

**NEWSLETTER NO.3 SPRING TERM – 19 JAN 2024** 

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### **MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS**













WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Hugo, Orlando, Georgia, Louisa, Ozzy and Rosie RECEPTION: Luciano, Ylva and Annie	
RECEPTION	Isobel	LEARN & GROW: For her enthusiasm during Show and Tell and f marvellous Maths	
	Billy	WORSHIP: For his excellent understanding about the Wise Men in R.E.	
YEAR 1	Eddie	LOVE & LEARN: For always being cheerful and giving his very best	
	Tom	LEARN: For an excellent effort with his writing and great participation in all subjects!	
	Ola	LEARN: For great progress with reading	
YEAR 2	Рорру	LOVE: For excellent listening, hard work and concentration	
	Lorna	WORSHIP: For fabulous R.E. work this week	
YEAR 3	Florence	LEARN: For hard work all week and beautiful presentation in Maths	
ILAN 5	Millie	LEARN: For great work in Maths	
YEAR 4	Annemieke	LEARN: For super Maths work this week	
	Tabitha	LEARN: For her excellent character descriptions	
	Matas	LOVE: For showing love to those around him especially a member of staff (in response to him offering to take your plates!)	
YEAR 5	Lara	LEARN & GROW: For working very hard in Maths, writing a beautiful poem using expanded noun phrases and trying her best with all her work.	
	Oliver	LEARN & GROW: For always showing such a positive interest in all his learning and for working hard in every subject.	
YEAR 6	Amber	LEARN: For working hard in Maths	
	Eloise Orla	LEARN & GROW: For always producing work of a high quality and for going the extra mile	



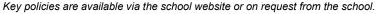






love









	Joseph (Y2)	For creative and imaginative ideas in gymnastics	
PE	Lexi (Y5)	For excellent marking and interceptions in netball	
MUSIC	Rose (Y4)	For her musical growth, her hard work and her contribution to music at Sacred Heart	
	Amu (Y2)	For making a great start to piano lessons. Keep it up, Amu!	
	Gabriel (Y1)	For his excellent behaviour, his caring nature and his thoughtful contributions in class music	





- Andrew (Y2) For achieving your Level 1 Swimming badge and certificate
- **Kamila (Y2)** For achieving her Water Skills Level 1 in swimming certificate and badge

### CHESS TOURNAMENT – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

On the 12<sup>th</sup> January Sacred Heart School hosted a Chess tournament. The visiting schools were:-St Andrews, Eastbourne (4<sup>th</sup>) Little Common, Bexhill (1<sup>st</sup>) Sandown, Hastings (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**TEAM:** Pip (Y6), Octavia (Y5), Liam (Y4), Tabitha (Y3) **RESULTS:** Sacred Heart School were placed second

It was an 'all play' tournament with three rounds in total. It was a very close and very tense final round for Sacred Heart but all children played very well. Thank you to our kitchen staff for the tea, in particular the sausage rolls that received many favourable comments!





#### PRACTISE FOR PENNIES CAMPAIGN

Our fundraising campaign for a school glockenspiel continues! We have raised a total of **£45.13** towards our target of **£120.00**!

All Sacred Heart musicians earn a penny for every practice session they complete at home. A minute or two or three is better than nothing. Every little moment counts! The more we experiment and spend time tinkering on our instruments, the better we get. It's as simple as that. Keep playing every day, musicians, and you'll reap the benefits.



#### PANTOMIME

On Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January the children enjoyed a pantomime of 'Sleeping Beauty' from Out of the Box Productions. A lot of fun was had by all.







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

# DIARY DATES

	DIARY DATES - WEEK 3	
	WEEK 4	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Whole School Liturgy		09:00
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	13:30-16:00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v St Ronans (Home)	13:30-15:00
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> January	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:15-15:45
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Awards Assembly	09:00
	WEEK 5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30-16:00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)	13:30-15:00
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5 Trip to Trinity Theatre to see Adams Family	12:30
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30-16:00
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)	14:00-16:00
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Candlemas Assembly led by Year 6 and Reception	09:00
	Year 6 Cake Sale	
	Parent and Toddler Session	09:00-10:15
	WEEK 6	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Classrooms: Foundation Stage and Year 1	08:30-08:45
	E-Safety Day – whole school play and workshops	ALL DAY
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Classrooms: Year 5 and Year 6	08:30-08:45
	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Away)	13:30-16:00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Claremont (Home)	13:30-15:00
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Classrooms: Year 3 and Year 4	08:30-08:45
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)	14:00-16:00
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Awards Assembly	09:00
	NSPCC Number Day	

#### HALF TERM HOLIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

## **PTA EVENTS**





Film Night	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Time tbc	
Egg Decorating Workshop	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	16:00 – 19:00	
Easter Egg Hunt	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Time tbc	
School Disco	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Time tbc	
School Summer Fair	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Time tbc	



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



## RECEPTION

The weather has certainly been appropriate for Reception Class' learning about Winter. We have enjoyed learning about snowflakes and that each one is different, like us! We have made snowmen, explored messy snow play and created beautiful wintery trees. We have also shared the book 'Robin's Winter Song' which led to us creating caves for a bear to hibernate in.





In Maths, we enjoyed making odd one out games. We then swapped these with our friends to see if they could identify the odd one out.



In Phonics, we have been learning the '**igh**' trigraph. We made shields and became kn**igh**ts and wrote with secret pens, where we could only read our words using a l**igh**t.



# YEAR 5

Year 5 really enjoyed finishing off their UFO recounts which are now on display in the classroom. They all imagined that there had been a UFO landing in their local area and that they were eye witnesses, writing a recount detailing exactly what they saw. They used their imaginations to write some fabulous descriptions and explain how the UFO sighting affected them and their families. As part of the project, they also created UFO hoax photographs to go with their recounts and these, together with their recounts, make a really fabulous classroom display.

They also finished off their Science topic, 'Earth, Sun and Moon', by thinking about different time zones around the world. They examined time zone maps and atlases to find cities in four different time zones. They then created a model of the earth, using a netball, wool (to mark out time zones in 6 hour sessions) and stickers to mark their chosen cities. This was a fun and practical way to visualise and understand the concept of time zones and it really helped them to understand why there are different time zones in different parts of the world.

They are now enjoying their new topics in English; reading and writing short stories and finding out all about lifecycles of plants in Science.



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