considering joining Y7 in September 2021. It is a fun day of adventure and challenges, and a good way for the girls to get a feel for Kent College.

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



The Nursery have enjoyed some musical movement sessions this term. They have galloped like horses, popped pretend bubbles and made big circles with ribbons and scarves. They have all joined in with lots of enthusiasm.



This week in **Year 6** children have been busy learning the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes, as well as writing letters and diary entries in role as characters from the poem. They also did some research into highwaymen in general and found out that they were not romantic and gallant, but violent thieves. Some were even women!

