



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 10 FEB 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Billy, Macsen, Clementine, Bobby. RECEPTION: Annabel and Gabriel
RECEPTION	Clemence	LOVE: For being such a kind and helpful member of the class
	Meg	GROW: For her confident speaking and excellent questions during show and tell
YEAR 1	Blaise	LEARN: For great participation in all lessons and for a great contribution to the eSafety workshop
	Kamila	LEARN & LOVE: For great enthusiasm in her reading and for being a kind and cheerful friend.
YEAR 2	Lydia	LOVE: For her excellent listening skills and always working extremely hard
	Florence	LEARN: For brilliant poetry writing this week
YEAR 3	Whole Class	LEARN: For working hard throughout this half term
YEAR 4	Elsie	LEARN: For her excellent recount
	Octavia	LEARN: For her lovely scrapbook page
YEAR 5	Rafe	LEARN & GROW: For showing resilience and determination rewriting and improving his short story.
	Amber	LEARN: For working so hard and taking such an active part in English lessons.
YEAR 6	Thomas	LEARN: For his amazing work in Maths this week
	Millie	LOVE & LEARN: For always being so helpful and diligent
	Jack	
PE	Harrison (Y6)	For great tricks in his skipping
	Juliette (Y2)	For good team work and catching skills in netball
MUSIC	Martha (Y2)	For being a musical superstar on the hand bells in class music!
	Henry (R)	For his beautiful singing voice and learning all the words to his songs so well.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Henry (Y5)** – took part in a regional climbing competition in London on Saturday called Blockfest and came second in his age group!
- **Pip (Y5)** – took part in his first regional Blockfest climbing competition in London at the weekend for his squad 'Team Chimera' and came 5th out of 10 climbers in his category.
- **Mary (Y2)** – on making your Brownie Promise



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PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE:

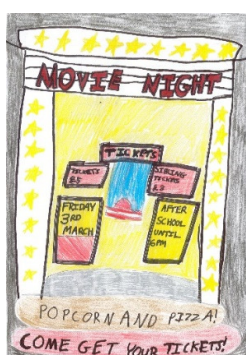
Congratulations Gus, Orla, Lorenzo and Henry (Year 5 pupils) for taking part in the Primary Maths Challenge held by Mayfield School and for finishing in 12th position.

MUSIC EVENING

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in our music evening on Thursday. The talent showcased during the evening was remarkable, and I know the event was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to our wonderful peripatetic teachers: Mrs Wibberley, Mrs Crowley, Mr Hards, Mrs Barstow and Miss Eisele for the commitment and passion they show; we are lucky to have you!



MOVIE NIGHT POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS



Congratulations to the winners of the poster competition:

Foundation Stage winner: Clemence (R) and runners up Sophie and Helen (R and Y2).

Key Stage 1 winner: Edie (Y2) and runner up Tabitha (Y2). Key Stage 2 winner: Amelie (Y6) and runner up, Octavia (Y4). All poster entries will be displayed around the school. Thank you to everybody who took part.

Sports Fixtures

Y9/8 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ UPLANDS Friday 3rd February 2023



TEAM: Arthur W (capt), Teddy, Joey, Rowland, Matty, Liam, Tolly and Evan

RESULTS: v Frant drew 0-0
v St Barnabas won 3-0
v Mark Cross drew 0-0
v Ticehurst won 2-0
v Wadhurst drew 1-1
v Stonegate drew 1-1

SHS Overall 3rd

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Liam

U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v CLAREMONT Wednesday 8th February 2023

U11 TEAM: Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie, Annabelle, Winnie (capt) and Willow

RESULTS: Lost 10-12

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Millie and Amelie



U10 TEAM: Lily, Mae (capt), Coco, Sophia, Orla, Eloise and Amber

RESULTS: Won 7-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Lily
THANK YOU! Mrs Knight and Mrs Bowler-Kemsley

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Willow & Bella



U11/10 BOYS TAG RUGBY v BEECHWOOD Wednesday 8th February 2023

TEAM: Rafe, Edward, Pip, Henry, Lorenzo, Gus, Jack (capt), Art, Rafferty, Harrison, Harry, Louis, Thomas

RESULTS: Lost 4-1 Won 3-2
Won 4-0 Won 3-1

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Art

U9/8 BOYS TAG RUGBY v WADHURST Thursday 9th February

TEAM 1: Teddy, Tolly (Capt), Matty, Rowland, Liam, Evan, Harry and Joey



RESULTS:
Drew 7-7

TEAM 2: Arthur C, Barnaby, Freddie, Marcus, Charlie, Oliver CQ, Oliver W, Arthur W and Isaac

RESULTS: Won 10-9

THANK YOU! Mrs Barratt, Mrs McGeown and Mr Shefford for walking the children to Wadhurst.

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Tolly & Teddy



U9/8 GIRLS NETBALL v BEECHWOOD Thursday 9th February



BLUE TEAM: Eloise, Felicity, Octavia, Emily (capt), Harriet H, Lara, Ariana, Poppy and Iris

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Elsie

RED TEAM: Otilie, Tabitha (capt), Imogen, Lucy, Harriet L, Rose, Elsie, Annemieke, and Lexie

PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Felicity & Poppy

The girls showed huge improvement in this coaching game. They had excellent positional play and spacing was greatly improved from their last match.

