



# NEWSLETTER NO.9 AUTUMN TERM – 16 NOV 2018

## WEEK AHEAD

### WEEK 10

#### FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP FORTNIGHT – RESPECT EVERYONE

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Shop Open Whole School Assembly	08.45-09.45 08.55
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Swimming (2) U11/U10 Boys Football v Bricklehurst (HOME) U11/U10 Girls Netball v Battle Abbey (HOME) School Shop Open	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.15 14.15 15.30-16.30
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Road Safety (KS1 and Foundation Stage) Science Quiz @ Oakhyrst Grange (Y4/5 Team)	09.30-10.30 14.00
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle and/or chocolate donation. Awards Assembly Y4 Boys Uplands Football Festival – Uplands Festival	08.55 09.15-11.15

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO THE END OF TERM

Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Assembly: ADVENT – <i>All Welcome</i> Chess Competition	08.55 PM
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning (Tours taking place at 09.30 and 11.00)	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fair	12.00-14.00
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Advent Mass <i>Led by Y3</i> Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal	09.00 11.00
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance (1 <sup>st</sup> Performance)	17.30
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing at Weald Hall: School Choir Foundation Stage Nativity Performance (Final Performance)	14.30 17.30
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Competition Final (KS2)	14.00
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Y6 to Live Crib @ Mayfield	11.00 17.00
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination (Rec-Y5) KS1 Nativity Performance (1 <sup>st</sup> Performance)	09.00 17.30
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing at Wadhurst Manor KS1 Nativity Performance (Final Performance)	14.00 17.30
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> December	A day of celebrations for Charity – Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) Zebedees Christmas Lunch Foundation Stage & KS1 Christmas Parties KS2 Talent Show in aid of Children in Need	12.30 14.00
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December - Final Day of Term -	Carol Service and Tableaux <i>Led by Y6</i> with contributions from Whole School – <i>All Welcome in Sacred Heart Church</i> <i>School Closes 12.00 Foundation Stage &amp; KS1; 12.15pm KS2</i>	11.00

#### MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: 'LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED'

RECEPTION	Ariana	For showing kindness to her friends, helping others at all times
YEAR 1	Coco	For being great bucket fillers and kind friends
	Amber	
YEAR 2	Fabian	For super expressive reading!
YEAR 3	Bea Bea	For hard work and focus this week!
	Baxter	For always doing his best in <u>everything</u> he does!
YEAR 4	India	For being a perfect part of the Sacred Heart family
	Monty	For a great work ethic all week, especially in writing
	Josephine	For a super work ethic and always using a Growth Mindset

YEAR 5	Izzy	For lovely creative writing about UFOs and being a kind and caring friend
YEAR 6	Jack	For listening, trying hard in every lesson and for being super-smart all week
SUPPORT STAFF FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Felix (Y3)	For being a good friend to Mrs Jarman
	Chloe (R)	For being so helpful during Busy Bees
SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK	Belle (Y4)	For excellent teamwork and performance in their first netball match
	Bella (Y4)	
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK	Whole School	Everyone, for working extremely hard!

### CONGRATULATIONS:



**POPPY APPEAL**  
 Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.  
 £105.17 was collected by you.  
 Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.  
 Yours sincerely  
*JA Agin*  
 Local Honorary Organiser  
 District Total (if available) £ .....  
 Registered Charity No. 219279

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Remembrance Day and a big thank you for contributions to poppies which totalled an amazing £105.17.



### DOBSON CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday the Cross Country Team went to Claremont Prep to participate in the Dobson Cross Country Cup. For many of the runners this was their first attempt at the difficult course which involves running up a very steep, muddy hill, through the trees only to be faced by another lap of the football pitches! All the runners performed very well, setting their own steady correct pace. Special mention for excellent results should go to Mason (Y3) who was running a year up and finished in the top 15 and Josephine (Y4) who finished in the top 20. We would like to thank Claremont for hosting a brilliantly well-organised event and for a lovely match tea box.



### U11/U10 BOYS FOOTBALL v Bricklehurst *Report written by Oliver (Y5)*

On Wednesday 14th of November Sacred Heart played a match against Bricklehurst Manor. In the first game we played well with great saves from Monty B and good defending from Max and Monty Z. Unfortunately, Bricklehurst scored 2 goals and we contributed an own goal. After that we came back stronger with good attacking from Digby, Charlie, Lewis and Oliver. With good defence from Max and Monty Z, we stopped many goals and scored 2. The end score was 3-2 to Bricklehurst. In the second game we played well, and with rapid attacking we scored a quick goal. We were put under pressure with good attacking from the other team, but with great defending from Max and Monty Z we held off. We also had some great saves from Monty B. The end score was 1-0 to us. We would like to thank Mrs HT for coaching us, the community bus for driving us and Bricklehurst for providing a lovely match tea.



