



# NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 11 FEB 2022

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



RECEPTION	Amelie	GROW & LEARN: For her effort in learning and reading lots of tricky words
	Poppy	LOVE & LEARN: For showing love in all that she does
YEAR 1	Penelope	LEARN: For excellent participation in the e-safety activities and for remembering all the rules!
	Mary	LEARN: For excellent reading and for great sketching and mark making in Art
	Sophie	GROW: For excellent participation and great enthusiasm in all the lessons!
YEAR 2	Marcus	LEARN: For their beautiful artwork this week. They really took their time to make their art stunning!
	Teddy	
YEAR 3	Harriet	LOVE: For her positive attitude to everything and for the kindness she shows others
	Isaac	GROW: For his improvement in organisation and presentation!
	Octavia	LEARN & GROW: For beautiful pieces of work in Science and RE and for demonstrating the dance moves in the KS2 Assembly
	Imogen	GROW: For demonstrating the dance moves in the KS2 Assembly
	Elsie	
	Emily	
	Lara	
Isaac	GROW: For working hard to improve their morning routine and for coming into school more positively	
Arthur		
YEAR 4	Amber	GROW: For demonstrating the dance moves in the KS2 Assembly
	Eddie	
	Pip	LOVE: For always following our 'Golden Rules'
	Mae	LEARN: For her excellent attitude towards learning both at school and at home
	Rafe	WORSHIP: For making links between GROWING TOGETHER to GROW in our Mission Statement
YEAR 5	Jenna	LEARN & GROW: For outstanding descriptive detail in her story sequel and for working hard to build up the tension and suspense and for demonstrating the dance moves in the KS2 Assembly
	Jack	LEARN: For taking such an active interest in all his learning and consistently taking pride in all his work
YEAR 6	Felix MC	LEARN: For their beautiful stained glass window designs
	Lily	
	Michael	LEARN: For working especially hard in Maths and English this week



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PE	Emma (Y5)	For huge improvement in the netball match	
	Annabel (Y5)		
	Millie (Y5)		For excellent shooting in the netball match
	Baxter (Y6)		For excellent skipping
	Joseph B (R)		For good skipping with a rope and always being helpful
MUSIC	Sophie (Y1)	For her lovely singing, excellent behaviour in choir and class music and for good progress	
	Teddy (Y2)		For a beautiful vocal solo in class music and great rhythm skills!
	Felix MC (Y6)		For his lovely manners and consistently positive attitude and focus in class music
	Laila (Y6)		For her enthusiasm with everything she does in Music
	Jack (Y5)		For hard work with an Einaudi piece



### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Susie (Y4) and Freddy (Y2)** took part in the Sussex County level tumbling (gymnastics) competition last Sunday - the first competition for both of them in that discipline. Freddy won a silver medal at Level 1 and Susie won gold at Level 2. They were very proud, as was Mummy!
- **Otilie (Y2)** who 'aced it' playing in the Hotshotz Junior Tournament
- **Millie (Y5)** for achieving the Grade 2 Modern Theatre with Distinction

- **Poppy (Y3)** for achieving the Primary Tap Dance and the Grade 1 Modern Theatre both with a Merit
- **Sophia (Y4)** for achieving the Grade 1 Modern Theatre with a Merit
- **Freddie (Y2) and Kit (N)** who starred in a short film their daddy has written, directed and produced. A few staff were invited to see the screening of 'A Love Worth Fighting For' and thought the boys were fantastic! They did so well learning their lines and staying in character.



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



## 'Top 50 of The Sunday Times Top 100 Independent Prep Schools in the country!'

We are very proud to announce that we have once again been placed in the top 50 of The Sunday Times Top 100 Independent Prep Schools in the country! The children work incredibly hard and we are always proud of their achievements. We also want to thank staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring each child reaches their potential.

