NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 19 MAR 2021

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RECEPTION	Sophie	LEARN & GROW: For being so enthusiastic with her learning and being a role model to others	
	Imogen	LEARN: For excellent sounding out with her jam sandwich instructions	
	Mary	LEARN: For her creative dinosaur junk model	
YEAR 1	Annemieke	EARN: For excellent work, writing their own funny rhyming verses and lustrating them beautifully	
	Lucy		
	Ottilie	LEARN: For lovely IT work!	
	Marcus	LOVE: For being a kind and helpful friend.	
YEAR 2	Imogen	EARN: For using such ambitious vocabulary in their very exciting dragon tories!	
	Arthur		
YEAR 3	Jude	LEARN: For his fabulous telling of the time in Maths	
	Sophia	LEARN: For fantastic Fractions work in Maths!	
YEAR 4	Amelie	LOVE: For settling in so well at Sacred Heart	
	Jack	LEARN & GROW: For his fantastic approach to learning in all lessons	
YEAR 5	Lettie	LEARN & LOVE: For always working hard, producing her best and for helping others	
	Olivia	LEARN & LOVE: For always working hard and being such a kind, considerate and helpful class member	
YEAR 6	Nate	LEARN: For his beautifully presented work in Geography this week	
	Liberty	LEARN: For her enthusiasm in Science this week	
P.E	Aaron (Y5)	For excellent teamwork and Rugby skills shown in PE	
	Alfred (Y6)		
	Bella (Y6)	For excellent running with the ball in Rugby	
	Savannah (Y6)	For excellent leadership skills shown in Rugby	
MUSIC	Sophie (R)	For good rhythmic playing this week	
	Amelie (Y4)		
	Tabitha (Y1)	For great listening and singing this week	

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Encouraged by Mrs Jarman and Mrs Payne, School Council is holding a 'Guess the number of chocolate eggs in the jar' competition, starting next week. In exchange for 50p a guess you could be in with the chance of winning a jar filled with mini eggs of every description, just in time for Easter Sunday. You can enter as many times as you wish; separate jars for each bubble.















... and it's a Mad Hatter's 'Hats Off' to parents and children for outstanding effort to embrace the theme of the day!

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

NURSERY

Nursery have been learning that Spring is a time when things begin to grow. We were detectives looking for signs of spring in the school grounds....



and have looked after baby animals in the Vet role play.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have written instructions for how to make a jam sandwich. We then used these to help us make delicious jam sandwiches for our Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We had lots of fun making them and enjoyed eating them.





Maths in Year One this week was all about measuring the height, length and width, first with non-standard units such as cubes and beads, then we reasoned we needed standard units such as centimetres if we wanted to order something outside school such as shoes or carpets and get the correct size!







We loved reading and rereading the book 'Oi Frog!' in English and did lots of rhyming work, writing our own funny verses.

In ICT we used a paint program to draw and paint our monsters and used

the text option to add captions, choosing different colours and letter fonts.



YEAR 2

Again, a busy fun filled week in Year 2! In Science we have been minibeast detectives on the school grounds as we searched for micro habitats and found lots of worms, woodlice and even some ladybirds.



We have written exciting dragon stories in English this week and tried hard to choose ambitious vocabulary choices based on all the dragon stories we have read. Here is Imogen's:

Long long ago, there lived a kind king who had a lovely daughter, Rose. She was as kind as her father and she was very clever. She knew everyone in the city and her father loved her more than anything of his because she was so kind to him and everyone else.

One terrible day the king was out for a walk when he saw a dragon coming over the mountains. The dragon could knock over 599 buildings. His breath was sooo hot it could burn down 500 forests at one time! If you touched his scales, he would burn you. How would the king protect his daughter...?

Unfortunately the dragon came into the castle and captured the beautiful princess because he wanted to devour her. The king was devastated!

Luckily a brave knight was on his travels and the king told him about the princess so the knight went to the dragon's gloomy and dark cave and dug his sword into the dragon's heart! The princess was so delighted! She rode on the knight's trusty steed back to the castle. The king was overjoyed that his daughter was back that he gave the knight a gold medal.

Imogen



In Year 3 this week we have continued our work on Fantastic Mr Fox and have written statements from Mr Fox in defence of his actions! In Science we used our knowledge of magnets to sort numerous materials and found out that even coins that look the same can be different in whether they are magnetic or not depending on when they were made! On our return to school, we created a collaborative piece of art which is finally finished and up in the classroom. It is so bright and vibrant, we are very pleased with it!

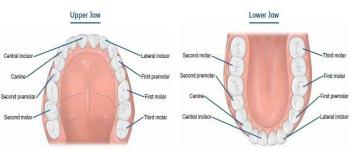


YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about urban wildlife in their English lessons. We have looked at non-

chronological reports about creatures such as the fox and next week the children will go on to write a report of their own. In Science, we have been learning about human teeth - the names of the different teeth and what they're used for! We have also been continuing our Anglo-Saxon topic looked at photographs of some

interesting artefacts that have been discovered from that time. Next week the children will design and make their own Anglo-Saxon brooches from clay. Friday was of course our Book Day with costumes and activities based on 'Alice in Wonderland'. The children completed lots of activities based on the book and even enjoyed some delicious jam tarts!









Year 5 usually raise money for CAFOD each year in their cake sale and they use the money to buy World Gifts for people in other countries who are less fortunate and need our help. This year, even though there could be no cake sale, the class still decided to collect for CAFOD and they collected an amazing total of £111! The class then voted on what they should do with the money. Everyone had different ideas and so the money was used to buy:-



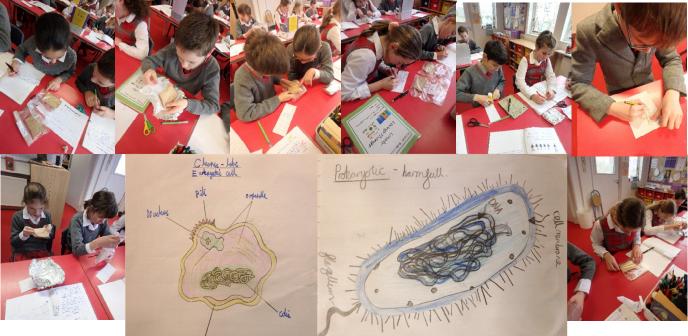
All these gifts will help people in other countries to enjoy a better quality of life. The two water gifts are also particularly important as many people in poorer countries, with no mains water supply, have really struggled to follow the hygiene rules for COVID. These gifts will allow them better access to clean water and should help to keep them safe.

Well done to Year 5 and their parents for making a really positive difference to the lives of so many others!

YEAR 6

This week in Year 6, children have been conducting an experiment in Science to discover conditions which affect mould growth on bread in lessons about micro-organisms. They have also been learning about the difference between eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. They invented and drew diagrams of their own 'newly discovered' cells.





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