



NEWSLETTER NO.2 SPRING TERM – 13 JAN 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Dexter, Florence, Quentin, Oscar, Henry D RECEPTION: Kit and Toby
RECEPTION	Henry	LEARN: For their imaginative and exciting storytelling of 'Charlie's Superhero Underpants'
	Tai	
YEAR 1	Meg	LEARN: For great Maths work on place value in teen numbers
	Imogen	
	Molly	LEARN: For a fantastic effort to join up their writing!
	Ellen	
YEAR 2	Alice	LEARN: For excellent maths all week
	Pippin	WORSHIP: For designing a thoughtful front cover for a bible
YEAR 3	Joey	LEARN: For amazing work in Maths this week
	Marcus	GROW: For trying so hard to concentrate and finish his work. A MASSIVE improvement!
YEAR 4	Leonor	LOVE: For being kind and helping others
	Arthur	
YEAR 5	Mae	LEARN & GROW: For some excellent calculations in Maths and for trying her best in every subject
	Eloise	LEARN & GROW: For always being ready to listen, learn and do her very best in all subjects
YEAR 6	Amelie	LEARN: For a wonderful pair of biographies about inspirational women which were beautifully presented
	Rafferty	LEARN: For a beautifully presented and well-researched biography of an inspirational woman
	Fabian	LOVE: For his kindness to a number of children this week
	Jenna	LOVE: For volunteering to learn the lines of another child who was unable to be at the Epiphany Carol Service so enthusiastically and so quickly. Well done!



PE	Sophia (Y2)	For an excellent demonstration of jumps in gymnastics
	Willow (Y5)	For excellent spacing and moving forward for the ball in Netball
	Harry (Y4)	For huge improvement in swimming
	Elsie (Y4)	
MUSIC	KS2 Ensemble:	Louis, Jack (Y6) Gus, Willow, Lorenzo, Eloise, Alissia, Lily, Mae, Orla (Y5) Matty, Rose, Annemieke (Y3) For working hard and polishing their "Carol of the Bells" ensemble piece in two days for last week's Epiphany Carol Service
	Marcus (Y3)	For fantastic percussion and rhythm skills in the Y3 Christmas Carol

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Sophie (Y2)** – for achieving third place in the intermediate group at ski school in Polish Tatra mountains progressing to red level
- **Helen (R)** – achieved first place in the beginners group progressing to green level
- **Harrison (Y6)** – ABRSM Level 1 Award in Practical Music Grade 2 Piano Practical and passed



- **Jemima (Y2)** – for achieving the Bronze and Silver Rainbow Awards
- **Lorenzo (Y5)** – Bronze medal for 100m Breast Stroke and Bronze medal for 50m front crawl at London Aquatics Centre



CHESS AWARDS

KS2: **Winner:** Lorenzo (Y5) } Playoff
 Liam (Y3)

Girls Winner: Lucy (Y3)

Most Improved: Oliver (Pip) (Y5)

KS1: **Winner:** Lorenzo Y1) } Playoff
 Martha (Y2)
 Jemima (Y2)

Most Improved: Tabitha (Y2)

DIARY DATES - WEEK 3

Mon 16 th January	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 17 th January		
Wed 18 th January	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Tag v Claremont (HOME)	14.15-15.45
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (AWAY)	TBA
Thu 19 th January	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 20 th January	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Parent & Toddler Session	09.00-10.15
	Y4/3 Girls Football Festival @ Uplands	START 13.30 FULL DETAILS TBA

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

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

POW! NURSERY BOOM!

Nursery's new topic is 'Superheroes'. We have painted superheroes, made superhero patterns, made Numicon towns and moved like superheroes.



YEAR 1

Thanks to a -virtual- visit by Rabbi Svi, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a very interesting introduction to the Jewish Shabbat. Rabbi Svi started by pointing out some similarities and differences between Judaism and Catholicism.

He recited a Hebrew text from what is part of their Torah and our Old Testament and explained how Shabbat is celebrated. We all said 'Shabbat Shalom', lit candles and shared challah, special Jewish bread. Time flew as we joined in enthusiastically, asking and answering questions. It was a great experience and we hope to welcome Rabbi Svi into our school 'in real life' sometime in the near future. With thanks to Mrs Gabriel for organising.





YEAR 3



In Science this term, we are learning about rocks and soils. The class learnt about the three different types of rock - sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. To understand further, how these are formed we made chocolate rocks! The children first formed sedimentary rocks from layers of grated chocolate. Taking some of their sedimentary rock sample, they then used the heat from their hands and pressure to

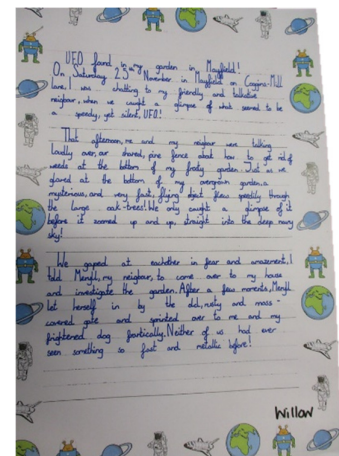


turn this into metamorphic rock. Taking the remaining part of their sedimentary rock, the children dipped it in boiling water to mimic the formation of igneous rock. After the samples were allowed to harden, they were then examined and eaten. Yum!

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been learning how to write recounts, and have been focusing in particular on reading and investigating reports and recounts about UFO sightings. At the end of the topic, they imagined that there was a UFO sighting in their own local area. They thought carefully about what might happen, and then wrote their own exciting accounts, using the features of recounts to describe what might have happened. They also created hoax photographs, copying some of the techniques used by UFO hoaxers, to accompany their recounts. These now form a fantastic display in the Year 5 classroom.



They were also very excited to meet Rabbi Zvi Soloman and find out more about the Jewish Faith. He explained all about the Jewish people being enslaved by the Egyptian Pharaoh and how Moses had tried to get Pharaoh set the Jewish people free. They were eventually freed, but only after God sent 10 plagues down onto the Egyptians, the last one being the death of the first-born son of each household. The Rabbi described how God asked the Jewish people to eat a special meal and then use blood from the lamb to smear

their doorways so that Death would pass over their homes. This is the origin of the Passover feast and the special meal is called the Seder. Children were shown a special Seder plate with all the foods Jews eat to remind them of their freedom from slavery. Later they were able to taste the foods and try some grape juice which they all really enjoyed. Rabbi Zvi was a wonderful and engaging teacher and the children and teachers all learnt so much from him.

