

### **NEWSLETTER NO.7 AUTUMN TERM – 5 NOV 2021**

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

WOWS for Foundation Stage	NURSERY: Amadea, Gabriel, Billy, Luciano, Gwyneth RECEPTION: Imogen, Orlaith, Kamila, Blaise		
RECEPTION	Imogen	GROW: for being a good communicator and sharing lovely ideas during carpet time	
	Amelie	LEARN: for having a positive attitude to learning and showing resilience when things are tricky	
YEAR 1	Imogen	WORSHIP AND GROW: For her enthusiastic care and use of our prayer corner and for her great effort in Power Maths	
	Alice	LEARN: For great descriptive writing in relation to Billy's Bucket	
YEAR 2	Annie	WORSHIP: For always saying such beautiful prayers in our class liturgies and her outstanding responses in RE	
	Charlie	GROW: For huge improvements with his reading	
YEAR 3	Ariana	LEARN: For fantastic autumn artwork	
	Arthur	LEARN: For super scientific explanations	
	Harry	GROW: For working so hard in all subjects	
YEAR 4	Eddie	GROW: For excellent effort in all of his lessons this week	
	Rafe	LEARN: For some lovely volcano artwork this week	
YEAR 5	The Whole Class	LEARN: For such amazing and carefully produced Solar System and Indus Valley independent pieces of work	
YEAR 6	Olivia		
	Laila	LEARN: For writing lovely letters in role as a soldier in the trenches during World War One	
	Beatriz		
PE	Charlie (Y5)	For encouraging his friends during the football match	
	Myles (Y5)	For amazing goal keeping in the match	
FRIENDSHIP	Ellen (R)	For being helpful at Busy Bees	
	Liam (Y3)	For being thoughtful and considerate	
	Amelie (Y5)	For being a great friend	





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#### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Sophia (Y4)** who achieved a horse-riding rosette during a gymkhana at her stables during half term. Well done!
- Penelope (Y1) who completed her Animal lover badge in Rainbows well done Penelope!
- Rowland (Y2) who achieved red belt at karate- well done Rowland!



#### UPLANDS CLUSTER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Tuesday 19th October 2021

TEAM: Jack, Aaron, Baxter, Charlie W, Felix H, Felix MC, Michael, Oscar and Rupert RESULTS: Frant v Sacred Heart - Result 0-2 congratulations Sacred Heart



Wadhurst v Sacred Heart – Result 0-0 St Barnabus v Sacred Heart – Result 0-2 congratulations Sacred Heart Ticehurst v Sacred Heart – Result 0-4 congratulations Sacred Heart Mark Cross v Sacred Heart – Result 0-2 congratulations Sacred Heart Stonegate v Sacred Heart – Result 0-3 congratulations Sacred Heart **Overall Sacred Heart were 1<sup>st</sup>! We have qualified for the next tournament in Uckfield in November** 

#### FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST WADHURST Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

TEAM: Felix H, Oscar, Rupert, Michael, Baxter and Charlie W, Jack, Fabian, Charlie D, Arthur, Rafferty, Harrison, Harry, Myles, Luke, Louis and Thomas RESULTS:

Wadhurst v Sacred Heart 'A Team' – Result 4-4 Wadhurst v Sacred Heart 'B Team' – Result 6-0



A great effort from Sacred Heart in both matches- well done.

#### U11 HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST ST RONANS Wednesday 3rd November 2021

TEAM: Laila, Mariella, Lorraine, Lily, Lettie, Olivia, Valentina, Bea Bea, Liberty, Jenna, Bella, Emma, Amelie, Millie and Winnie

CAPTAINS: Lettie and Lily (U11), Amelie and Emma (U10)

#### RESULTS: St Ronan's v Sacred Heart U11– Results 5-0. Player of the match: Laila

- St Ronan's v Sacred Heart U11- Result 4-0. Player of the match: Bea Bea
- St Ronan's v Sacred Heart U10 Result 4-0. Player of the match: Amelie
- St Ronan's v Sacred Heart U10 Result 3-3. Player of the match: Millie and Bella Well done girls- a great effort in all matches.

A SPECIAL MENTION TO: Louis, Harrison and Harry (Y5) who attended Dr C's coding camp over the half term. Dr C wrote: 'They were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Enthusiastic, intelligent and quick to learn, the pupils coded in Python and made some excellent electronic devices. By the end of the week, some of them had a working robotic arm that they were able to get to carry out some tasks.' Well done boys! For more information about future camps, please see: <u>www.drcselectrolabs.com</u>



#### HARVEST DONATIONS AND CAFOD APPEAL

Thank you so much to all of our parents and children for your generous food donations which were distributed between Seahaven and Nourish Foodbanks. We filled two cars with the items which were gratefully received. We also raised a fantastic **£260.25** for CAFOD's 'Go Green' campaign. The children continue to support CAFOD's campaign to build a better world in their discussions, letters and research of COP26.



## Important Notices

#### CHRISTMAS ONLINE AUCTION

The Christmas PTA auction is now live! It is open for bidding until 10pm on the evening before the Christmas Fair (26th November). To make your bids, please visit: <u>Christmas Auction (jumblebee.co.uk)</u>

#### **FLUTE & CLARINET**

Mrs Crowley, our specialist woodwind teacher, has spaces to start individual Flute and Clarinet lessons. Anybody who has a child who is interested in these lessons should contact the school office for further details. We are able to offer the short term loan of a Clarinet and a Flute, should your child like to have a half term, no obligation, trial of one of the instruments.

#### WINTER UNIFORM AND GENERAL ORDERING

Just a reminder that orders will be placed on a fortnightly basis - on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Please therefore allow slightly more time for some items to arrive. If we have the stock already in the shop, items may be available sooner.

