



# NEWSLETTER NO.8 AUTUMN TERM – 13 NOV 2020



**MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS**  
LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Sophia	GROW: For working so hard in reading
	Alice	GROW & LOVE: For trying her very best in all that she does and for being so helpful in the classroom
YEAR 1	Charlie	LEARN: For a fantastic effort to join up his writing in RE
	Tolly	LEARN: For beautiful joined up writing
	Evan	LOVE & WORSHIP: For being a kind, helpful friend and for saying a beautiful prayer on Remembrance Day
YEAR 2	Lexie	GROW: For trying so hard in Maths AND making great progress!
	Liam	LEARN: For writing a really funny version of "Baa, Baa Black Sheep"!
YEAR 3	Susie	GROW: For showing independence in her learning
	Coco	LOVE: For her unfailingly positive attitude and politeness
	Jude	LEARN: For working so hard in all areas and always trying his very best
YEAR 4	Art	LEARN: For the fascinating facts he regularly shares with us in class discussions.
	Harrison	LEARN: For his quiet focus during lessons.
YEAR 5	Anabel	LEARN: For a lovely sequel to her UFO diary using features of recounts and adverbial phrases.
	Charlie	LEARN & LOVE: For always being his best self by working hard and always being kind and helpful to others.
YEAR 6	Belle	LEARN: For working hard in Maths, especially getting to grips with BODMAS!
	Liberty	LEARN: For her beautifully designed Jewish New Year card and her excellent Greek Mask (homework project).



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FRIENDSHIP	Alfred (Y6)	For being so lovely to each other at playtime earlier this week. Alfred comforted Beatrice when she hurt herself and then both supported and cheering each other on whilst playing football.
	Beatrice (Y5)	
MUSIC	Charlie (Y1)	For great concentration and accurate playing of bells
	Nate (Y6)	For a great start to his Christmas carol composition
	Liam (Y2)	For lovely singing in our Nativity rehearsal
	Poppy (Y2)	
PE	Alfred (Y6)	For an excellent attitude in PE
	Jenna (Y4)	For huge improvement in hockey skills
	Laila (Y5)	For excellent attitude and effort in PE

### PRIMARY MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a fun and exciting mathematical Challenge aimed at pupils in Year 6. Its aim is to encourage enthusiasm, boost confidence in mathematics and shows the different way questions can be asked. Thirteen of our Year 6 pupils took the challenge on Wednesday. I think they would all agree that some of the questions were very tricky but they all gave it their best and we had some great results. We will now wait to see if some of our high scorers will be invited to take part in the Bonus Round in February. Fingers crossed!



### CONGRATULATIONS to

#### BRONZE

Josephine  
Lewis  
Hector

#### SILVER

Digby

#### GOLD

Francesca  
George  
Nate

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are very excited to announce that the children who were voted by their peers to join the School Council this term are:

Yr 2 Emily and Harriet  
Yr 3 Eloise and Mae  
Yr 4 Myles and Stella  
Yr 5 Mariella and Felix MC  
Yr 6 George and Sophie



We have already worked hard this week in organising fundraising activities for Children In Need. If their posters for Crazy Hair Day are anything to go by, they are definitely a creative and funny group! We look forward to seeing how the Council develops over the coming weeks. *Mrs Payne and Mrs Jarman*

### PTA ONLINE AUCTION

Don't forget our PTA online Auction is now open. There are many wonderful auction lots this year and the event will run until 10pm on 11th December. Keep looking as we will be adding new lots throughout this time to add to the excitement. <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sacredheartchristmasauction>

### PTA

We're on the hunt for a new treasurer to join us as part of the PTA team. At present our team includes Claerwyn Hughes and Camellia Taylor as Chairpersons, and Ania Cox as Secretary. We're a fun team, we work well together and we have a good calendar of events each year.

