



NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 24 FEB 2023

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Neddy, Quentin, Edward C, Dexter, Cecily and Billy RECEPTION: Gabriel and Charlie
RECEPTION	Henry	LEARN: For being an excellent listener and for trying very hard with his pancake instructions.
	Annabel	LOVE: For being such a kind and cheerful member of the class – filling all our buckets!
YEAR 1	Lucia	LEARN: For beautiful, descriptive writing about her 'feely' picture.
	Amu	GROW: For an excellent effort to join up her writing.
YEAR 2	Tabitha	LEARN & WORSHIP: For her outstanding work in RE.
YEAR 3	Hattie	LEARN & LOVE: For always working hard and doing the right thing.
YEAR 4	Imogen	LEARN & GROW: For her enthusiastic approach to recount writing.
YEAR 5	Pip	LEARN: For working very hard in Maths and challenging himself to complete extension tasks.
	Lorenzo	WORSHIP: For making such a positive and sensible start in his role in 'The Stations of the Cross'.
YEAR 6	Amelie	LEARN: For beautiful and well researched homework.
	Winnie	LOVE, LEARN & GROW: For being a lovely Lunchtime Pal and for fantastic progress in algebra.
PE	Oliver W (Y4)	For being an excellent 'super spy' in swimming.
	Lucia (Y1)	For excellent catching in rugby.
	Penelope (Y2)	
MUSIC	Tessa (Y1)	For her enthusiasm and hard work in class music.
	Eloise (Y3)	For her lovely singing voice and beautiful manners.

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Ellen (Y1)** for finishing the ski course during her half term holiday and for being awarded a certificate and medal.
- **Eloise (Y5)** who during her holiday to Switzerland took part in an off-piste skiing race and came 1st place in the slalom race, gaining a gold medal. She also completed the black ski level and was awarded a badge.



Sports Fixtures

U11/10 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT on Wednesday 22nd February 2023

TEAM: U11- Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie, Annabelle and Winnie

U10- Willow, Lily, Eloise, Alissia, Mae, Orla,

Coco, Sophia and Amber

RESULTS: U11- 4th place

U10- 5th place

We hosted our first girls' football tournament in a round-robin format. The girls learnt a lot and showed

huge progress through the tournament. A special thank you to Emma for helping to run the scoring table.

GOOD SPORTSPERSON AWARD: Jenna and Amber



U11/10 BOYS FOOTBALL V LINGFIELD on Wednesday 22nd February 2023

TEAM A: Myles, Louis, Jack (capt), Harrison, Rafe, Gus and Lorenzo

RESULTS: Lost 3-1, Drew 2-2, Lost 3-0 and Lost 4-0

TEAM B: Edward, Pip, Henry,

Fabian, Art, Rafferty, Thomas

RESULTS: Lost 6-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Henry



U9/8 BOYS TAG RUGBY V BEECHWOOD on Thursday 23rd February 2023

TEAM A: Teddy, Joey, Marcus, Matty, Liam, Tolly (capt), Evan and Isaac

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

TEAM B: Arthur C, Barnaby, Freddie, Rowland,

Charlie, Oliver CQ, Oliver W (capt), Arthur W

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

THANK YOU to all our drivers Mrs Barratt, Mr

Light, Mrs Crowley, Mrs McGeown, Mr Newall,

Mrs Peachey and Mrs Knight.



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>

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO

Neddy and Jett in Nursery who join us this half term.

LENT APPEAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

On Wednesday, the whole school came together for Ash Wednesday. We reflected on what Lent is and thought about the importance of prayer, self-control and almsgiving. The children have also been making Lenten promises and have been thinking about those who are less fortunate than themselves and ways in which we can support them. This year, we will be supporting and raising money for the Catholic Children's Society. Their appeal is inspired by Pope Francis's call to 'build bridges, not walls' and find ways to connect and help others in their time of need. Next week, we will be launching the appeal to the whole school and each class will be completing challenges in class linked to building bridges and strengthening connections. Each family in the school will receive a collection box to take home and we would like the children to collect money at home during Lent by doing jobs or tasks to support their own family or others in the community. Every penny raised will support the Catholic Children's Society and their work with local disadvantaged children and families.

