



NEWSLETTER NO.9 AUTUMN TERM – 18 NOV 2022

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Henry A, Beau, Clementine, Elowen RECEPTION: Clemence, Toby, Gabriel
RECEPTION	Meg	LEARN: For her fantastic attitude and always being ready to learn!
	Kit	GROW: For showing great focus during adult led activities
YEAR 1	Poppy	LEARN: For wonderful story writing
	Lorenzo	
	Amelie	LEARN: For great phonics work, finding words with alternative sounds
YEAR 2	Edie	GROW: For fantastic improvements with subtraction in Maths
	Lydia	GROW: For great progress with reading
YEAR 3	Tabitha	LEARN: For her excellent work in Maths this week
	Eloise	LEARN: For her accuracy and speed in Maths this week
YEAR 4	Ariana	LOVE: For her kindness and thoughtfulness
	Imogen	LEARN: For her excellent musical instrument
YEAR 5	Orla	LEARN: For working so hard in Maths and also writing some lovely expanded noun phrases
	Coco	GROW: For showing such courage by leading an informative assembly on Diabetes
YEAR 6	Art	LEARN: For fantastic ideas and application when working scientifically this week.
	Rafferty	
	Harry	
PE	Fabian (Y6)	For great focus in football and rugby activities this week
	Matty (Y3)	For amazing goal keeping as commented on by a visiting head teacher 'the best he has seen all season'!
	Millie (Y6)	Great movement into space in netball
	Andrew (Y1)	For great listening and shooting skills in football
	Lorenzo (Y1)	
MUSIC	Millie (Y2)	For knuckling down and persevering so well with her piano studies
	Sophie (Y2)	For her focused practising and good progress at the piano this term
	Hattie (Y3)	For her hard work and excellent progress with her Grade 1 pieces



CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Emily Y2, Kamila Y1, Molly Y1, Mary Y2, and Matty Y3** – successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge – you are now Gadgeteers'



POSTER COMPETITION

- Winners: Tolly (Y3) and Imogen (Y1)
- Runners up: Harriet (Y4), Ariana (Y4), Tabitha (Y3) and Coco (Y5)

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to all the children who came to the Remembrance Service on Sunday to represent either the school or Rainbows. You were so well behaved, showed respect throughout the service and made us very proud!



SPORTS FIXTURES

U11/10/9/8 Dobson Cup Cross-Country @ Claremont – Friday 11th November

RUNNERS: Jack, Louis, Amelie & Winnie (Y6), Oliver, Lorenzo, Gus, Mae, Orla & Amber (Y5) Teddy, Joey, Liam, Tolly, Rose, Annemeike & Otilie (Y3), Harriet (Y4)

The cross-country team were invited to the Dobson Cup at Claremont prep school. The course is a challenging course where the runners go up and down a very steep hill and run through tough conditions through woodland. All the runners did the school proud completing this long tough course, most achieving places between 35-45 out of 90 runners in each race. Some of the runners were also running against runners a year older than themselves. Well done everyone!



U9/8 GIRLS HOCKEY v BEECHWOOD - Thursday 17th November 2022

RED TEAM: Felicity (capt), Emily (capt), Elsie, Harriet H, Lara, Ariana, Octavia, Poppy, Iris and

RESULTS: Won 2-1

PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: Poppy and Ariana

BLUE TEAM: Otilie (capt), Tabitha (capt), Lucy, Harriet L, Eloise, Rose, Annemieke, Lexie, Imogen and Leonor,

RESULTS: Lost 0-2

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Annemeike and Leonor



U9/8 BOYS FOOTBALL v BEECHWOOD - Thursday 17th November 2022

TEAM 1: Teddy, Joey, Matty (Capt), Liam, Tolly, Evan and Isaac

RESULTS: Drew 0-0

TEAM 2: Marcus, Charlie, Arthur C, Oliver C (Capt), Harry, Oliver W and Arthur W

RESULTS: Lost 5-1

PTA NEWS

PTA WREATH MAKING EVENING

Please join us on Wednesday 30th November at 7pm for wreath making, mulled wine and mince pies! Enjoy a fun and relaxing evening and take home a unique Christmas wreath- all while supporting the school! Please book your place as soon as possible at:

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sacredheartwreathmakingevening>

FATHER CHRISTMAS AND OUR 'CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD' HAMPER RAFFLE

You will be able to book to see Father Christmas (children!) and to buy raffle tickets (adults!) w/c 21 November. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Important Notices



10-A-DAY CAMPAIGN

The music department has launched its motivational new **10-a-day campaign** to encourage all our young musicians to commit to practising their instruments for 10 minutes every single day. We want music practice to become a daily habit much like reading. Every musician who commits to the 10-a-day campaign (for at least two weeks) will see a huge improvement in their playing.

