



NEWSLETTER NO.5 SPRING TERM – 02 FEB 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Harry, QP, Sophia, Nora, Neddy and Cecelia RECEPTION: Beau, Henry and Cecily
RECEPTION	Whole Class	LOVE, LEARN, GROW & WORSHIP: For performing so beautifully in the Candlemas Assembly!
YEAR 1	Tai	LOVE & LEARN: For her amazing effort with her spellings and reading and for always being cheerful!
YEAR 2	Amelie	LOVE & LEARN: For always having the biggest smile on her face and for all her hard work in every subject.
YEAR 3	Sophia	LEARN: For excellent work with fractions this week.
YEAR 4	Tolly	LOVE: For his generosity of spirit.
YEAR 5	Elsie	LEARN: For writing her amazing prequel to a short story.
YEAR 6	Whole Class	LOVE & GROW: For their hard work and enthusiasm during rehearsals and for performing so well in our Candlemas Assembly!
PE	Tai (Y1)	For excellent paired balances in gymnastics
	Edward (Y1)	
MUSIC	Lorna (Y2)	For her kindness and consideration in sharing instruments during class music. Well done Lorna!
	Amelie (Y1)	For progress and hard work in music club and class music. Well done, Amelie!



CONGRATULATIONS

- **Ella (R)** – For receiving your Level 7 'Cat' badge and certificate in Gymnastics
- **Otilie (Y4)** - After three trials, Otilie has been successful in gaining a place in the U10 squad at Magic Netball Club, which is the year group above her own. Congratulations Otilie.



Sports Fixtures

U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)

Wednesday, 31st January 2024

U11 TEAM: Willow, Lily, Eloise, Alissia, Mae, Orla, Coco (C) and Amber

RESULTS: Lost 0-9

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Mae

U10 BLUE TEAM: Poppy, Emily, Ariana, Lara (C), Genevieve, Harriet and Leonor

RESULTS: Won 5-4

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Ariana

U10 RED TEAM: Iris (C), Elsie, Imogen, Felicity, Emily, Ariana and Poppy

RESULTS: Lost 0-4

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Elsie

SPORTS PERSON: Iris

U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away) - CANCELLED

Wednesday, 31st January 2024

U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Away) - CANCELLED

Thursday, 1st February 2024

U9/8 Girls Netball v Skippers (Home)

Thursday, 1st February 2024

YEAR 4 TEAM: Harriet, Annemieke (C), Rose, Alexandra, Lucy, Otilie, Tabitha and Eloise

RESULTS: Won 4-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Annemieke

YEAR 3 TEAM:

RED TEAM: Emilia, Pippin, Emily, Florence, Millie, Sienna and Penelope (C)

RESULTS: Won 2-0

BLUE TEAM: Tabitha, Sophie-Ann, Jemima, Vivienne, Martha, Alice, Eva, Edie, Sophie and Sophia (C)

RESULTS: Won 2-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Martha



DIARY DATES

WEEK 6		
Mon 5 th February	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 6 th February	Open Classrooms: Foundation Stage and KS1	08:30-08:45
	E-Safety Day – whole school play and workshops	ALL DAY
Wed 7 th 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) - CANCELLED	13:45-15:30
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Claremont (Home)	14:00-15:45
Thu 8 th February	Open Classrooms: Year 3 and Year 4	08:30-08:45
	U9/8 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Home)	14:00-15:30
Fri 9 th February	Awards Assembly	09:00
	NSPCC Number Day	
HALF TERM HOLIDAY 12 TH – 16 TH FEBRUARY		
WEEK 7		
Mon 19 th February	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 20 th February	Lenton Mass led by Year 5	09:00-09:30
Wed 21 st February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:45
Thu 22 nd February	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
Fri 23 rd February	Awards Assembly	09:00
	U11 Bee Netball Tournament @ Mayfield	12:00-15:30
WEEK 8		
Mon 26 th February	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Tue 27 th February	Shakespeare Workshop Year 5 & Year 6	
Wed 28 th February	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
	Year 3 & Year 4 School Play	
Thu 29 th February	Year 3 & Year 4 School Play	
Fri 1 st March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	U11 BAS Cup Football & Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey	13:00-15:00
WEEK 9		
Mon 4 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 6 th March	Year 4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	Parent Consultations	16:00-18:00
Thu 7 th March	Mother's Day Assembly	09:00-10:00
	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (Home)	14:00-15:45
	U9/8 Girls Football v St Ronan's (Away)	13:45-16:15
	Parent Consultations	17:30-19:30
Fri 8 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	World Book Day	

WEEK 10		
Mon 11 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 13 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Girls Football v Claremont (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U11/10 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:45
Thu 14 th March	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:45
	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
Fri 15 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	PTA Film Night	
WEEK 11		
Mon 18 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 20 th March	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	Open Classrooms: Foundation Stage and KS1	08:30-08:45
Thu 21 st March	Open Classrooms: Year 3 and Year 4	08:30-08:45
	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
Fri 22 nd March	Open Classrooms: Year 5 and Year 6	08:30-08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	U9/8 BAS Cup Football & Netball Tournament @ Battle Abbey	13:00-15:00
	PTA Easter Egg Decorating	16:00-19:00
WEEK 12		
Mon 25 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	
Thu 28 th March	Maundy Thursday Liturgy Led by Year 2	09:00-09:30
	Stations of the Cross Led by Year 5 @ Sacred Heart Church	11:00-12:00
	End of Term – FS, KS1 (including KS2 siblings)	12:00
	End of Term – KS2	12:15
EASTER HOLIDAY 29 TH MARCH – 19 TH APRIL (BACK TO SCHOOL 22 ND APRIL)		

PTA EVENTS

School Disco	Friday 14 th June	Time tbc
School Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June	Time tbc



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

YEAR 2

In English we have been busy reading and writing poems about the senses and in particular, touch. We tried to think of really great adjectives to describe how it would feel to hold different things in our hands and then produced a class poem called "Touch". Here are some of our ideas along with the completed poem.

