



# NEWSLETTER NO.7 AUTUMN TERM – 04 NOV 2022

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## MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



**LEARN**

**GROW**

**WORSHIP**



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**WORSHIP**

RECEPTION	Gabriel	LEARN: For using his 'can-do' attitude in his learning
	Toby	LOVE: For being such a kind and helpful member of the class
YEAR 1	All of Year One	WORSHIP: For being little saints by trying very hard to follow in Jesus' footsteps this week!
YEAR 2	Tabitha	LEARN: For her excellent work ethic
	Sophia	LEARN: For very good fractions work in Maths
	Pippin	LOVE: For her enthusiasm in class
YEAR 3	Annemieke	LOVE & LEARN: For her enthusiasm in RE lessons this week and her obvious love of the subject!
	Arthur	LEARN: For hard work in all subjects this week; super focus, effort and achievement!
YEAR 4	Imogen	LEARN: For excellent focus in lessons this week
	Octavia	LOVE: For the kindness and concern she shows towards others
YEAR 5	Gus	LEARN & LOVE: For always trying his best and being polite and helpful
	Pip	LEARN: For working hard and growing in confidence to express himself
YEAR 6	Amelie	LEARN: For working so hard on their short stories in English and for working hard to translate in Latin
	Jenna	



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PE	Helen (Rec)	For excellent work on the wall bars
	Meg (Rec)	
	Coco (Y5)	
MUSIC	Mae (Y5)	For her lovely glockenspiel playing in class music. Well done
	Harry (Y6)	For his super and musical glockenspiel work in class music. Good job, Harry!
	Jack (Y6)	For his joyful and beautiful singing voice in all settings: class music, assemblies, masses and hymn practices. Keep it up, Jack!

### CONGRATULATIONS:



- **Sophia (Y5)** rode in a pony gymkhana and came 1st, riding George

• **Teddy (Y4)** had some great news this half term. He attended a Chelsea soccer school over half term. They have scouted him and invited him to join their development centre. He is so thrilled to be training with his favourite team. Well done for getting a place in the training squad, what a great achievement.



- **Harriet (Y3)** - British Gymnastic proficiency award for Level 4

## SPORTS FIXTURES

### U11/10 GIRLS HOCKEY v SAINT RONANS Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

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

RESULTS: Drew 2-2

Player of the Match: Millie

U10 TEAM: Willow, Lily (capt), Eloise (capt), Alissia (capt), Coco, Sophia, Jenny, Emma and Millie

RESULTS: Lost 0-4

Player of the Match: Coco

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November



Wadhurst is holding the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade on 13th November. If you would like to join us to represent the school, please meet us at Sparrows Green at 9:45am. Children should be dressed in full uniform, including blazer and hat. The Parade leaves from Wadhurst Primary School at 10am and there will be an Act of Remembrance at Wadhurst War Memorial at 10:15-10:30. Some of our older pupils will carry our school banner in the parade and a couple of children will lay the wreath during the Act of Remembrance.

### POPPIES

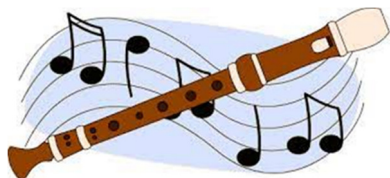
Year 6 children will be visiting classes throughout next week with poppies and a donation tin from the local British Legion. We ask that if children would like to buy a poppy, they should bring in a suggested donation of 50p. If they would like some of the larger items (stationery, pins, wristbands), they should bring in around £1.00 - £2.00. Poppies will also be on sale at the end of the day at the rope. Children are welcome to wear their poppies to school and we will of course be holding a two-minute silence on Friday 11th November.



## ROTARY SHOE BOXES

We have decided to take part in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme once again this year - a chance for children to put together a shoebox of gifts (toys, household items, baby items etc) for a child, teenager, baby, or household, to spread a little happiness at Christmas time. The children must then attach a £2 coin to the box, which they can colour in, decorate, and bring back to school. The boxes will be collected from school and sent to Eastern Europe. Boxes are available in the office, so if you would like to take one or more home to fill, please come in and collect them from the office. We also hope to have them available at the rope during collection times as well. We feel this is a worthwhile scheme, and something that we know the children benefit greatly from. It gives them an opportunity to think about those less fortunate than themselves, knowing that their gifts enable others to have something special to open at Christmas.

