



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 14 FEBRUARY 2020

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 7		
Monday 24 th	Whole School CAFOD Assembly	08.55
Tuesday 25 th SHROVE TUESDAY	School Shop Open	08.45-09.45
Wednesday 26 th ASH WEDNESDAY	Y3 Swimming (NO SWIMMING) Ash Wednesday Mass led by Year 5 – <i>All Welcome</i> U11/10 Mixed Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (AWAY)	09.30 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45
Thursday 27 th	U9 Mixed Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (AWAY) School Shop Open	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45 15.30-16.30
Friday 28 th	Y3 Class Assembly (CAFOD) & Awards – <i>All Welcome</i> Y3 Cake Sale Y5/6 High Five Netball Tournament @ Mayfield Sussex Primary Chess Cup @ St Lawrence School	08.55 10.30 Leave 11.45 Start 12.30 Collect SHS as normal 14.00

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

RECEPTION	Freddy	LOVE: for being his very best self and always showing love and kindness to others.
	Arthur	LEARN/GROW: for working hard to perfect his sounds
YEAR 1	Edward	LEARN & GROW: for great focus, determination and enjoyment in all the writing tasks
	Poppy	LEARN & GROW: for amazing progress and enjoyment in reading
YEAR 2	Paddy	LEARN: for a fabulous "Taste Collector" poem
	Lorenzo	LOVE: for being kind and helpful to me in the classroom!
YEAR 3	William	LEARN: for hard work in all areas and for always trying his best in all he does
	Charlie	GROW: for great progress with his presentation and handwriting
YEAR 4	Aaron	LEARN: for great enthusiasm with expanded and compact subtraction
	Charlie	
	Mariella	LOVE: for always being kind and helpful to others
	Anabel	GROW: for always aiming high and applying a great work ethic
YEAR 5	The Whole Class	LEARN: for fantastic 60 second Shakespeare performances
YEAR 6	Oliver	LEARN: for his wonderful descriptive piece in English using very ambitious vocabulary
	Florence	LEARN: for her enthusiasm and curiosity, especially in Science
	Ramona	WORSHIP: for how beautifully she led our class liturgies this week

SPECIAL MENTION: For Baxter (Y4) and Emily (Y1) nominated by Mrs Scholefield for being SO helpful at Busy bees.



FRIENDSHIP	Bea (Y6)	for being very helpful buddies during wet play.
	Olivia (Y6)	
P.E.	Monty (Y6)	for excellent dummy passing in Tag Rugby
	Aryana (Y5)	for excellent shooting in Netball
	Freya (Y5)	

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Ottile (R)** was awarded the Mini Red Player of the Week Trophy by her Tennis Club, Cross in Hand. She also achieved the Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 1 Award
- **Paddy (Y2)** who aced the treetop adventure at Bedgebury



U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v Battle Abbey Prep

Wednesday 12th February 2020

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

Results: 14-7 to Sacred Heart School



U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v Battle Abbey Prep

Wednesday 12th February 2020

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

Player of Match: Ellie

Results: 4-3 to Sacred Heart School

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 2nd March
£2 per person and under 5s go free

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

Results: 2-7 to Battle Abbey Prep

Player of Match: Sofia

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.

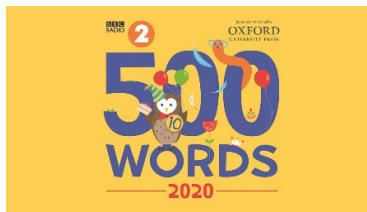
OPEN MORNINGS

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.

Mayfield Girls

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



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!**

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

Mayfield Primary Maths Challenge

Four Y5 pupils spent all of Monday solving maths problems – and they loved it! Competing against nine other schools they worked hard with plenty of enthusiasm coming 5th overall, with very few points between the schools.

Congratulations to Digby, Francesca, George and Josephine.



'We found all the rounds really fun.'

'I really enjoyed the Maths Challenge because I learnt lots of new things.'

'It was really exciting to compete against other schools.'



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

e-Safety Day

Tuesday 11th February was National e-Safety Day, and Sacred Heart held a day of e-safety activities to reinforce e-safety messages.

The theme for National e-Safety Day this year was online identity and how to keep your personal details secure whilst using the internet safely.



Two professional actors provided the main activities for the day. To begin there was a performance of Little Red Riding Hood for all of Key Stage 1 and 2. Little Red is obsessed with her mobile phone and uses it to make friends with people she does not actually know.

Her Grandmother also thinks that she has got back in touch with an old school friend, but in fact both of them are actually in contact with the Big Bad Wolf, who is able to trap them using details they unwittingly pass onto him.

Little Red Riding Hood also falls out with a friend and they exchange rude messages before blocking each other. The story ends happily but they all learn how to behave more safely in future.



The play highlighted that you should take extreme care when using the internet and passing personal information to people you do not actually know - they may not be who they say they are! Also it is better to resolve problems face to face with friends rather than sending rude or unpleasant messages. On the other hand, the internet can be really useful and provide great entertainment with music and games if used sensibly. The play was great fun and the children all enjoyed the performance.

Later each class had workshops with the actors who used drama activities to underline the SMART key messages for e-safety: -

- **SAFE:** Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be

seen in images and videos you share too.

- **MEET:** Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away.
- **ACCEPTING:** Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.
- **RELIABLE:** You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.
- **TELL:** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

There was also an Assembly for Key Stage 2 about using avatars and websites and keeping your identity safe online. All the children enjoyed the day and it was a really fun and exciting way to ensure that they can use the internet safely in future.

These are some of the tips for safe internet use that Year 5 learned

- Don't create avatars that look like you or spread your personal information.
- Don't meet up with strangers from the internet - a stranger on the internet is the same as a stranger in real life.
- Never share anything about your identity with people you don't know in real life
- Watch out for viruses - don't click on messages or links you weren't expecting
- Watch out for photo-shopping! Photographs are not always what they seem
- Don't use the computer without permission from your parents

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Fun in Year 6

We have had so much fun in Year 6 this week:

- We have been writing to persuade the Sorting Hat in English



- We have been drawing conclusions about the conditions which help or hinder mould growth on bread in Science as well as making models of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells - and we know the differences between them!



- We have played 'French Weather' dominoes to learn new vocabulary and revise phrases we have already been taught



Year 4 Assembly - Lent

Thank you to Year 4 for an informative assembly this morning on the theme of Lent and the focus of the CAFOD appeal this year. Fundraising kicked off with a magnificent cake sale thanks to the brilliant Year 4 bakes!

