



NEWSLETTER NO.3 SUMMER TERM – 12 MAY 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWs for FOUNDATION STAGE		NURSERY: Isobel, Annie, Hugo, Rafferty and Orlando RECEPTION: Gabriel, Charlie and Meg
RECEPTION	Clemence	GROW: For using her 'can do' attitude to sound out words in her writing
	Kit	LOVE: For being such a cheerful and kind friend
YEAR 1	Blaise	LEARN: For excellent RE writing
	Amu	LEARN & GROW: For excellent effort in all her writing!
YEAR 2	Lydia	LEARN: For excellent riddle writing
	Penelope	
YEAR 3	Eloise	LEARN: For a wonderful storyboard about a dragon
	Rose	LEARN: For a wonderful storyboard about a lighthouse keeper
YEAR 4	Lara	LOVE: For her beautiful manners
	Poppy	LEARN: For her excellent maths work
YEAR 5	Mae	LEARN: For working hard at all times but especially great work on modal verbs this week
	Henry	GROW: For independently settling down to their work quickly and quietly at all times
	Eloise	
YEAR 6	Amelie	LEARN: For her fabulous 'troll' instructions
	Rafferty	GROW: For working really hard this week, especially in ICT
	Fabian	LEARN: For asking key questions to extend his learning
MUSIC	Thomas (Y6)	For his excellent singing and knowing his song words so well
	Art (Y6)	For his musicality and enthusiasm in class music
PE	Alissia	For huge improvement in bowling action in Cricket
	Penelope (Y2)	
	Molly (Y2)	



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CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Millie (Y6)** – taking part in the 1066 Drama Festival coming 1st in Dramatic Monologue and receiving Trophy, 3rd in Dramatic Duologue and 3rd in Duet Singing
- **Poppy (Y4)** – taking part in the 1066 Drama Festival coming 3rd in Dramatic Duologue and 3rd in Duet Singing
- **Coco (Y5), Millie (Y6) and Poppy (Y4)** were nominated by examiners for the IDTA Musical Theatre Awards after achieving Distinctions in their recent exams. They were invited to submit a performance to be judged again by the IDTA Musical Theatre Faculty for a place in the finals. The girls have done it! They have successfully gained a place in the Winners Showcase on 1st July in Blackpool and they will be competing again against children from all over the country. This is a huge achievement as the competition for a place was so high. Everyone at the Catherine Bellinger School of Dance are so proud of the girls and we wish them the very best of luck.



- **Matty (Y3)** – standing proud next to Gary Ryan, the assistant head of strings at The Royal College of Music and who was adjudicating the classical guitar classes at the Reigate and Redhill Music & Drama Festival Friday 5th May 2023. Matty came first in his class - Pre-Grade 1 Classical Guitar.

ISA ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ART CHALLENGE 2023

Year 3 entered their mummified cats into the ISA's Ancient Egyptian Art Challenge. Which was inspired by 2022 marking the centry of Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankahmun's tomb. They have been chosen from over 200 entries to feature on the website. This can be viewed in the online gallery:

<https://www.isaschools.org.uk/arts/art/ancient-egyptian-art-challenge.html>

U11/10 MIXED CRICKET v BEECHWOOD

Wednesday 10th May 2023

YELLOW TEAM: Jack, Fabian (capt), Harrison, Louis, Gus, Lorenzo, Rafferty and Millie

RESULTS: Won 216-200

SPORTS PERSON AWARD: Millie



BLUE TEAM: Art, Myles, Thomas, Rafe, Pip, Henry, Eddie, Harry (capt), Mae and Lily

RESULTS:

Lost 200-217

SPORTS PERSON AWARD: Mae and Art

THANK YOU! Mrs Barratt, Mr Wills and Mrs Pascoe for helping with the teas



U9/8 GIRLS CRICKET v VINEHALL Thursday 11th May 2023

All the girls played their first cricket match v Vinehall on Thursday.

The rain stayed away until the last ball thankfully. The girls bowled overarm for the first time and some even managed to take a few wickets. The batting was strong with some fours scored. Well done to all the girls and thank you to the kitchen staff for an amazing tea and Mrs Harding, Mrs Cardozo and Mrs Lewin Smith for helping with the teas

SPORTS PERSON AWARD: Hattie L, Octavia, Poppy and Otilie

DRAMA4ALL WORKSHOPS



This summer, we will be launching Perform in the Park, London's first ever Festival of Children's Theatre in Coram's Fields, Bloomsbury. We will have a full programme of shows for 2-14 year olds running with live performances all day everyday from 22nd July with The Three Billy Goats Gruff for 2-7s, Elephant & Piggies for 3-8s, Mermaids & Pirates for 4-11s and The Dream based on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream for 7-14s.