DIARY DATES

WEEK 8		
Mon 27 th February	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
	Whole School Liturgy	8.55-9.15
	Pop Lacrosse match during Multisport Club v Skippers Hill	15.45-16.45
Tue 28 th February	Foundation Stage (Nursery/Reception) Open Classroom	08.30-08.45
	Year 3 and 4 Play ' (children to return to school at 17:30)	18:00-19:00
Wed 1 st March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (HOME)	See fixtures list
	Year 3 and 4 Play ' (children to return to school at 17:30)	18:00-19:00
Thur 2 nd March	WORLD BOOK DAY (children to dress up as a character from their favourite book bringing in their decorated wooden spoon)	
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (AWAY)	See fixtures list
	U9/8 Girls Football v Dulwich College Prep School (HOME)	See fixtures list
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.00
Fri 3 rd March	Awards Assembly	09.00
	Parent and Toddlers	9.00-10.15
	PTA Movie Night	Finishing at 18:00
Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th March	Tunbridge Wells Art Festival	Visit website

If you'd like to get involved with the PTA, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 7 March at 6pm. All are welcome.

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.

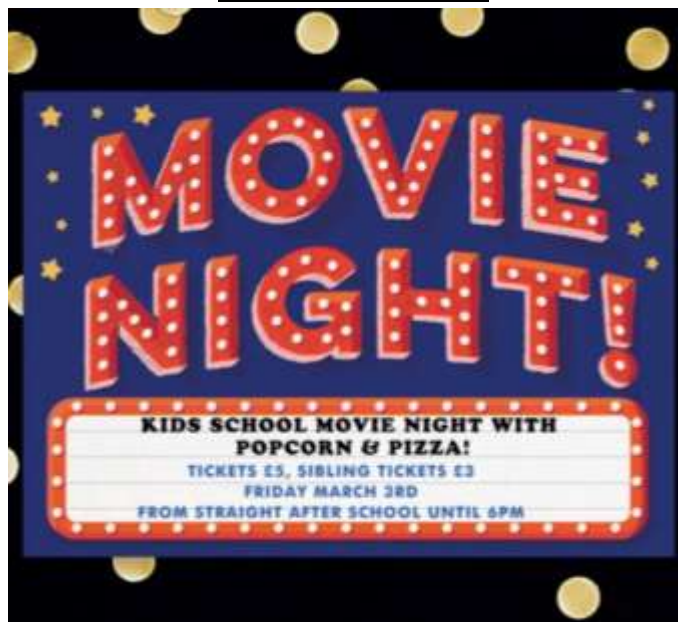
It is great fun for all ages so children, big brothers and sisters, parents, grandparents and all other family and friends are welcome. Feel free to share this email with them, or to pass on the booking link.

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
TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT WILL CLOSE ON
SUNDAY EVENING!



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

YEAR 1

Year One have been discovering the many different ways in which their new rekenreks can help them with Maths. We also use an interactive Smartboard version. In English we did descriptive writing, using lots of adjectives, about our beautiful Feely Pictures which we made after reading the book 'Lucy's Picture'. In RE, within our topic on Meals, we learned about the Eucharist and acted out the Last Supper.



YEAR 3

In Science, as part of our topic on Rocks and Soils, the children learnt about the formation of fossils. They learnt about how 'mould and cast' fossils are formed and using clay, shells, dinosaur parts and Plaster of Paris they created their very own fossils. They were very pleased with how realistic they looked!



UKS2 Shakespeare Day

An actor from the Royal Shakespeare Company came to visit Sacred Heart this week, bringing Shakespeare and the play, Macbeth, alive for all the children in Key Stage 2. First there was a story telling session which was so much fun! Scott retold the story of the play, but there was lots of audience participation, with the children providing all the sound effects, and using their imagination to really experience and understand the motivation of the main characters and the action of the play.

Years 5 and 6 then enjoyed a virtual tour of the Globe Theatre. Scott explained how the theatre was built, destroyed by fire, rebuilt, fell into misuse and then rebuilt again around 20 years ago. They were able to see backstage, inside the theatre and investigate how trap doors in the ceiling and the floor of the theatre can be used to dramatic effect.

For the rest of the day, Years 5 and 6 studied and acted out short scenes from the play in small groups. Scott showed them how to use their bodies, gestures and movement to enhance their acting.

It was an amazing day and all the children and adults learnt so much. This was an exciting start to a new topic on Shakespeare for children in Year 5, and some useful revision for Year 6. Hopefully this will be just the beginning of the children's love for Shakespeare and his plays.



A special thank you to the PTA who paid for the storytelling session for KS2.