We need someone to maintain an overview of the PTA's financial position and of the conduct of its financial affairs, be in charge of the PTA bank account, as well as helping us out with collection of monies and cash at events. In the past this position has been undertaken by individuals, but quite often has been done by a family, with the parents dividing the responsibilities up with one taking on the public facing role and the other doing valuable behind the scenes work.

Please have a chat with one of us or email us on [2020sacredheartpta@gmail.com](mailto:2020sacredheartpta@gmail.com) if you're interested.

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



### **REMEMBRANCE**

This year marks the 100-year anniversary of the return of the body of the Unknown Soldier to be buried in Westminster Abbey. Remembrance parades were disrupted across the country so this year, our acts of Remembrance in school have been quieter though just as meaningful. On Wednesday 11 November at 11.00am, each class observed the two-minute silence before two pupil representatives walked to the Memorial in Wadhurst to lay a wreath on behalf of the school community. Children have learned through Art, History and Literacy activities about the significance of the poppy, the sacrifices made and why it is important to remember. We placed poppy crosses bearing the names of our loved ones, now deceased, in our Quiet Garden, as a visible reminder of the sacrifices made and the honour we give to those who have made and continue to make the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy peace and liberty today.



# Children in Need

## SWEETIE JAR COMPETITION

Congratulations to our winners of the Sweetie Jar competition, **Emily** in Year 2 and **Orla** in Year 3. There were a total of 440 smarties in the jar and we had a wide range of guesses. Many congratulations children and thank you for taking part.



The children excelled themselves today with their creative, funky and crazy hair styles: Mohicans, glitter, ponytails, bows and pompoms in all colours of the rainbow. What a sunny, colourful and happy day it was!

A huge thank you to Mrs Jarman and Mrs Payne for preparing this special day. Also a big pat on the back for Mrs Overy for surviving seven sessions of PE with Joe Wickes!

# Reception

In Foundation Stage we have enjoyed celebrating Diwali – The Festival of Light. We have made diva lamps, mehndi hands, created rangoli patterns and shared the story of Rama and Sita. Reception have also explored different sources of light and used this to help us learn and practise our tricky words. We have written the words using special uv pens and carefully pricked holes with nails, using natural light to reveal the words.



# Year 3

During the half-term holiday, Year 3 were hard at work creating a rainforest model to extend and consolidate the learning they had been doing in Geography. The models they have created are beautiful and demonstrate a great deal of knowledge and creativity! So much hard work has gone into the models and the children have really enjoyed looking at each other's techniques and approaches. Well done Year 3!



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# Year 2

We've had great fun in Y2 this week learning our own version of the story of Little Red Riding Hood as part of Talk for Write. Our version included ambitious vocabulary and exciting twists! We managed to perform it to Y1 and recorded it for the parents to see on Seesaw before writing it out.



We also enjoyed learning about different word classes (nouns, adjectives and verbs) and re-wrote the nursery rhyme, Baa Baa Black Sheep substituting all the nouns. Who ever said grammar was boring?! Here are a couple for you to enjoy.

*Baa, baa black dog*

*Have you any fur?*

*Yes Sleeping Beauty, Yes Sleeping Beauty,  
Three wheelbarrows full.*

*One for Willy Wonker, one for Pinocchio*

*And one for lovely Rapunzel who lives down  
the drain! By Harriet*

*Baa, baa black pig*

*Have you any mud?*

*Yes mummy, yes mummy*

*Three bowls full.*

*One for Bob, one for Spiderman*

*And one for the Three Little Pigs who live in the  
goat shed. By Liam*



In ICT we looked at some famous still life paintings before having great fun creating our own.



# Year 6

This week in Year 6 children have been learning about the festival of Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) in their focus on Judaism in R.E. They very much enjoyed the sweet snack of apples and honey that Jewish people eat at this time.

They were interested to find out about the significance of the Shofar, an ancient instrument made from a ram's horn, which marks the start of the 10-day festival. It ends in Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year.

Here you can see them enjoying the snack and some examples of their Rosh Hashanah cards.

