



# NEWSLETTER NO.3 SPRING TERM – 24 JANUARY 2020

## WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 4		
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Liturgy SEN consultations ( <i>by appointment only</i> )	08.55 08.30-15.30
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School Shop Open	08.45-09.45
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming Music & Movement – Nursery Hedgehog Rescue visiting F/S & KS1 U11/U10 Boys Tag v The Mead (AWAY) U11/U10 Girls Netball v The Mead (HOME)	08.45 @ Mayfield 09.15-10.00 14.00 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45 14.15
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Shop Open	15.30-16.30
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Awards Assembly	08.55

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

RECEPTION	Annie	WORSHIP/LEARN: for excellent listening in liturgies and sharing thoughtful prayers
	Evan	LOVE: for always showing love and kindness to his friends
	Charlie	LEARN: for his incredible constructions both inside and outside the classroom.
YEAR 1	Harry	LEARN: for excellent contributions to the Science lesson on animals
	Liam	LOVE: for a great effort to bring peace at playtime
YEAR 2	Amber	WORSHIP: for her thoughtful contributions in RE
	Bethany	LOVE: for being a peaceful member of the class
YEAR 3	Bella	GROW: for being a positive role model
	Winnie	LOVE: for her care and consideration of others
YEAR 4	Bea Bea	LEARN: for being a fantastic coder in ICT
	Lily	LOVE: for always spreading peace and harmony
	Rupert	LOVE: for being so helpful and kind, always
	Liberty	LOVE: for being a gentle and kind person
YEAR 5	Liberty	GROW: for perseverance in Literacy
	Aryana	LOVE: for being a peacemaker and a good friend
YEAR 6	Scarlet	LOVE: For their kindness, thoughtfulness and gentleness
	Amelie	



FRIENDSHIP	Isaac (R)	For having such a lovely friendship
	Ariana (Y1)	
P.E.	Coco (Y2)	For creative moves and balances in gymnastics
	Joji (Y6)	For fantastic effort and performance in the mile run
MUSIC	Year 1 Class	For fantastic singing in Singalong this week!

### CONGRATULATIONS

- **Freddy (R)** for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award for Level 8
- **Paddy (Y2)** for receiving the Star of the Week from his football club at Rotherfield

### U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v Bricklehurst

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020**

Team: Monty, Joji, Oliver, Max, Hugo, Rupert, Lewis, Milo, George, Alfred, Hector, Digby and Nate

Results: Very closely fought match narrowly losing by 7-6



### U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL V Wadhurst

Red Team: Chloe, Amelie, Izzy, Olivia, Beatrice, Florence and Ellie

Blue Team: Scarlet, Ramona, Josephine, Francesca, Aryana, Sofia and India

Orange Team: Arabella, Liberty, Sophie, Freya, Belle and Savannah

Results: Red Team 1-6 to Wadhurst – Player of the Match Ellie

Blue Team 0-10 to Wadhurst – Player of the Match Scarlet

Orange Team 0-7 to Wadhurst – Player of the Match Liberty



### PTA 5p CHALLENGE

- Deadline Approaches! 14th February 2020

All the proceeds raised from the 5p Challenge go directly to the children. The School Council will be helping with ideas and the children will vote 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!

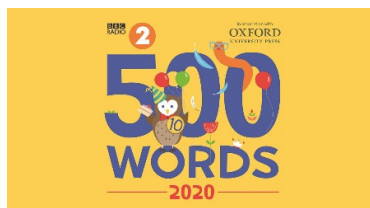
### UPCOMING PTA EVENTS are:



*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 children 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 children 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>

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



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



#thisgirlcan  
TWRFC Ladies – Under 11's

Come and try rugby and be part of the newly formed  
TWRFC Ladies U11's Squad  
Open to all girls in Years 4 – 6  
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
Try out session:  
Sunday 26 January 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Boys Grammar 3G – by St Johns Sports Centre  
St Johns Road TN4 9TC