DIARY DATES WEEK 4		
Mon 15 th May	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy to celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus <i>(Please remember flower for procession)</i>	09.00
Tue 16 th May	U10/11 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Bells Yew Green	Leave 11.30 Start 12.00 Finish 15.45
	F/S & KS1 Hedgehog Visit	13.30-14.30
Wed 17 th May	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U10/11 Girls Cricket v Skippers (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Finish 15.45 SHS 16.00
	U10/11 Boys Cricket v Hilden Oak (HOME)	14.15
Thu 18 th May	Ascension Day Mass with the parish <i>(all welcome)</i>	10.00
	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Beechwood (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Finish 15.45 SHS 16.15
	U9/8 Girls Cricket v Skippers Hill (HOME)	14.15
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 19 th May	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Parent & Toddler Session	09.00-10.15
	U11/10 Mixed Cricket Tournament @ Mayfield	Leave 11.30 Start 12.00 Finish 16.00 SHS 16.30
	Outdoor Sessions (Reception, Nursery & Year 4)	
WEEK 5		
Mon 22 nd May	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Swimming Gala @ Claremont (KS2)	17.00-18.00
Tue 23 rd May	Foundation Stage Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	School Photography Company (Class Photos)	09.00
Wed 24 th May	KS1 Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Cricket v Claremont (HOME)	14.15
	U11/10 Girls Cricket v Beechwood (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Finish 15.45 SHS 16.15
Thu 25 th May	LKS2 (Y3&4) Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Y1 Class Assembly (Pentecost)	09.00
	Y1 Cake Sale	10.30-11.00
	U9/8 Boys Cricket v Skippers (HOME)	14.15
	U9/8 Girls Cricket v St Ronans (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Finish 15.45 SHS 16.15
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 26 th May	UKS2 (Y5&6) Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Outdoor Sessions (Reception, Nursery & Year 4)	
HALF TERM Mon 29 th May to Fri 2 nd June		
WEEK 6		
Mon 5 th June	Change to timetable No Music, PE Day instead (F/S & KS1)	
	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 6 th June	Change to timetable No Music, PE Day instead (KS2)	
	Foundation Stage & KS1 Trip to Drusillas	09.00-15.00
Wed 7 th June	PE Day (Y5 & Y6)	
	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
Thu 8 th June	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY DAY – NO PE	
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 9 th June	Change to timetable No PE, Music instead (Whole School)	
	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Parent & Toddler Session	09.00-10.15
	Outdoor Sessions (Year 1 & Year 2)	

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



Nursery have been listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have built a beanstalk using tubes and paper, made some collage beanstalks, planted beans, counted beans and ordered numbered leaves. They have loved being outside in the better weather, storytelling in our new playhouse and exploring the adventure playground.



Year 1 were masters at solving the reptile jigsaws in Science. Matching heads, tails, torsos, and legs – if any, we assembled them all!

We loved venturing out into the school grounds during our lesson on Seasons to hunt for signs of spring and found plenty!

Poems about Nature are best started in... nature! We used all our senses to notice and record what we could see, hear, feel and smell, before writing our poems.

In Art we have been painting beautiful spring trees using different techniques.



Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age, so the children were asked to make a Stone Age weapon. They all came back from the Easter holidays armed to the teeth as they had made spears, axes, knives, clubs, catapults and bows and arrows! The children had really thought about how Stone Age people might have made their weapons and tried to apply the same methods, for example, by sharpening flints or using twine made from natural materials. I'm sure you'll agree they look like quite a frightening tribe!



Year 5 as part of our history topic on the Vikings, have been learning about Viking longships. They have learnt that the ships were skilfully built to sail fjords, rivers and seas with ease in order to explore, pirate and combat. The ships usually measured approximately 25-30 metres in length, could carry up to 60 men and were steered by an oar at the back of the boat. A figure-head at the front of the ship was used to scare the enemy.

During the Easter holidays, the children were asked to make their own versions of a Viking longship using any materials that they felt were most suitable. The results were absolutely fantastic! A variety of media was used for their ships including clay, card, Lego and wood- we even had a ship made out of cake which we all thoroughly enjoyed! The attention to detail and expert craftsmanship ensured that each ship was carefully made to replicate the original! Brilliant work, Year 5!



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