#### **ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Thank you to all our families who have already filled a shoebox; we have just a small number of empty boxes left. These boxes can be filled with toys, baby or household items and lists are provided on the boxes to help with ideas for its content. Could remaining boxes please be sent in to the office by 26<sup>th</sup> November when we will arrange for them to be collected in time for Christmas.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Year 6 pupils will be going around the classes from Monday with poppies and a donation tin from the local British Legion. Please send your child in with a donation and they can choose a poppy to wear. Children can wear their poppies or alternative items with pride and we will mark our respect to all those who died in the First and Second World War with a two minute silence on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will be participating in the annual parade and service at the War Memorial in Wadhurst on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to join us and represent the school, please meet us at Sparrows Green at 9:45am, for a 10am start dressed in full uniform including blazer and hat.

#### FUNDRAISING FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the School Council will be raising money for Afgan Refugees by holding a hot chocolate station at breaktime. Please send children in with a £1 donation towards this worthy cause and they will served with a delicious hot chocolate (topped with marshmallows) to enjoy!

#### CANCER RESEARCH CHALLENGE- 100 SQUATS A DAY

We have taken up the Cancer Research challenge of 100 squats a day for the month of November! We hope to raise awareness and as much money as possible for this worthy charity. The children and staff will also gain very strong legs by the end of the month as a bonus too!

To donate, please visit our just giving page: <u>https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sacred-heart-schools-100-day-squat-challenge</u>

#### PUPIL VOICE

As well as the school's current school council, Mrs Collyer will be running a number of other pupil groups where children can get involved and make a difference within the school. These groups will include Digital Leaders, CAFOD and Charities Club and Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) team. We hope the children will be excited to be part of some more groups that strive to make a difference within the school. More information will follow.

#### SCHOOL LUNCHES

We will be on week 3 of the lunch menu next week. Pollen Partnership are having occasional difficulty sourcing ingredients, but we endeavour to let parents know if the menu needs to change.

#### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Next week, we have the first of our parent consultation evenings. To ensure that the evening is safe, we will be holding them in a number of different areas of the school:

- Nursery and Reception in the Reception classroom
- Year 1 and 2 in the Year 1 Classroom
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and appointments with Mrs Griffiths (SENCO) in the school hall.

No children must be brought into the school during the consultations and we would ask all paretns attending to wear a mask when entering into the school. We also recommend that all parents take a lateral flow test before coming and that you use the sanitising stations as you enter the building. We will have a one way system in place to ensure we do not end up with a large crowd of adults gathering in one area. Staff will set up each consultation so that there is a distance between the staff member and adults attending. We would also please ask that you do enter the school building until 2 minutes before you appointment. A bell with be rung between consultations and it is important that we are strict with timings to ensure we do not end up with a large crowd of adults waiting.



#### WADHURST FIREWORKS

Back with a bang!! On Saturday 6th November, the Wadhurst Warriors will be hosting the spectacular, ever popular village bonfire & fireworks event. As always, there'll be food, drink and other refreshments available, plus a glow stall selling a variety of accessories to light up the night.

Wadhurst Warriors is a registered charity organisation run by volunteers. All profits generated from our fundraising events are distributed to deserving causes in the local community. Tickets are now on sale at <a href="https://buytickets.at/wadhurstwarriors/580876/r/shs">https://buytickets.at/wadhurstwarriors/580876/r/shs</a>. 2 years waiting is almost over – we're excited to see you again!

#### **OPEN MORNINGS**

• **Mayfield School**: Tuesday 9 November from 10am-12pm, and a virtual Open Morning on Saturday 27 November from 11am-12.00pm.

#### SACRED HEART OPEN MORNING

We will be holding our autumn Open Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November and tours will take place at 9:30am and 11am with an opportunity to meet with staff at break time. Please spread the word!

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 8				
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Liturgy	08.55		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	U10 and U11 Mixed Cross Country	LEAVE 09.00 START 09.30 RETURN 11:00		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraising for Afghan Refugees- hot chocolate at break time. Bring in a $\pounds 1$ donation.	10:30-10:45		
	Remembrance Day 2 minute silence	11:00		
	Parent Consultation Evening	18:00-20:00		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	U11 and U9 Mixed Cross Country at Claremont Prep School	LEAVE 12.45 START 13.30 FINISH 15:00 COLLECT 15:45		
	Achievement Assembly	15:00		

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



This term Reception are looking at different celebrations and we have shared the book 'Little Glow'. This week, in particular, we have been learning about Bonfire Night. We have enjoyed making bonfires by collecting natural resources, as well as creating firework pictures, tricky words and fruit rockets.



## YEAR 2

In Year 2 in English, we have started working on traditional tales, in particular Little Red Riding Hood. We are doing some 'Talk for Write' and learning our own version of the story off by heart with ambitious vocabulary and exciting story language before we being to write it all! We are busily practising the re-telling of the story with actions and we hope to be able to perform this exciting rendition to the school and parents next week.



In Art, we created our own poppy pictures to commemorate Remembrance Day next week



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Over the half term break, Year 4 worked really hard making some brilliant model volcanoes. They really were very impressive and made from a range of different materials. On Wednesday, we had lots of fun watching them erupt; we added a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to create these volcanic eruptions. Well done Year 4! You should be very proud of some highly professional models.



## YEAR 6

This week in Year 6 children have continued to study books set in World War One. They have considered what life was like in the trenches, including how they often protected their families at home from knowing about the dreadful conditions there. They have written informal letters in role as well as more formal letters of condolence to show that they understand how important shifts in formality are. They have also studied the poem, 'The Fallen' for Remembrance and they made pictures as a response.