Could all boxes please be brought back to school by Monday 21st November to enable them to be collected and sent in time for Christmas.



## UNWANTED AND UNUSED RECORDERS OFFERED A WARM & LOVING HOME!

Mrs Wibberley - a champion of this underappreciated and rather beautiful underdog of the instrument world - would be most grateful for any donations of unused and old recorders lying around at home. Thank you.

## TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge!

Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

## OPEN MORNINGS *please follow links*

- **Battle Abbey School:** <https://www.battleabbeyschool.com/open-days/>
- **St Gregorys:** <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/open-events/>
- **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>
- **Tonbridge Grammar School:** <https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk/https://www.tgskentschuk/year7-admissions>
- **Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School:** <https://www.twgsb.org.uk/2093/open-events>
- **Skidders:** <https://www.skidders-school.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-schoolopen-days/>
- **Judd:** <https://www.judd.online/page/?title=Open+Mornings+%26amp%3B+School+Visits&pid=265>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 8		
FUTURE DIARY DATES <a href="https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events">https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events</a>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> November		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U10/11 Boys Football v Skippers Hill (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.30 FINISH 15.45 PICK UP SHS 16.15
	U10/11 Girls Hockey v The Mead (HOME)	14.15
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3/4 Hockey session run by Mayfield School (HOME)	13.30-15.30
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Awards Assembly	09.00
	2 minute Silence	11.00
	Y4/5/6 Dobson Cup Cross Country @ Claremont Prep Hastings	LEAVE: 12.45 START: 14.00 FINISH 15.15 PICK UP SHS 16.15
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> November		
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Parade ( <i>see above for full details</i> )	09.45 @ Sparrows Green



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

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Just before the half term holiday, all children from Foundation Stage to Year 6 enjoyed performing in two special Harvest Festival assemblies.

Many thanks again to everyone who donated food to Nourish Foodbank in Tunbridge Wells and money to CAFOD.



Thank you so much to you and the Children for all your lovely donations. I can confirm the total weigh in was 170.9 Kilos!! Many Thanks, **Gina Gifford Nourish Community Foodbank**





# NURSERY



This week we have been learning about Diwali. We designed Rangoli patterns with coloured pasta, painted Mehndi patterns on our hands and made Diya lights. We have linked this festival to Bonfire Night. We have also explored 'shredded paper fire and fire engines' and made beautiful fireworks with paint and glitter.



# YEAR 1

We are learning about Baptism in RE and some of us brought in precious artefacts from our own christening to share with our friends.

In phonics, we are trying to remember many new sounds this half term and are working hard to learn our spellings. We had fun searching for the word cards Floppy had cheekily hidden around the classroom. Then we had even more fun hiding them ourselves for our friends to find them.

We enjoyed writing our own verses of the Jump and Jiggle poem inside animal shapes.





## YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have been learning about the Rainforests in Geography and, as part of their half-term homework, the children were challenged to make a model of a rainforest. As you can see, the children produced some amazing models! There was such a wonderful variety of approaches to the task; the models were really detailed with so many different materials and skills utilised. The children were very proud of their work and the models have really brightened up the Year 3 classroom and corridor outside. Well done Year 3!



## YEAR 5

In Science, Year 5 have been learning about different theories about the solar system and how these have developed over time. At first, scientists believed that the solar system followed a geocentric model, with the Earth at the centre and all the planets and the sun orbiting around the Earth. Copernicus and then Galileo were later able to prove that in fact the solar system is heliocentric (with the Sun at the centre) with all the planets orbiting around the Sun. As a half-term project, the children all made posters to demonstrate the two different ideas about the solar system and explain how they differ. Their posters were all beautifully completed and clearly demonstrate and explain the two different systems. Their work now forms a fantastic science display in the corridor outside Year 5.

In English lessons, they have been writing "Just So Stories", copying Rudyard Kipling's style to explain how animals got their distinctive features. There is a display of the finished stories in the classroom. You can find out all about how the zebra got its stripes because it was so vain, or the pelican got its large beak because it was so greedy. Each story has a moral so there are many handy tips as well!

