



NEWSLETTER NO.3 SPRING TERM – 25 JAN 2019

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 3 – NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK		
Monday 28 th	School Shop Open Whole School Assembly Cricket Coaching: 'Chance to Shine' (Y3 & Y4)	08.45-09.45 08.55 13.30-15.00
Tuesday 29 th		
Wednesday 30 th	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield (3) Music & Movement Session – Foundation Stage U11/U10 Girls Netball v The Mead (AWAY) U11/U10 Boys v The Mead (HOME @ MAYFIELD ASTRO) School Shop Open	09.30-11.30 09.20-10.00 Leave 13.45 Start 14.00 Collect from Venue 15.45 Leave 13.45 Start 14.00 Collect from Venue 15.45 15.30-16.30
Thursday 31 st	KS1 Open Classrooms	08.30-08.45
Friday 1 st February	KS2 Open Classrooms Candlemas @ Sacred Heart Church <i>led by Y6 – All Welcome</i> Parent & Toddler Session Awards Assembly	08.30-08.45 09.00 09.00-10.15 15.00
Saturday 2 nd	Parish/PTA Burns Night Supper	
Sunday 3 rd		

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

RECEPTION	Edward	LEARN: For making a terrific start at reading
YEAR 1	Mae	GROW: For making a great effort to join in more actively during Mental Maths
	Amber	GROW: For always giving her very best
YEAR 2	Winnie	LEARN: For planning a very exciting set of instructions on how to find your way around Fairyland
YEAR 3	Olivia	LEARN: For their amazing learning in Maths this week!
	Rupert	
YEAR 4	Amelia	LOVE: For being a responsible and mature monitor in class all week.
	George	LEARN: For making links and showing understanding in RE about special roles and responsibilities in the Parish.
	Digby	
YEAR 5	Milly	LOVE: For always trying hard and being kind, cheerful and loving
YEAR 6	Ava	LEARN: For always working hard and 'going the extra mile'
	Jack	LOVE: For co-operation and kindness.
PE	Sophie (Y4)	GROW: For writing and delivering a wonderful match report
FRIENDSHIP	Ariana (R)	LOVE: For tidying up the playtime toys



U11 MIXED TAG RUGBY v Battle Abbey

The U11 Mixed Tag rugby team travelled to Battle Abbey on Wednesday 23rd January. It was a freezing cold afternoon but the whole team supported each other throughout, resulting in a 13 all draw. Well done to everyone who played. Jack, Monty Z, Charlie A, Monty B, Charlie D, Oliver, Max, Elena, Mia, Ava and Sophie.

WEBSITE REFRESH

Next week, look out for the launch of our newly redesigned website! Information should be clearer and more accessible. The website is updated weekly to show upcoming events and you can keep track of all the latest news with lots of photos showing you what your little ones have been up to. You can find all the information you need regarding sports fixtures, after school clubs and important dates for your diary. Take a look and tell us what you think.



COLD WEATHER

As the cold weather looks set to continue please ensure that your child has their play clothes in school together with boots, hats and gloves. If the snow does reach us and we are unable to open the school a message will be placed on the school website by 7.00am. Please see below for full instructions.

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



PROCEDURE FOR SNOW

We have recently reviewed our Emergency Procedures (snow) and wish to advise you of the protocol. If we have snow overnight we will review the situation at school early in the morning and advise you whether we can open or not, via the school website and portal message. We plan to send this information by 7.00 am.

Our aim is to keep the school open if it is safe to do so in order to minimise disruption to parents and pupils. We are aware that conditions often vary depending on locality therefore we do not expect anyone to put themselves at risk.

One of the difficulties we face in the event of heavy snowfall is clearing the drive and playground to enable access. We have a very small staff - of one! - living close to the school and have been really appreciative in the past of the help of parents who can get to school easily and safely and have time to spare and energy for the task.

If you would be willing to join a working party for this purpose please email Pam admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk We will contact you separately to request assistance in case of need. Thank you as always for your support.

PARENT & TODDLER SESSIONS FOR SPRING TERM 2019



2019

18th January
1st February
15th February
1st March
15th March

Fridays 9.00—10.15am

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Come and have fun at
our Parent and Toddler
Sessions in the Nursery
this Spring term!



BURNS NIGHT SUPPER *Saturday 2nd February 2019*



The PTA has been working very hard to drum up some support for the Burns Night Supper, a joint event with the Parish. If you don't yet have your tickets please speak to Pam in the office, if you are unable to come but would like to show some support, raffle tickets are still available.

