



NEWSLETTER NO.9 AUTUMN TERM – 20 NOV 2020



MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS
LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP



RECEPTION	Jonah	GROW: For amazing writing about The Gingerbread Man and trying so hard with his letter formation
	Florence	LEARN: For outstanding number work and using her 'can do' attitude
YEAR 1	Annemieke	LEARN: For writing a beautiful story booklet
	Matty	
	Hattie	LEARN AND GROW: For always working hard, using her talents to achieve great work
	Freddy	LEARN AND GROW: For great, enthusiastic reading
YEAR 2	Imogen	LEARN: For always working very hard AND for trying so hard with her touch typing in ICT
	Emily	WORSHIP: For her beautiful and thoughtful prayers
	BOTH GIRLS ARE EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OF USING THEIR 'TALENTS' WELL (FROM THE GOSPEL THIS WEEK)	
YEAR 3	Sophia	LEARN: For her fantastic use of story language in her Rama and Sita story
YEAR 4	Louis	LEARN: For the excellent ICT work he shared with the class
	Jack	GROW: For always doing his work to the very best of his ability
YEAR 5	Lily	LEARN & GROW: For always working hard in every subject and doing her best
	Valentina	LEARN & GROW: For taking such pride in everything she does and working hard
YEAR 6	India	LOVE: For being so polite, helpful and hardworking, always
	Sophie	
	Milo	LEARN: For their fabulous diary entries in role as Greek warriors
	Nate	
FRIENDSHIP	Annabelle (Y4)	For being a kind, considerate friend
MUSIC	Louis (Y4)	For an exceptional start to his flute playing career
PE	Michael (Y5)	For excellent hockey skills displayed in tournament
	Millie (Y4)	For an excellent attitude in PE and great goal keeping skills in hockey
	Liam (Y2)	For an excellent attitude in PE and goal keeping skills



SPECIAL MENTION from Mrs Blake for

Year 1: without exception, excellent effort from everyone in writing and illustrating your Christmas Story booklets. Wonderful work!

Year 6: to a group of girls who spent all of Friday working hard on their secondary school entrance tests – with great determination, resilience and apparent enthusiasm!

CONGRATULATIONS

With the Liturgy focus on talents this week, it was an appropriate time to hear of exciting developments for former pupil, talented sportswoman, Hannah (SH Leavers 2018).

Hannah joined Mayfield with a Sports Scholarship in 2018 and has continued to practise, and develop her passion and talent for sport. This term, in Y9, Hannah heard the exciting news that she has been selected to represent Sussex County for cricket. Congratulations Hannah, we are so proud of you. To think it all started here, with Kwik Cricket!



WADHURST PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations are due to India Y6, as she has won the competition to have her design printed as the Wadhurst Parish Christmas card this year.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you for contributing to our Crazy Hair theme for Children in Need last Friday. You will be delighted to hear we successfully raised **£223.41**

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 TREASURER - 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.

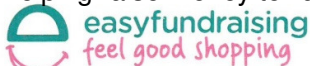
Please have a chat with one of us or email us on 2020sacredheartpta@gmail.com if you're interested.

PTA FUNDRAISING - We just wanted to let everyone know that there are many different ways to raise money for our school PTA. The PTA, as a charity, is registered with the following companies, that will donate to our PTA if you purchase or use through their sites:

-  www.amazon.co.uk

If you go to www.amazon.co.uk/smile and choose 'Sacred Heart School Parent Teacher Association' as your nominated charity, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the PTA.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service but you'll be helping raise money towards our school.

-  www.easyfundraising.org.uk

You can also register with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to raise money for the school through purchasing online with a variety of retailers, insurance providers, phone companies and more. There are over 3,700 shops and sites that will give a percentage or a donation to our school. We have recently received a cheque from them for **£63.12** being the amount raised between 1st July and 30th September – thank you!

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24% of every name tag order at www.mynametags.com will be donated to our PTA. Just use our School ID - **7730** - at the checkout.