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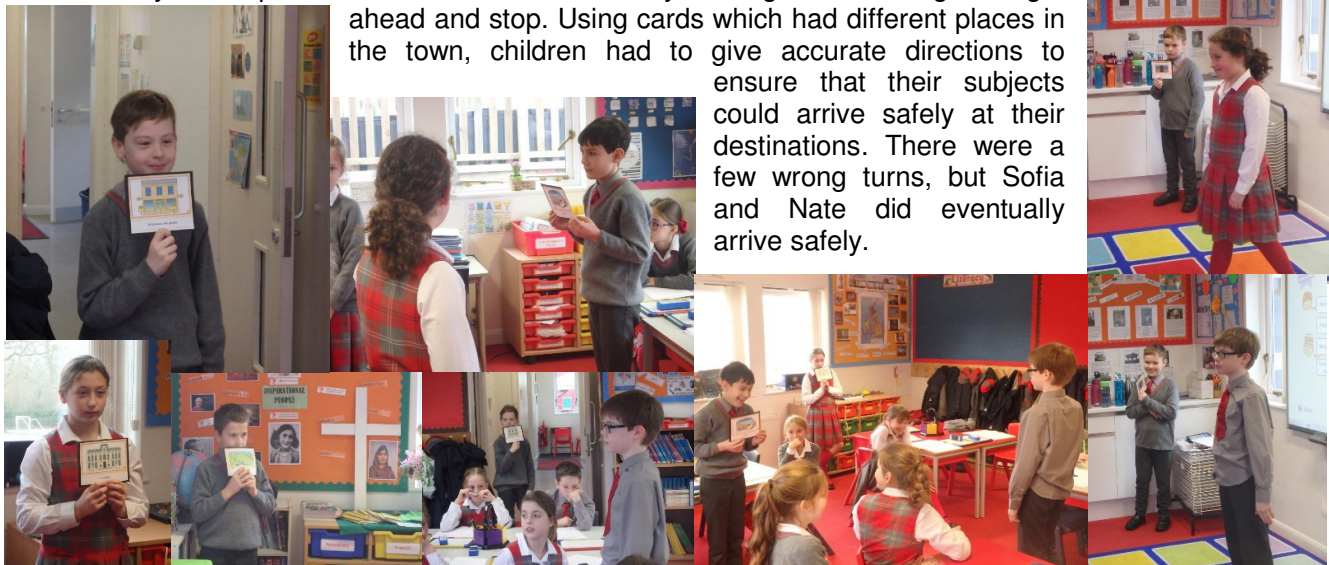
## OPEN MORNINGS

### Kent College:

- Their next Senior School open morning will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!***

**Year 5** have been finding out all about places in the town and how to give directions in French. They learnt phrases in French for how to say turn right, turn left, go straight ahead and stop. Using cards which had different places in the town, children had to give accurate directions to ensure that their subjects could arrive safely at their destinations. There were a few wrong turns, but Sofia and Nate did eventually arrive safely.



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**Year 5** have also been writing scary stories, learning how to build up the suspense to an exciting and horrible ending. Here are a few examples - read the others on the Year 5 Literacy Board if you dare! .....

The unknown Ghost

One dark night, there was a girl called Layla, she had just moved into a new house which was haunted. Layla, who was very nosy, knew people didn't trust her and there were big problems when she was around. Layla couldn't find a way to get to sleep so she lay on her bed staring through the window.

Suddenly, she started to hear scratching on her door, she saw a faint shadow which as fast as the wind had disappeared. Then she started to hear slow growing sounds, was it a ghost? As soon as Layla got a glimpse of its face something strange happened. It was gone!

minutes later, Layla slowly stepped out of her bed and tiptoed down the old creaking stairs. there was nothing. It was like it was never real. She slowly walked back up to her room and when she was about to get into her bed, she noticed that someone or something had opened her window!

Early the next morning, Layla kept telling her parents there was a ghost but her parents just ignored what she said. That made her think that maybe it was just a dream.

The next night, she waited and waited to see the ghost again so she could prove it to her parents. Layla did this for hours. Was it not going to come? Suddenly Layla heard the moaning and growling of the angry ghost. Quietly she stepped out of bed and as soon as she did the ghost began to scream on the doors!

Quietly, Layla heard the ghost rustling down the stairs. She started to go down the stairs, frightened the ghost might kill her. Layla heard the ghost searching in every room. Just as Layla got down the old stairs she saw that the ghost had angrily thrown all her belongings onto the ground.

As fast as she could, Layla ran...

A Spooky Summer!

Ella was a young girl who was very kind and sweet but sometimes was nosy. She lived with her Mum and Dad, Mr and Mrs Stevenson but most of the time they were out at parties. It was summer and Ella and her family had just moved into a new house. It was in the middle of a dark and spooky forest and no one lived near it because it had just been found a week ago. No one knew why it was there but it looked normal so the Stevensons bought it.

That night, Ella's parents went out as it was late they told her to go to bed but she wasn't tired so when they left she decided to explore. She couldn't see so first she went to the kitchen to see if there were any torches. On the way she thought she saw a door. She thought she must have been dreaming because she was tired so she went to bed.

Suddenly, she heard a bang and howling! Ella, who was very nervous, got out of bed to go see what was happening she could feel danger. She raced down stairs and saw that door again so this time she was sure it was real. So she stepped back and tripped. Ella rubbed her eyes and put her hand out and opened the door.

The door squeaked as she opened it and inside there were huge cobwebs covering the walls. The stairs creaked as she took her first step. Everything was silent apart from her steps as she slowly tip toed down the old creepy stairs.

**Reception** Class have had an exciting end to their school week by spending the day learning about Chinese New Year. It fits into our RE topic of 'Celebrating' where we have been learning about what celebration is, and why people may celebrate. We have listened to stories and videos to help us to understand why and how Chinese New Year is celebrated. We have enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities; making dragons, lucky coin envelopes, Chinese number writing and have even shared some Chinese food - the chop sticks were tricky!

