



# NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 22 MAR 2019

## WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 11 – NO CLUBS (except Busy Bees)		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Reports Home</i>	School Shop Open Whole School Assembly Y1 Visit to Wadhurst Library and walk in the Local Environment	08.45-09.45 08.55 pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mother's Day Assembly – <i>all welcome</i> (Please park with consideration for our neighbours. Restricted parking onsite)	09.00
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming @ Mayfield Mrs Crowley's music lessons U11 Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament @ Uplands (AWAY) School Shop Open Staff Meeting	09.30-11.30  Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45 15.30-16.30 16.00
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Class Assembly: Maundy Thursday Liturgical Dance – <i>all welcome (School Hall)</i>	09.00
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Assembly	08.55
	Stations of the Cross Led by Y5 & Y3 - <i>All welcome (Church)</i>	11.00
	Spring Term Ends	Foundation Stage & KS1 KS2 12.00 12.15
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>		

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

RECEPTION	Iris Poppy	GROW: For being marvellous Number Story makers
YEAR 1	Mae	LEARN: For great Maths work for calculation
YEAR 2	Luke	LOVE: For being kind and thoughtful
YEAR 3	William Aaron	LEARN: For writing fantastic Greek Myths; using great vocabulary!
YEAR 4	Amelia India Milo	GROW: For working so hard and making a positive effort GROW & LEARN: For embracing every opportunity wholeheartedly
YEAR 5	Olivia	GROW: For perseverance in working so hard last week with her injured arm.
YEAR 6	Ilaria	GROW: For fantastic progress and always giving her very best



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

FRIENDSHIP	Liberty (Y3)	For being Mrs Carter's helper
	Elena	For being good playground buddies
	Avaani	
PE	Monty (Y6)	For excellent effort and work rate in matches
	Ewan (Y3)	For overcoming their fear and diving into the swimming pool
	Baxter (Y3)	
MUSIC	Sophie (Y6)	For a well thought out, well-structured and polished performance
	Alana (Y6)	
	Olivia (Y1)	For beautiful singing in Singalong

### CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Luke (Y2)** for receiving a medal for great play from his team, Crowborough Rugby Club
- **Oscar (Y3)** who captained the U8s Tunbridge Wells team at the Old Elthamians RFC Festival last weekend. He played some fantastic rugby and demonstrated that he is a real player
- **Charlie D (Y5)** for receiving a medal for improved swimming and diving
- **Coco (Y1)** who on Saturday performed in a Charity Concert called Sing for a Cure which raises money for the JDRF (a charity raising money for research into finding a cure for Diabetes). Coco open the show singing A Million Dreams! To a full theatre!



- **Freddy (N2)** for achieving the Level 3 British Gymnastics Trampoline Proficiency Award
- **Milo (Y4)** received a special mention in Awards Assembly for his creative response to the History topic. He set himself the challenge of bringing all his learning together in a superbly illustrated model of the Lindisfarne Gospels. Well done, Milo!



A BIG thank you to everyone who buys through the easyfundraising website. We have just received a cheque for £85.36.



### CHESS

Congratulations to the following chess players – you're through to the Megafinal!

Harrison	Gus	Molly	Susie	Oliver
Luke	Millie	Myles	William	Mia
Milo	Lorraine	Dean	Oscar	Max
Baxter	Felix	Nate	George	Jack
Francesca	Alfred	Monty B	Elena	Eliza
Monty Z	Ilaria			

### U11/10 TAG RUGBY v Wadhurst

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March our U11/10 team played Wadhurst at Wadhurst.

Team: Jack, Monty Z, Charlie A, Monty B, Charlie D, Oliver, Monty M and Lewis

Final Scores: 5-2 to SH / 5-2 to SH / 3-3 draw / 6-4 to SH

### U9/8 TAG RUGBY v Beechwood

Year 3 & 4 had three teams playing Tag Rugby against Beechwood Sacred Heart, on Thursday this week. All the boys from both schools played the game in a great spirit and demonstrated the core rugby values very well.