Our campaign song:

"Two, four, six, eight, 10 a day! X2 It's got to be the music way it's two, four, six, eight, 10, TEN a day!"

How can parents help?

We are asking for your support in two key areas:

1. In the next week, everyone who learns an instrument at school will be given a short questionnaire from their music teacher to be completed at home. The aim is to help the children and parents understand what support can be put in place at home to enable music practice to become a daily and accessible habit. Please go through the questionnaire with your child and hopefully any struggles and problems can be highlighted and addressed. Feel free to approach the music teachers for advice. We are here to help.
2. Please encourage your child to stick to the new musical campaign and work hard to practise for 10 minutes every day. Time spent playing (even familiar music they have already mastered) is invaluable.

ROTARY SHOE BOXES

Could all boxes please be brought back to school by Monday 21st November to enable them to be collected and sent in time for Christmas.

TOMMY 2022 SKIPPING CHALLENGE

At Christmas I decided I would set myself a challenge for 2022 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. So since 1 January 2022 I have been skipping 365 skips every day, by New Year's Eve I will have skipped 133,225 skips! I have done this whatever the weather and even when I had Covid to make sure I complete my challenge. In February, I decided I would also like to raise money for the children of Ukraine and want to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal, but JustGiving only let you attached one charity to each page so Dad will make a donation to them if I finish my challenge! Please watch my video and donate if you can as every donation will make a difference and encourage me to keep skipping! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TommySkip>

WEEK AHEAD DIARY DATES - WEEK 10		
FUTURE DIARY DATES https://www.sacredheartwadhurst.org.uk/events		
Mon 21 st November	School Shop Open	08.30-09.00
Tue 22 nd November	The School Photography Company (Individual & Sibling Photos)	AM
Wed 23 rd November	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08.45-09.45
	U11/10 Boys Football v Skippers (HOME)	14.15
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 FINISH 15.45 PICK UP SHS 16.15
Thu 24 th November	Y3/4 OPEN CLASSROOMS	08.30-08.45
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Vinehall (HOME)	14.30
	U9/8 Boys Football v Wadhurst (AWAY)	LEAVE 13.45 START 14.15 FINISH 15.00 BACK TO SHS 15.00
Fri 25 th November	Y5/6 OPEN CLASSROOMS	08.30-08.45
	Awards Assembly	09.00
Sat 26 th November	PTA Christmas Fair	11.30-14.00

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

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

NURSERY



This week Nursery have been exploring shapes including circles, spheres, squares and cubes.



They have been threading, sorting by shape, making unifix towers, creating circular pizzas,



printing circles and using tweezers to pick up pom poms.



YEAR 1

In Science, we experimented with our sense of sight. We found out that it was extremely difficult to recognise our friends, roll a die and to find our own snack without being able to use our eyes. We used our senses of touch and hearing to help us. We had great fun but we also agreed it felt strange and even a little scary. We were very keen to take off our blindfolds and use our eyes again!

We also learned that our clever brain turns the upside down image the right way round.



YEAR 3

Last week, Year 3 were lucky enough to take part in a mummification workshop run by Maidstone Museum. They started by sequencing the steps involved in the process. The children then had the opportunity to handle some artefacts from the Egyptian period, alongside replicas, all related to making mummies. Then the real fun began! The children learnt how to mummify an orange! They followed the steps that would have been required but carried these out on an orange. The oranges are now all wrapped up in the classroom and we are going to keep an eye on them over the coming weeks to see what happens!



YEAR 5

This term, Year 5 have been studying the Indus Valley Civilisation for their History topic. Initially, the children asked themselves a set of questions that they would like to find the answers to during their studies and research. The children then made maps of where and when this ancient civilisation once existed (in North West India and modern day Pakistan around 2000BC) and found out why it was a good place to settle. They have studied ancient artefacts and found out what they were used for, who used them and what clues they gave the children about life in the Indus Valley. In order to persuade others to come and visit this area, the children made persuasive information leaflets using facts from their own research. Over the Half Term holiday, Year 5 were given the task of creating a mini project based on either Houses and Architecture, Clothing and Jewellery or Farming and Diet. Their brief was to present their work as a booklet, an information poster, a leaflet or a model, using whatever media they wished and then show their work and what they discovered to the rest of the class. The children produced absolutely fantastic projects which were well-researched, beautifully and imaginatively presented and using a real variety of skills. Very well done Year 5- you should be very proud of your hard work!