**THE SUNDAY TIMES**  
**Parent Power 2022**

**THE TOP 100**  
INDEPENDENT PREP SCHOOLS

**Sacred Heart School**

<b>45<sup>th</sup></b> NATIONAL RANK	<b>108</b> READING SCALED SCORE	<b>106</b> MATHS SCALED SCORE
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**Independent preparatory and junior**

TOTAL PUPILS	145 (2-11)
GENDER OF ENTRY	Mixed (2 to 11)
FEES	Day £2,940 - £2,970 (4-11) includes lunch

### FIXTURES



#### U11/10 GIRLS NETBALL v Claremont *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

U11 TEAM: Mariella, Lorraine, Anabel, Lily, Lettie (Capt), Olivia (Capt), Valentina, Bea Bea and Liberty

RESULTS:

SHS Lost 3-8

Congratulations Claremont

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Bea Bea

U10 TEAM: Jenna (Capt), Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie, Annabelle and Winnie (Capt)

RESULTS: A Team won 10-4 - Congratulations Sacred Heart

B Team won 1-0 - Congratulations Sacred Heart

PLAYERS OF THE MATCHES: Amelie and Winnie



#### U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

U11 TEAM: Felix H, Oscar, Felix MC, Rupert, Aaron, Michael, Baxter and Charlie

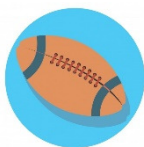
RESULTS: Match 1 - won 3-2; Match 2 - lost 2-3; Match 3 - drew 2-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Aaron

U10 TEAM: Jack, Fabian, Charlie, Arthur, Rafferty, Harrison, Harry, Myles, Louis and Thomas

RESULTS: Match 1 - lost 3-4; Match 2 - drew 1-1; Match 3 - drew 3-3

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Harrison



## OPEN MORNINGS

### Kent College

- Senior School Open Morning- Tuesday 1st March, 09.00–11.30  
Please email [admissions@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk) to book your place.
- Fearless Girls - Saturday 11th June, 9.00am – 1.00pm
- On site individual school tours during the week beginning 21st February 2022.

### Bethany School

- 16<sup>th</sup> March – 09.00-11.00

### Battle Abbey School

- 5<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00-13.00



## FLUTE LESSONS



Mrs Crowley has spaces for children who would like to start learning to play the flute or the clarinet.

She would be very happy to show the instruments to any child who is keen, and chat to them about lessons. These lessons are available to children in Year 4 and upwards, although a pupil in the last term of Year 3 will be considered - if they are big enough. This is because, to enjoy learning these instruments, your child needs to be strong enough and have a big enough breathing capacity.

For children who are too young to play these instruments, Mrs Crowley is offering one-to-one recorder lessons for pupils who would like an introduction to a wind instrument. This would be with a view to graduating to the larger instruments at the right point. The skills learnt by playing the recorder are easily transferable to the other instruments, and of course, learning about notation and time is very useful too.

Mrs Crowley is occasionally asked about saxophone lessons. The saxophone is a large, heavy instrument and even the lighter ones designed for smaller hands, are heavy for children. Therefore, saxophone lessons are limited to Year 6 children.

If you would like further information and to discuss any of this with Mrs Crowley, please give your details to the school office to pass on.

## EARLY MORNING CLUB

We are looking for donations of any spare comics for the Early Morning Club to occupy the children. If you have any please can these be handed into the office where they will be gratefully received.

### WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 7

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Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>SPRING HALF TERM</b>	Return 08.45 Monday 21st February
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School Shop	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	08.55
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-10.00
	U11/10 Mixed Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.30 START 14.15 COLLECT @ SHS 16.15
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
	Y9/8 Mixed Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (HOME)	START 14.15
	Y3/Y4 Performance	06.30 start
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Awards Assembly	08.55
	U11/10 Mayfield High Five Tournament (AWAY)	LEAVE 12.00 START 12.15 COLLECT @ SHS 15.45

## ROBIN HOOD – Trinity Theatre

If anyone would enjoy a trip to the theatre this half term, Robin Hood is being performed at Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells. This is a fun-packed musical show with wildly-inventive storytelling, fast paced drama, a host of musical instruments and many a quick costume change along the way! Past pupil, Amelia Gabriel is playing the part of Robin Hood and it is highly recommended as an afternoon or evening of family fun!





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

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The whole school celebrated Mental Health week starting with a 'Dress to Express' organised by the School Council to raise money for rainbow friendship benches. They also chose the song 'Happy' for a whole school dance at break time led by Mrs Rainbow. They designed amazing posters to promote our message - Growing Together. Oscar Hughes' poster was used as part of key stage assemblies and we put sensory calming



the children who led the dance routine in KS2.