### U11/U10 GIRLS NETBALL v Bricklehurst *Y5 Report written by Izzy*

On Wednesday 14th November Sacred Heart Y5 girls played a netball match against Bricklehurst Manor. In the first quarter, we defended well and managed to get the ball down our end. We had some great passes from Chloe and Olivia but unfortunately Bricklehurst were too strong and managed to score two goals. In the second quarter, we played well with some brilliant defending from Matilda, Scarlet and Amalie. We managed to hold on to the ball and Izzy intercepted well. We had some excellent passes from

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Ramona, Florence and Milly, but again, Bricklehurst managed to score. In the third quarter, we got into space and started to mark our players more. We still managed to fit in some strong passes, but in the end Bricklehurst managed to score. A special well done to Olivia who was awarded 'Player of the Match'

### **Y6 Report written by Avaani**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Sacred Heart U11 girls played against Bricklehurst. In the first quarter, everyone had brilliant footwork and got into space – especially Mia, Sophie and Elena. Ava and Avaani intercepted the ball well and had great footwork but unfortunately the opposition scored.

In the second quarter, everybody started well and worked very well as a team. In about five minutes Avaani score an amazing goal. The score was now 1-1. In a blink of an eye the ball was back on our end Elena scored an excellent goal. Everyone tried their best to intercept the ball. In the last two minutes Bricklehurst scored despite Eliza's hard work. The final score was 2-2. A special well done to Sophie for being awarded 'Player of the Match'

Thanks to Mrs Overy for coaching us, the parents for supporting us and to the dinner ladies for the lovely match tea.



### **U9 GIRLS NETBALL v St Ronans Report written by Savannah**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November Y4 girls played their first netball match against St Ronans. Belle started with the ball in centre and made a good start for Sacred Heart. Unfortunately, St Ronans got the ball and scored which put them in the lead. In the second half Sacred Heart fought back well and scored. The St Ronans team was very strong and won 10-4.

Thank you to Mrs Overy for coaching us, the parents for supporting us and for the wonderful match tea. Well done to Savannah who was named 'Player of the Match'.

### **PTA**

Preparations for our Christmas Fair have begun!



- Hamper Raffle Tickets: now available from the office. If you want to take a couple of raffle books to sell to family and friends, please collect. We have some amazing hampers to be won!



- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – PTA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle, chocolate donation and cuddly toy collection.

Christmas Fair!



### **SATIRE AID**

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... for some of us

At the time of year when many of us are busily drawing up wish lists and planning festive menus, it is a sobering thought that, throughout this country, there will be many children who have no hope of looking forward to opening even the smallest gift on Christmas Day or sitting down to a special Christmas meal. Satire Aid is determined to change that.

By visiting their website, online shoppers can simply go onto Amazon, choose a gift from a list, choose which part of the country to send it to, and social workers will then be able to distribute things to whomever they think best.

Last year, within two weeks well over 500,000 gifts were sent to various schemes across the country through word of mouth advertising only.

The scheme was brought to my attention by one of the parents here at Sacred Heart. Can I encourage you to take a look at the website [www.satireaid.com](http://www.satireaid.com) and see whether you can contribute to this cause. If you know of any gift drives in the local area, please send details to the school office so that I can put them forward. If you feel it is a worthy cause and are able to promote it via social media or other networks please do so.

Nobody at all benefits from this in any way, other than those receiving the gift. Thank you for reading this appeal.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
12-2 PM  
Sacred Heart School



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

## **Maths in Year One: Use of concrete materials**



Numicon shapes to work out the different number pairs for the numbers 5 to 10.



Cubes and plates to find which numbers to 20 can be easily divided into 2 thus finding out which numbers are odd and which are even.



Learning about fractions by folding, colouring, labelling and cutting shapes into halves and quarters.

## **Year 4**

have thought a lot this week about the theme of Remembrance and especially what the Centenary of World War 1 means for us today and why it is so important for us to remember. Some of us have even started to think about our own family histories and relatives who may have taken part in conflicts.

We have read War Poetry and written our own War Poems. We have also written some descriptive settings about the trenches.

## **Prayers for Remembrance**

Dear God,

Thank you for the peace we have today and those who fought in wars and sacrificed their lives for us to have peace in our world. Thank you for the wonderful things in our lives and all those who have been in war.

Amen (Bella)

Loving God,

Please help us as we remember all the people who fought in wars and for giving their lives that we can live today.

Amen (Belle)



# Remembrance Poems

## DOWN IN THE TRENCHES

Down in the trenches where bodies lie  
And young men will have died.  
The echoes of gunshots bounce off the walls  
Where there is mud that lies in pools.

The trenches are so coated in clay  
That you can't even hear the horses neigh.  
The stench of the bodies that lie,  
And of the gas that hangs in the sky.

Bodies have lived here long ago  
But the gas in the air still hangs low.  
We will never forget those who gave their lives  
And also who have died.

By Milo Y4

## WAR POEM BASED ON 'THE SENTRY'

Men lived in thick slush, waist high  
Air choked with smells, buffeting.  
Candles choked with clay  
Whizz bangs smell sour and hours of rising shells.  
Waterfalls remain frantic from rain  
And slime bursts on candles.  
Guttering rain and blast shells in the air.  
Who would live here at all?

By Savannah Y4



## Amazing Volcanic Eruptions in Year 4!



There was a rumble and a crash in Year 4 on Friday as volcanic eruptions took place. Great excitement all around as we watched and waited to see if they would erupt. Well done to Year 4 for evermore inventive versions of volcanoes - they ranged from small to enormous, cakes to volcanoes that spewed glittery lava flows.