There were some really good performances from several new players, competing for the first time. Each of the three Sacred Heart teams played against each other as well as a match against Beechwood.

Sacred Heart "Orange" narrowly lost their match 5-3, but the other two teams

quickly worked out how to defend against a Beechwood side that had two very skilled players, and Sacred Heart (Reds) won the second match 5-4 and Sacred Heart (Yellows) won the third match 6-5.

TEAMS: Orange - Monty, Digby, Nate, Mason, Felix and George.

Reds - Lewis, Milo, William, Rupert, Baxter and Aaron.

Yellows - Alfred, Dean, Oscar, Michael, Charlie and Ewan.

Thank you for Mr Hughes and Mrs HT for coaching and refereeing.







## PTA NEWS

- **PTA AGM – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**Please put the date in your diaries!**
- **FILM NIGHT – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Don't forget our PTA Film Night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, the first week we return to school for our Summer Term. The children were asked for their preference and KS2 voted for Peter Rabbit and KS1 & F/S voted for The Smurfs. To enable this event to be successful and enjoyable for the children please could we have your bookings forms back by no later than the end of this term, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Sacred Heart School:** Although some days are fully booked we still have vacancies – please enquire via office.



**Sacred Heart Easter and Summer Holiday Club!**

Open to Sacred Heart School pupils, the club will be staffed by SH staff and offer a range of activities to keep your children occupied and entertained in a familiar and safe environment.

Easter:	01 - 05 April	1 week
Summer:	05 - 09 August	1 week
Summer:	27 - 30 August	4 days (Bank Holiday week)

Fees £160 per full week; £35 per day from 9am - 3.30pm  
(20% sibling discount for second and subsequent children)

To book your child's place, please email: [admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk)

Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis  
Payment to be made when booking

## Mayfield SPARK Camps

Ignite your child's SPARK at Mayfield Spark Camp 2019



**Easter 2019**

4 day camp  
8th, 9th, 10th and 11th April

PRICES  
£200  
Reception - Year 9  
£60 day rate  
(includes a SPARK t-shirt)

**Summer 2019**

Week 1  
29th, 30th, 31st July, 1st & 2nd August

Week 2  
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th August

Boarding (girls aged 8 - 14)  
Sunday 4th August - Friday 9th August

PRICES  
£240 Year 4 - 9  
£220 pre-school to Year 3  
£775 Boarding (Fully inclusive)  
£60 day rate  
(includes a water bottle and SPARK t-shirt)

### Battle Abbey School Activity Club information

**Please note that children attending will need to bring:**

- A packed lunch (nut free please) and snacks for mid morning and mid afternoon.
- A water bottle.
- Swimming costume, swim hat and towel (if appropriate for activities).
- Sun hat and sun cream (in the unlikely event of glorious sunshine).
- Comfy clothes.
- Any medication needed for the day i.e. Asthma Inhalers.

Please name these items clearly.

**Ages**  
The club is open to all children from any school as long as they are in Year 1 to Year 6.

**Collection and drop off**  
The day runs 8.30am - 4.30pm and the main gate will be moved between 8.15am and 9.00am in the mornings and from 4.15pm in the afternoons. For any late access - particularly after 4pm - parents will need to let themselves in through the Abbey gatehouse (via either side gate or Battle Heritage Shop) and leave the school office (top button) on the school building front door.

Late collections after 4.45pm may incur a late collection charge.

Please note collection will be from the school pool after the splash sessions. (Tues 11th, Fri 12th, Mon 15th, Thurs 18th, Wed 24th, Thurs 25th and Fri 26th) Please also note drop off for the 'Explorers' sessions (Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th) will be at the Prep School of 40 Hastings Road, Bexhill, TN40 2AH rather than at the Senior School. The Battle Abbey School Swimming Pool is round the corner from the Prep School on Penland Road just past Bexhill College.