We have all learned a lot about ourselves Growing Together.

actions to it!  
KS2, KS1 and  
Foundation

Stage had an assembly with Mrs Griffiths (SENDSCO). Children learned about Growing Together and tried the sensory calming actions finished by a dance about the Positivity Tree. They all tried so hard and had some amazing dance moves! A special thank you to Monday Wellbeing Group and



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Emotion riddle

My emotion is that uncontrollable  
chill down your spine,  
Tall shadows in the window that  
you think are a sign,  
Apocalyptic spikes lingering from  
a gate,  
Ores that you think may reconsider  
your gate,  
Soulless, deep red eyes at the doors,  
Also seen at the corners of dark  
endless corridors,  
Soft indistinct voices coming from  
different rooms,  
They make you think you will not be  
leaving soon,  
Black M. shogony doors creaking  
The type that pile a hulk to your  
speaking.

By H. southern



# SAFER INTERNET DAY

I liked the play because it told us to be really safe online by not playing or talking with strangers. I liked the E-safety workshop because we played really fun internet safety games. I liked the assembly because we all took part in sharing our favourite games.

Tuesday 8th February was National E-Safety Day and the theme this year was "All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online." The children enjoyed a whole day of activities about safe use of the internet. The day started with a whole school performance of "Little Red Riding Hood" which showed the children how she managed to navigate safely through lots of internet problems.

The Big Bad Wolf managed to trick both Grannie and Little Red Riding Hood by pretending to be different friends on the internet, and he even sent a virus to

Little Red's iPad. They both learned from their experiences and promised to be much more careful about sharing their personal details in future and checking the identity of people on the internet.

Classes then took part in individual workshops with the actors from the performance. Here they played games and acted out scenarios to remember the SMART principles for safe use of the internet:-

When your online and you need to do something you need to:

- make sure you don't give away personal information.
- don't talk to strangers and don't send inappropriate messages.

- 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 play games safely on the internet and how to keep safe and be respectful to other gamers. Later the children thought of instructions and designed posters that they could give to an alien, to show how to play games showing respect to other gamers whilst keeping safe.

Don't share any personal information to strangers. I & someones mean to you tell a trusted adult.

**SAFETY**

I've learnt about the internet very safely. I learnt that never talk to strangers. I enjoyed it today by doing the show and learning about internet safety.

It was a very interactive day with children taking part in lots of fun activities to reinforce the important message of internet safety.



I learnt about E-Safety that you shouldn't share details that are personal or make friends online and make meetings with them.

I think today was useful to learn about how to be safe online so that we don't give our details out to strangers.



# NSPCC NUMBER DAYS

Foundation Stage and KS1 managed to fit in a great variety of exciting Maths activities, both inside and outside the classroom. Amongst those starting with Nursery and ending with Year 2, were: making biscuits and counting smarties to decorate them; counting leaves and sticks and comparing 'Who has most/least?'; number triangles; making numbers using straws and beads, Buddy's key challenge, outside number square writing and hopping, making 'teen' numbers with many different maths resources; number bingo; a 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' quiz; writing number words and many more. As you can see in the photos, the children were very enthusiastic and totally engrossed in their number games.



In Key Stage 2 we have had a fun Number Day! The children arrived wearing a creative range of numbered accessories and took part in a range of activities. The children in Years 3 and 4 took part in a Measure Treasure Hunt where they paired up with a partner from the other class and tried to answer a number of tricky questions. Each answer they found then led them on to the next question. Some of the classes took part in a 'Who Wants to be Mathionaire' competition: working in pairs they had to agree on 12 answers to the quiz questions and then 'lock in' their answers by showing the teacher the agreed letter which corresponded to the answer on the board. The classes also took part in the Mike Askew – 'Square Difference' activity from the Number Day website and tried to prove him wrong! They used everything from 1-digit numbers, 2-digit numbers, decimals, negative numbers, fractions and very large numbers to investigate Askew's challenge. Some children were even challenged to try different shapes. In Year 6 children also created some abstract pieces of Number Art in pencil and watercolour inspired by the work of Jasper Johns. In addition, Mrs Overy even managed to incorporate number into all of today's PE lesson!

