



NEWSLETTER NO.4 SPRING TERM – 31 JANUARY 2020

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 5 – MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK		
Monday 3 rd	Whole School Mass – Candlemas led by Year 6 (<i>all welcome</i>)	09.00
Tuesday 4 th	KS2 to wear RED, WHITE & BLUE colours of the French Flag School Shop Open Onatti French Theatre Play performance to KS2	*see below 08.45-09.45 09.00-12.00
Wednesday 5 th	Y3 Swimming Music & Movement – Nursery U11/10 Girls Netball v Dulwich Prep (HOME) U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Rose Hill (AWAY)	08.45 @ Mayfield 09.15-10.00 14.15 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45
Thursday 6 th	KS1 Open Classroom School Shop Open	08.30-08.45 15.30-16.30
Friday 7 th	KS2 Open Classroom Awards Assembly Parent & Toddlers Session	08.30-08.45 08.55 09.00-10.15

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

RECEPTION	Jonah	GROW: For persevering and being extremely cheerful after a challenging week - Well done Jonah, you are so brave!
	Barney	GROW/LOVE: For working well with others to create an excellent 'Pea Trap' inspired by the story of 'Supertato'
	Tolly	
YEAR 1	Emily	LEARN: For great story writing
	Ariana	LEARN: For excellent mental maths skills
	Harriet	LEARN: For beautiful reading
YEAR 2	Jude	LOVE: For always using kind words
	Susie	LEARN: For writing an excellent set of instructions on how to get round Fairyland
YEAR 3	Harry	LEARN: For a fantastic week across all his learning, but in particular his Maths!
	Thomas	GROW: For trying really hard to do the right thing this week (and succeeding!)
YEAR 4	Lorraine	LEARN: For good research skills about the Tropics in Geography
	Michael	LEARN: For writing a super Beowulf legend
	Lettie	LOVE: For always being so kind and understanding to others in need
YEAR 5	Nate	LEARN: For writing a fantastic scary story in Literacy
YEAR 6	Bea	LEARN: For being a fantastic listener - always
	Olivia	WORSHIP: For explaining how her own faith is inspired by Our Lady's trust and faith in God

FRIENDSHIP	Beatrice (Y4)	For being friendly and helpful in the dinner hall
	Olivia (Y4)	
	Mae	For helping out a friend in need
P.E.	U11/10 Tag Rugby B Team	For an outstanding display of sportsmanship by all
	Charlie (Y3)	For bravery and effort in swimming
MUSIC	Louis (Y3)	For great rhythmic playing this week
	Aaron (Y4)	
	Baxter (Y4)	



CONGRATULATIONS

- **Max (Y6)** came 1st in two classes on both of his ponies. He won the Eridge Pony Club 75cm on Jack and the 85cm class on Lupin, which qualifies him for the final in February. Max also rode his Auntie's pony to come 3rd and qualify for the blue chip Championship in April for showjumping.
- **Lorenzo (Y2)** achieved the Learn to Swim Stage 4 and Rainbow 25m Distance Award
- **Coco (Y2)** achieved the Goldfish 2 Award in swimming
- **Tolly (R)** achieved the Octopus 3 Award in swimming



U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v The Mead

Wednesday 29th January 2020

A Team: Hugo (Capt), Oliver, Monty, Digby, Alfred and Lewis

Results: 21-22 to The Mead

B Team: Joji (Capt), Nate, Rupert, Milo, Hector and George

Results: 22-25 to The Mead



U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v The Mead

Wednesday 29th January 2020

U11 Team: Florence (Capt) Chloe, Amelie, Izzy, Milly, Ramona, Olivia, Beatrice and Ellie

Results: 9-1 to The Mead

Players of match: Ellie for great defence and Izzie for excellent spacing

U10 Team: Belle (Capt), India, Bella,

Josephine, Francesca, Liberty, Sophie, Freya, Savannah, Aryana and Sofia

Results: 2-13 to The Mead

Player of match: Savannah excellent marking



FRENCH-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES – Tuesday 4th February

On Tuesday we hold our day of French-focused activities. KS2 children are invited to wear red, white and blue (all three!), the colours of the French flag, for the day. Please remember that outfits should be suitable for the weather and the school day. No football kits, please.

There will be croissants for the whole school at morning break and KS2 can look forward to a French theatre production followed by a circus of activities including French History: the Bastille; French Geography; French action songs and a few surprises along the way.

This is always a very popular day designed to enhance the children's engagement in all things French as well as an immersive experience in French theatre to challenge their speaking and listening skills.



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!

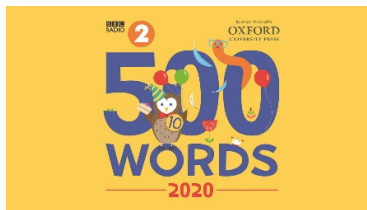
UPCOMING PTA EVENTS are:



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/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtg9Sx5kKB/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!**

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!

Year One have started the spring term at a blistering pace. The photographs give you a snapshot of what they have been learning.

- Maths – Place value, representing 2-digit numbers using a variety of concrete materials.
- History – Finding out about the past by asking our grandparents about their favourite toy and by comparing them with our own toys.
- Literacy – Reading a book about Big Machines and learning and writing about one of our favourites, the fire engine. Writing funny poems after reading Oi Frog!
- Science – Sorting animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds or fish.
- Art – Great fun using ModRoc to make Picasso style portraits and Feely Pictures.



Y4 Beastly Art

Year 4 have been enjoying Art History linked to their Anglo Saxon topic. We have designed beastly illustrations and are about to start on our Riddle Boxes!



Science - Freezing and Melting

On a cold morning, Year 4 had an investigation looking at frozen ice cubes. We measured temperature with thermometers and data loggers. We observed changes to states of matter for example, water as a solid (ice) and liquid.

