

### **NEWSLETTER NO.5 SPRING TERM – 07 FEBRUARY 2020**

#### WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 6				
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Liturgy	08.55		
-	Maths Challenge Day @ Mayfield (Invitation only)	09.00-14.00		
	Governors Meeting	20.00		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	e-Safety Day with special workshops and events throughout the			
-	day for the whole school			
	School Shop Open	08.45-09.45		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield		
	Music & Movement – Nursery	09.15-10.00		
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Battle Abbey (HOME)	14.15		
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Battle Abbey (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from SHS 16.30		
Thursday 13th	School Shop Open	15.30-16.30		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Class Assemby (Lent) & Awards – All Welcome	08.55		
_	Y4 Cake Sale	10.30		

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

RECEPTION	Isaac	GROW: For settling so well into Reception and all the routines
	Ottilie	LEARN: For her growing independence and 'can do' attitude towards writing
	Isabelle	LEARN: For her love and enthusiasm in areas of learning
YEAR 1	Felicity	LEARN: For her great enthusiasm for story writing
	Liam	GROW: For an amazing effort to join up his writing
YEAR 2	Eloise	LOVE: For her excellent work ethic in every subject
	Olivia	GROW/LEARN: For trying SO hard with her sounding out and writing a fantastic poem about TOUCH!
YEAR 3	Luke	LEARN: For excellent work in Maths this week, particularly with Time
	Myles	LEARN: For his excellent focus and hard work all week!
YEAR 4	Beatrice	LOVE: For caring for her friends and always trying to do the right thing
	Valentina	LOVE: For being so helpful, kind and caring in class
	Olivia	LEARN: For always working hard and for improved presentation in her work.
YEAR 5	India	LEARN: For always working hard and LOVE: For being a good friend
YEAR 6	Milly	LOVE: For her quiet patience
	Joji	LEARN: For his hard work in Maths and his enthusiasm in lessons

**SPECIAL MENTION:** For Charlie and Aaron for 'finding their brave' and helping a friend in need.



FRIENDSHIP	Hugo (Y6)	For brightening up everyone's day	
	Ellie (Y6)	For brightening up everyone's day	
	Aaron (Y4)	For being a helpful 'big brother' to the younger children at playtime	
P.E.	Edward (Y1)	For excellent forward rolls	
	Ariana (Y1)	For excellent Teddy Bear rolls	
	Josephine (Y5)	For eventionst movement into anone for Nothell	
	Francesca (Y5)	For excellent movement into space for Netball	
	Tag Rugby A Team	Oliver, Digby, Alfred, Hugo, Monty, Lewis. For great determination and showing good sportsmanship in their match on Wednesday	

#### CONGRATULATIONS

- Liam (Y1) was awarded the Player of the Week trophy by his football team Rotherfield U7
- **Hugo (Y6)** achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Sussex Junior Chess U11 Minor Grand Prix 2019-2020 competition
- Millie (Y3) successfully auditioned for the production of The Wizard of Oz at the Assembly Halls. There were 60 children aged 7-12 and she was one of only 20 children chosen to perform.
- Juliette, Harry & Sofia were baptised last Sunday, supported by their extended family



#### U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v Rose Hill Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

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

Results: Well played both teams under difficult circumstances!



#### U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v Dulwich Prep Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

U11 Team: Ellie (Capt) Chloe, Amelie, Izzy, Beatrice, Scarlet and Florence Results: 0-1 to Dulwich Prep

Players of match: Ellie and Chloe for defence; Izzy and Bea for attack

U10 Team: Savannah (Capt), India, Bella, Josephine, Francesca, Liberty, Sophie, Freya, Aryana and Sofia

Results: 0-8 to Dulwich Prep

Players of match: Savannah and Sofia for defence; Josephine and Francesca for attack

#### UPCOMING PTA EVENTS are:

• 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.

### May Day Family Social

Friday 1st May from 6pm

Come and enjoy an early evening 'do' for all the family.

Eat, drink and relax.

Bottle Bar, drinks for the children, and delicious diner style food to buy from Chunky's Airstream trailer.



Tickets on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March £2 per person and under 5s go free



#### **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

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 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.

#### **Mayfield Girls**

• Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April (see website for full details <u>http://www.mayfieldgirls.org/Open-events</u>)

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

In **Year 3** we have been studying rocks. We have learnt about igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and studied examples of each for hardness and permeability. We learnt how fossils are formed and made some of our own using clay and Plaster of Paris. We were thrilled with how realistic they looked!



## Safety around Fairyland

In **Year 2** we have been busy writing instructions on how to get safely around Fairyland. Who knew that Fairyland could be so dangerous....! Here are some of our suggestions:



#### How to get from the Giant's Den to the Wolf Hut.

First tiptop through the red spotty toadstools.

Then stop at the little straw house for a drink with the Three Little Pigs.

Now run quickly to the tall Watch Tower.

After that walk carefully past the hungry Dragon's Den and try not to disturb him because he might get angry.

Finally skip happily to the Wolf's Hut to meet the wolf and his baby and they are friendly!

By Olivia

#### How to get to the Pink Palace from the Castle.

Have you ever wondered how to get to Fairy Land? Read this map and you will know.

You will need a piece of meat for your journey.

First go to the hungry wolf's home and give him the nice meat so he doesn't eat you!

Next dash past Wild Wood because there is an evil, horrid and ugly witch and she has got evil giants looking out for you!

Then go to the pretty fairy toadstools. If you are lucky you might see the fairies dancing beautifully. After that go to the helpful pig's house and he will give you further directions.

Then go to the crooked tree but cover your ears because the loud, tweety bird is very noisy there.

Finally go to the Pink Palace where the king and queen live. They will enjoy having a cup of tea with you!

## How to get from the to the duck pond from the pink castle.

First tiptoe past the Dragon's Den quietly so you do not wake him up. He might just breath fire on you!

Next run past the wolf's house. You don't want to wake him up because he will eat you up!

Then swim quickly past the boat because a troll who lives there might capture you.

Now sprint past the Giant's Den. He will eat you too if you are not careful.

Next run through Wild Wood. There is an elf who lives there and he will magic you into a frog if he sees you! By Coco

kead this and at tip-toe past the Dragon's Den but be careged because he night breath give at you. Next walk to the Woles house. Because he is griendly air him as apple because he is always hungry Then our quietly threw wild Woods but be careful because there is a wicked going and she might the you into a goog . later that go to the three little big's house. They very good at directions so ask them for help you need it. Fiarly you can wach the fairies do ne might wighten them!

By Susie





On Tuesday 4th February there was a themed French day for all of Key Stage 2. Children (and teachers!) came to school dressed in red white and blue for the French flag and they began the morning with a performance of a French play. This was called Écris moi (write to me) and was about two pen pals. One is English, Ashley, and the other is French, Renée, and they become great friends. They arrange to meet up and



only then discover that one is a boy and the other is a girl! This causes much upset and confusion which was very very funny! All the children enjoyed





watching the play and it was a great opportunity to hear spoken French. Children also had opportunities to join in, answering questions and representing landmarks in Paris.

At break time there were croissants for all children at the school, and then in the afternoon there was a range of different activities for the Key Stage 2 children to enjoy. All the classes attended each activity in turn, learning about French Geography, The French Revolution, funny songs and actions to learn the parts of the body, and number games.

All the children and staff really enjoyed the day. It was an excellent opportunity to learn and consolidate French vocabulary, and also discover more about the culture, History and Geography of France.

Vive La France!