On this occasion there will be no bus transfer service offered from the Prep School.

**Price**  
The holiday club price is £27 a day. (Battle Abbey staff who are of work over the holiday club are entitled to a staff discount, please contact for more info). There is also a 50p per booking booking charge.

Please use the online booking link to make bookings. We will need to receive all bookings and payment by Friday 3rd April.

**Cancellations**  
The school will need to be notified at least 48 hours before booking of any cancellations for us to be able to offer a refund.

If you have any questions about any of the above let me know.

We will look forward to seeing you all in April!

**Battle Abbey School Activity Club Team**

### OPEN TO ALL PUPILS IN YEAR 1 - YEAR 8, FROM ANY SCHOOL!

#### April Activity programme

	8.30 - 12.35	12.35 - 12.45	12.45 - 4.30
MON 8TH APRIL	BATTLE ABBEY BAME-OFF	lunch	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES
TUES 9TH APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES
WED 10TH APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES
THURS 11TH APRIL	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
FRI 12TH APRIL	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
MON 15TH APRIL	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
TUES 16TH APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	BATTLE ABBEY BAME-OFF
WED 17TH APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES
THURS 18TH APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
TUES 23RD APRIL	COOKING AND ROBOTS WORKSHOP	lunch	FUN ACTIVITIES + GAMES
WED 24TH APRIL	EXPLORERS WADING (IN PREP SCHOOL)	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
THURS 25TH APRIL	EXPLORERS WADING (IN PREP SCHOOL)	lunch	SPLASH SESSION
FRI 26TH APRIL	BATTLE ABBEY BAME-OFF	lunch	SPLASH SESSION

Cost: £27 a day  
Ages: Year 1 - Year 8  
Running times: 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Location: Battle Abbey  
Dates: Monday 8th April - Friday 26th April (excluding Bank Holidays)  
Deadline for applications: Friday 5th April  
More details on next page!

Interested parties: Please use the link below to book places on our dedicated club booking page.  
<https://www.nybooking.com/uk/book/event/tembooc&id=6073>



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

In recognition of British Science Week, children were invited to "Design a lab coat". For the competition children in KS1 and KS2 were asked to think carefully and creatively about what Science means to them. Mrs Gabriel (Science Co-ordinator) was delighted with the standard of entries - they were amazing! It was a difficult task to judge them but in the end, she chose the following children's designs: Milo (Y4), Josephine (Y4), Alana (Y6), India (Y4), Olivia (Y5) and Millie (Y2). These children really showed how important Science is in our world and their enthusiasm for the subject shone through in their art work. They all received a Science book prize and certificate in assembly and their designs are being sent off for a National competition with the hope that we may be in with a chance of winning a set of lab coats for the school...

Thank you to all the children for their wonderful contributions and it was lovely to see just how passionate and enthusiastic the children are with the subject of Science!







There was high excitement this week when Otilie's little lambs followed her to school! One black, one white and only two weeks old, the lambs were happy to be petted, quite curious and adventurous and even attempting to make their way into the Y5 classroom! Thank you to Otilie's family for bringing the farm to us. A welcome sign of Spring!



#### **GEMS CONCERT**

Two of our Arts Festival winners were invited to the GEMS Concert last Sunday to be presented with their Cups. Congratulations to Florence and Bea Bea who showcased their talents in Verse Speaking. Two more for the Trophy Cabinet!

#### **YEAR 5 – PLANT REPRODUCTION**

Year 5 have been finding out how plants reproduce and they have discovered that some plants use asexual reproduction. In asexual reproduction plants can reproduce on their own and do not require a male and female. Instead they produce clones of themselves.

As part of this study the class have taken cuttings from geraniums and also chitted and then planted two different varieties of potato. Both these plants use asexual reproduction, and over the next few months, the class will be monitoring growth to see how these clones develop.