THANK YOU! Mrs Cardozo, Mrs Nevill-Spencer and Mrs Nayyar

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Octavia





OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

- **Battle Abbey School:**
<https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **Mayfield School:**
<https://www.mayfieldgirls.org/admissions/open-mornings>
- **Bethany:** <https://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/admissions/>
- **Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar:**
<https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/548/open-days-and-evenings>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:**
<https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skinner's:**
<https://www.skinner-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:**
<https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February		
WEEK 7		
Mon 20 th February	School Shop Open KS2 Shakespeare Performance from The Globe Theatre Y5/6 Shakespeare Workshops	08.30-09.00
Tue 21 st February		
Wed 22 nd February	Y1/2 Open Classroom Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield U11/10 Boys 5-a-side Football v Lingfield (AWAY) U11/10 Girls Football Tournament (HOME)	08.30-08.45 08.45-09.45 See fixtures list See fixtures list
Thu 23 rd February	Y3/4 Open Classroom U9/8 Boys Tag v Beechwood (AWAY) School Shop Open	08.30-08.45 See fixtures list 15.30-16.00
Fri 24 th February	Y5/6 Open Class Awards Assembly U11 Mayfield High 5 Netball Tournament	08.30-08.45 09.00 12.00

INTRODUCING THE SACRED HEART PTA FAMILY BARN DANCE!



Join us at Wadhurst Commemoration Hall on **Saturday 11th March** for a relaxed and informal evening of dancing.

The barn dance will run from **4:30 – 7:00pm**
Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children with a pay bar and supper option.

It is great fun for all ages so children, big brothers and sisters, parents, grandparents and all other family and friends are welcome. Feel free to share this email with them, or to pass on the booking link.

Here is where to book:

Sacred Heart PTA Family Barn Dance
(jumblebee.co.uk)

Please note that as we're using an online ticket booking site there is also a small fee added for site costs.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 3rd March



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

FOUNDATION STAGE SUPER HEROES

Foundation Stage had a Superheroes Day to celebrate the end of an enjoyable topic. We had a wonderful time dressing up in outfits that made us all feel super. We completed several challenges: using our super strength to climb the wall; navigating our super vehicles around a course and measuring our impressively long jumps. We also took part in speedy tower building, spraying number targets and moving miniature beads with precision. A wonderful time was had by all!



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

NSPCC NUMBER DAY



Last Friday, Sacred Heart had their Number Day in support of the NSPCC. From Nursery all the way to Year 6, the children enjoyed a great variety of fun Maths activities. All classes also joined in with a whole school Word Value challenge, the results of which were shared in the assembly at the end of the day and duly rewarded with a treat.

A big THANK YOU to all parents and children for dressing up for Number Day and for your generous donations. Together, we raised **£130** for this wonderful cause!



#LET'S CONNECT CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We have enjoyed activities across the school linked to the message LET'S CONNECT. Each child has made an individual jigsaw piece which has been connected to make an enormous whole school jigsaw trail to remind us of how we connect with each other. On Wellbeing Wednesday, we enjoyed mixing year groups for lunch and siblings were able to eat their lunch together.

At playtime, we joined the whole school together to take a photo of us all connected to each other - Sacred Heart is a big family.

- In Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Assembly the children learnt that mental health is all about their feelings and how this affects the choices they make and how they behave. We all have different emotions including happy, angry, sad, lonely, calm, worried and excited. All feelings are ok. They learnt that they can support their mental health by spending time outside, by listening to music, being with friends and family, learning new things and being active. We ended the assembly by dancing together.
- KS2 had a special wellbeing assembly and took part in a connection activity linking us all together by hands, feet or shoulders. We thought about who we are connected to and how important those connections are for our mental health and wellbeing. We finished with an IMOVES Wellbeing dance - 'You Can Count on Me'.

Thank you to everybody who took part and we hope that it will help us to focus on the importance of connections to us in school, at home and in our community.



Tuesday 7th February was National E-Safety Day and the theme this year was "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online." The children enjoyed a whole day of activities about safe use of the internet and how they should talk to a trusted adult when they have concerns. The day started with a whole school performance of "Pinocchio" which showed the children how he managed to navigate safely through lots of internet problems. He accepted a contact on his iPad from someone he did not know, and then he was tricked - first into making a TikTok video, and then into signing up to an online contract with the evil ring master at the circus. He managed to escape with some help from an online fairy, only to be eaten by a whale! His nose grew as he told a few lies along the way, but eventually he learnt how to use the internet safely and that he should not tell lies.

Classes then had individual workshops with the actors from the performance. Here they played games and acted out scenarios to focus on the theme of talking about problems that may arise from internet use, and also to remember the SMART principles for safe use of the internet:-

- S** Safe - keep your personal information safe
- M** Meet - you should not meet up with anyone you have only ever met online
- A** Accepting - accepting files and opening messages from people you do not know can cause problems
- R** Reliability - check the reliability of information you find out on the internet
- T** Tell - tell a trusted adult if anything on the internet makes you feel uncomfortable

There was a Key Stage 2 Assembly exploring how to use and enjoy the internet and how to discuss and raise questions with trusted adults.

It was a really fun and interactive day with children taking part in lots of exciting activities to reinforce the important message of internet safety and feeling confident to speak up about concerns or worries when using the internet.



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