



NEWSLETTER NO.8 AUTUMN TERM – 3rd NOV 2023

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WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Ozzy, Jasper Reception: Billy, Luciano
RECEPTION	Isobel	LOVE: For being such a joyful member of the class and showing enthusiasm in all that she does
	Dexter	LEARN: For his wonderful writing this week!
	Monty	GROW & LEARN: For using his 'can do' attitude in his learning and excellent shape work
YEAR 1	Amadea Gabriel Oscar Tai	LOVE: For being loving friends
YEAR 2	Andrew	LEARN: For sharing his excellent general knowledge with the class on the topic of Remembrance
	Ellen	LOVE & LEARN: For working really hard this week
YEAR 3	Penelope	LEARN: For super poetry work
	Jemima	LEARN: For great focus and hard work this week
YEAR 4	Whole Class	LEARN: For your fabulous volcanoes!
YEAR 5	Elsie	LEARN: For writing a fabulous sequel to the UFO Diary, copying elements of the author's style and using adverbials.
	Harriet	LEARN: For being a star working out tricky times tables questions
YEAR 6	Lorenzo	LOVE & LEARN: For his enthusiastic participation and good manners on our visit to Tunbridge Wells Mosque on Tuesday
	Whole Class	LOVE & LEARN: For being excellent ambassadors for our school on our trip this Tuesday and for their wonderful models of World War One trenches – they are amazing!



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PE	Ella (R)	For excellent climbing on the climbing frame
	Bobby (R)	
	Edward (R)	
MUSIC	Helen (Y1)	For practising and making good progress playing her piano pieces
	Charlie (Y4)	For his hard work and lovely manners in class music
	Ariana (Y5)	For beautiful and enthusiastic singing
	Genevieve (Y5)	



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Ellen (Y2)** – For completing the Go Ape Bedgebury Treetop Challenge
- **Lorna (Y2)** – For completing the Go Ape Bedgebury Treetop Challenge
- **Jemima (Y3)** – For receiving a Blue Peter badge for her fundraising for Refugease
- **Penelope (Y3)** – For receiving a performance award for her recent show



Nansi (Y1) competed in the 1066 festival over half term. She performed both a ballet solo and a modern solo, and received excellent marks.



SPORTS FIXTURES

U11/10 Girls Hockey v Beechwood (Home) Wednesday 1st November 2023

Fixture was cancelled due to the weather warning in place

Y6 Girls Football Tournament @ Uplands Thursday 2nd November 2023

Fixture was cancelled

IMPORTANT NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – Sunday 12th November



Wadhurst is holding the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade on 12th November. If you would like to join us to represent the school, please meet us at Wadhurst Primary School at 9:40am. Children should be dressed smartly in full uniform, including blazer and hat. The Parade leaves from Wadhurst Primary School at 9.50am 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.

In our whole school liturgy this week we talked about the fact that November is the month we remember all those that we have loved and lost. If you have a family member or friend whom your child has loved and lost and would like to share with the school, please send your child in with a photograph or email it into the school office.



FLU VACCINE

Monday, 6th November 2023

Just a reminder that we have the Flu vaccination programme in school on Monday, 6th November. If you have not already completed the consent form online, they have now closed and will re-open after Monday for anyone who wishes to book a slot through the 'catch-up' clinics.

AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT - Tuesday 14th November

5pm: Y1, Y2, Y3

6pm: Y4, Y5, Y6

All musicians - whether they learn at school or with an outside teacher - are welcome to perform at the concert. Your child's music teacher will let your child know what piece s/he is performing. This is a wonderful performance and confidence opportunity and we look forward to listening to and supporting all our budding young musicians! If your child has lessons outside of school, please contact Mrs Wibberley to discuss performance pieces.



CHRISTMAS POSTER COMPETITION

Our much loved Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 2nd December from 1:30-3:30pm this year. All children are invited to get involved by joining in the poster competition!



The brief: to design a poster to promote the Sacred Heart Christmas Fair.