- We also now have a JustGiving page where people can donate directly to the PTA. www.justgiving.com/sacredheartsch-pta

Every bit helps. Thank you for your support.

The PTA Team

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

NURSERY

This week our story has been the Little Gingerbread Man. We have explored the tuff spot in our classroom, making our own pretend gingerbread men; we have made bridges to help the gingerbread man cross the river and we played a number game on the Clevertouch screen.



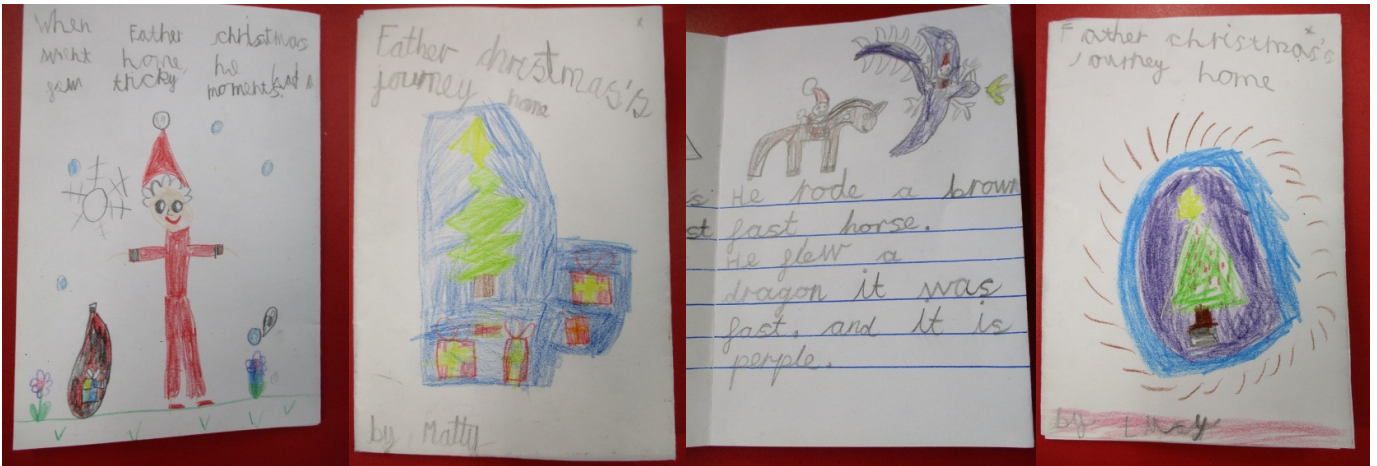
YEAR 4

This half term, Year 4 started their new topic "Sound." We have been learning about how sounds are made by objects vibrating and the sound waves then travelling to the ear. Last week, the class went on a "Sound Walk" around the outside areas of school to see what sounds we could hear. It was surprising how many sounds there were when we were very quiet! Amongst the sounds we noted were the voices of children having their P.E. lesson, a lawn mower, birds singing and even the rustling of the leaves in the wind. Once we had noted down the sounds, we then thought about what was vibrating to make the sound. Perhaps the children can try this at home and see how many sounds they notice....



YEAR 1

Year One have been working on the 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' story. They thought of which presents Harvey might like to receive and why – I trust Father Christmas has picked up some ideas for the children's own wish list – and they wrote their own small story books about Father Christmas' eventful journey home. When finished, they shared their book with one of their friends.



In Geography, we finished off last term's topic on Maps and Plans and made a plan of the classroom using different resources such as Lego, Duplo and wooden blocks. The children demonstrated great team working skills and were very inventive in the variety of ways they represented the different areas in the classroom. They enjoyed explaining their plans to their friends.



In last week's History lesson, we focused on Remembrance Day and made a beautiful poppy display during the Art lesson.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been continuing to study the Indus Valley civilisation over the last few weeks. The children have been constructing timelines of the period and researching artefacts which have given them an idea of how people lived during that time. They have also produced fantastic projects on either clothing and jewellery, food and agriculture or architecture and houses during the time of the Indus Valley.