*The Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School,
Wadhurst*

*Invite you to an evening of Scottish food and much
cheer,*

At a Burns Night supper,

With a live band and Scottish dancing,

On Saturday 2nd February 2019

Uplands School, Wadhurst,

PERFORM DRAMA

Perform has contacted us to offer SH pupils a special £50 discount for any child joining their classes during January 2019. There is the opportunity for a free trial session before signing up before the deadline of 31st January. Use the discount code JANU31-01019 to receive a further £50 off.

To book a Free Trial Session call 020 7255 9120 or email enquiries@perform.org.uk Visit the website www.perform.org.uk to find your nearest class.

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

States of Matter - we are scientists!

Year 4 have been observing the melting and freezing points of solids and liquids this week. We have conducted experiments with ice cubes and chocolate! We are hoping to conduct some outdoor learning experiments when the weather turns really cold!



English - Myths and Legends

Year 4 have been reading the Anglo-Saxon text Beowulf this term. We have looked at the old vocabulary and style of writing a legend. With this knowledge we produced our own story settings and legends about Beowulf. We have loved reading the stories and immersing ourselves in the Anglo-Saxon period. TOP TIP some of us have visited the British Museum and British Library to see the artefacts and Beowulf text for real!

MY SETTING

There is a place on the edge of Costa Rica where rainforest and volcanoes meet. The trees are golden-headed because of the flowers on the top and some reach up to the sky and into the Cloud Forest. A place marks where a kingdom of baby sloths and toucans once lived. No-one has seen them in years. All you can hear are the howls of the Howler monkeys, the call of the humming birds and the croaking of Strawberry Dart frogs in the jungle.

Liberty Y4



STEM is alive and well in Sacred Heart School - in addition to Science lessons we have also started a club 'Think like an Engineer'. So far the children have enjoyed the challenge of designing an item to clean their bedrooms, taking nature as their inspiration! This week, the challenge was to design and build a bridge to span a wide river or harbour taking Sydney Harbour bridge as an inspiration. We had great fun drawing, designing and building using junk materials.



Toys in the Past

In History, Year One are learning about Toys in the Past. They brought their siblings', parents' and grandparents' toys into school and built up an extensive and varied collection. They wrote about their special toys; whose toys they are, what they look and feel like, what they are made from and what makes them special. Here is what they wrote:



'This is a very special monkey because it is a magic monkey. It is faded. It is 20 years old.' Harrison



'This is my Mummy's old teddy. Its ear is broken. It is threadbare. It is made from wool and its eyes are orange and red.' Sophia

'This is my Mum's cabbage patch doll and she has orange hair and she is made from fabric. She is 40 years old and she is dirty and dull and she has blue eyes and she always has a smile, every day.' Coco



'This is my sister's old toy. It is red and it can sing on its own. It has a picture on the back.' Noah

'This is my Granny's Dolly. She is cute and made from plastic and she is very cuddly because she is wearing woolly clothes and she is very old. She likes me and I am kind back. I like her woolly clothes.' Alice



'This is my Mummy's old toy and it plays music and it is made from metal and wood. The paint is chipped.' Eloise

'This is my Mummy's first Christmas toy. It is old. It is a pop-up toy.' Paddy.



'My toy is a bus. It is made from metal and it can move and it is made from glass and it is rusty and it is delicate.' Gus

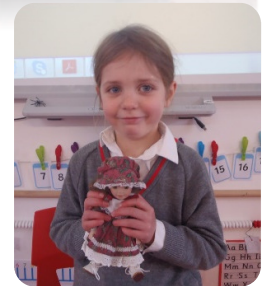
My Daddy's teddy is called Bert. It loves me and I love him because he is special. It used to be gold and my Daddy's toy story.' Ina-Mae

'My toy is shiny and it has some cobwebs. My toy is green and its is red. And it is my Dad's old toy.' Amber



'These are my Daddy's old cars and they are old because they are not shiny and the boxes are not shiny and it is made of metal.' Mae

'My Grandma has got some old dominoes at her house. She used to play with these dominoes and she liked to play with them. The box is broken and now she is 71. The dominoes are made from wood. I also brought some wooden blocks in and Freddy likes playing with them.' Susie



'The doll is plastic and it is very old and dirty and it has buttons and is made from fabric. It has squishy shoes.' Mollie



This is a puppet. It is made from wood. It can move its arms and legs and bottom.' Olivia