Guidelines: your poster should be on A4 paper. Please include date and time of the fair.

Tips: use a simple design and bold colours to make your poster eye-catching.

There is still time to bring your completed posters in to school for judging, **please drop them off by Wednesday, 8th November**. Our panel of judges will be choosing two winners who will be invited to open the Christmas Fair with Father Christmas.

ROTARY SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

There is still some time left to fill your shoe boxes. Please could you bring all filled shoe boxes into the office by Monday, 6th November. If you have any unused shoe boxes, please could these be returned so that someone else can take the opportunity to fill them. Thank you

DIARY DATES

The website has been updated to include all events for this term together with future dates already decided. Please follow the link <https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events>

WEEK 8		
Mon 6 th November	Flu Vaccine Day	
	U11 Boys Football Tournament @ Uplands Academy	13.00 – 15.30
Tue 7 th November	PTA Meeting	18.00
Wed 8 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (A)	13.30 – 16.00
	Boys Football v Skippers (H)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 9 th November	U11 Girls Football Tournament @ Uplands Academy	13.00 – 15.30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (A)	13.30 – 16.00
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Skippers (H)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 10 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	Y4 – Y6 Dobson Cross Country Meet	13.00 – 16.00
WEEK 9		
Tue 14 th November	Autumn Music Concert	
	Y1, Y2 & Y3 Y4, Y5 & Y6	17.00 – 18.00 18.00 – 19.00
Wed 15 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	Boys Football v Beechwood	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 17 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	Nursery Parent & Toddler Session	09.00 – 10.15
WEEK 10		
Tue 21 st November	School Photographs	
Wed 22 nd November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	U11/10 Boys Football v Skippers (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 23 rd November	U9/8 Girls Netball v Vinehall (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
	U9/8 Boys Football v Wadhurst (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 24 th November	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30

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

WEEK 11		
Wed 29 th November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	FS & KS1 Open Classroom	08.30 – 08.45
	U11/10 Girls Football Tournament (Home)	13.30 – 16.00
Thu 30 th November	LKS2 Open Classroom (Y3 & Y4)	08.30 – 08.45
	U9/8 Boys Football v Skippers (Away)	13.30 – 16.00
Fri 1 st December	UKS2 Open Classroom (Y5 & Y6)	08.30 – 08.45
	Y4 Class Assembly	08.55 – 09.25
	Nursery Parent & Toddler Session	09.00 – 10.15
	Foundation Stage Open Morning	09.30 & 11.00
	Y4 Cake Sale	10.30 & 15.30
WEEK 12		
Tue 5 th December	Advent Mass	09.00 – 10.00
Wed 6 th December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	KS1 Nativity	17.30 – 18.15
Fri 8 th December	Awards Assembly	09.00 – 09.30
	KS1 Nativity	17.30 – 18.15
WEEK 13		
Mon 11 th December	FS Nativity	17.00 – 17.45
Tue 12 th December	FS Nativity	17.00 – 17.45
Wed 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.30 – 10.00
	Christmas Lunch	12.30 – 13.30
Thu 14 th December	End of Term – Nursery	
Fri 15 th December	Carol Service	11.00 – 12.00
	End of Term – School	12.00

RECEPTION

For the beginning of the week we explored the book 'Handa's Surprise'. We have created some collages using only fruit and vegetables. Here are our wonderful faces inspired by the book and the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.



We then got to try the delicious fruits, creating rocket kebabs. We have also been busy celebrating Bonfire Night.



YEAR 5

This term Year 5 have been learning all about the solar system and all the planets. First, they paced out the distance between the planets to scale outside in the playground. Then, they made their own scale models of the solar system using wool and stickers for the planets. Later, they learned about different theories about the solar system and how these 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 and all the planets orbiting around the Sun. As a half-term project, the children all made posters or models to demonstrate the two different ideas about the solar system and explain how they differ. Their projects were all beautifully completed and clearly show and explain the two different systems. All of them used fantastic creative ideas to represent these two solar system models and they should all be very proud of their work!