I can touch a light, wriggly, shy spider that feels like a delicate feather (Billy)

I can touch a shiny, bright, dazzling star that sparkles in the night sky like a diamond (Imogen)

I can touch a silky, graceful dress that feels smooth and tickly against my skin (Kamila)

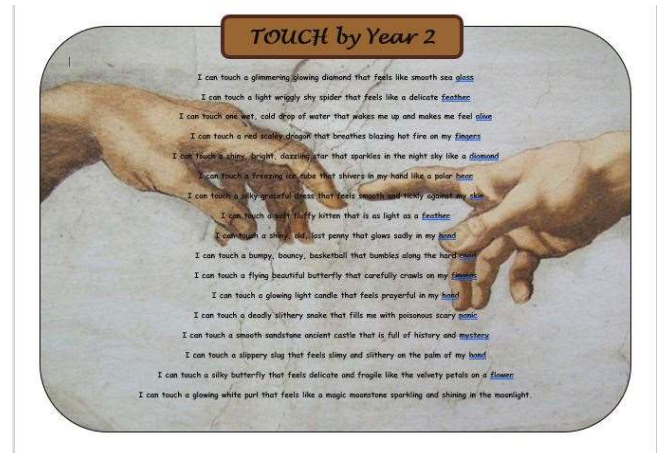
I can touch a soft, fluffy kitten that is as light as a feather (Amelie)

I can touch a bumpy, bouncy, basketball that bumbles along the hard road (Lucia)

I can touch a deadly, slithery snake that fills me with poisonous scary panic (Blaise)

I can touch a smooth, sandstone ancient castle that is full of history and mystery (Joseph)

I can touch a glowing, white purl that feels like a magic moonstone sparkling and shining in the moonlight (Tessa)



In Art we read the lovely story "Chengudu, the panda who could not, would not sleep!" and used chalk pastels to draw our own wide-awake pandas!



YEAR 3

In our Science lessons this term, we are studying Rocks and Soils. Part of our learning was to discover how fossils are formed. The class then made their own 'mould and cast' fossil by creating a mould from clay, pressing a shape into this using either a shell or dinosaur part and then filling the mould with Plaster of Paris. They were very pleased with how realistic they looked! We wondered what archaeologists of the future might think when they dig up our fossils!





Our Year 3 children have also been learning the art of Maypole Dancing in school, during their PE lessons. This is in preparation for the local Wadhurst Maypole Fair in May.

CANDLEMAS ASSEMBLY

Boys and girls in Reception Class and Year 6 collaborated to present a wonderful assembly which explained to the whole school and visitors the significance of Candlemas which is also called 'The Presentation of the Lord'. They really enjoyed working together to create art and crafts as well as acting out the story from the Gospel of Luke. Their audience also learnt a great deal about the symbols of the season. Did you know that snow drops (often associated with Candlemas) are the first sign of the coming of Spring and they give us hope of lighter days ahead, just as Jesus leads us out of the darkness into His light.



PARENT REMINDERS

LATE DROP OFF AND EARLY PICK UP

If you are dropping your child off late for any reason, you must come into the School Office with your child and sign them in as late. Please do not drop at the gate and allow your child to walk into school by themselves. Also, if you are collecting your child early for any reason, please come to the School Office and sign your child out and Victoria will collect your child from their classroom. Thank you.

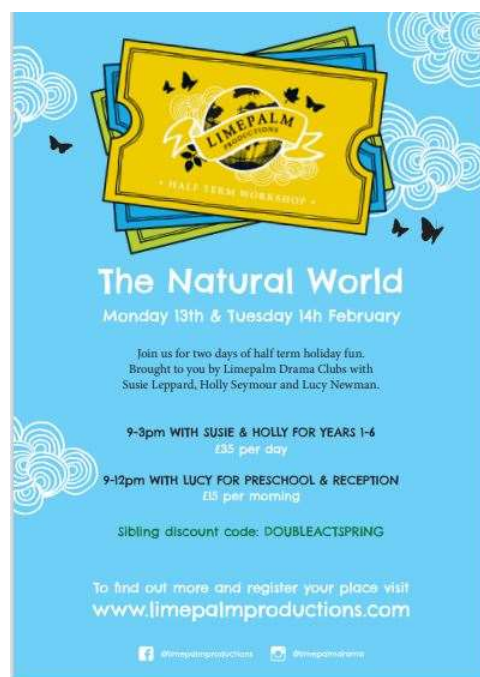
NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Friday, 9th February 2024



HANDS-ON HALF TERM, FEBRUARY 10-18 BRIGHTON SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Brighton Science Festival offers 9 days of science entertainment over half term. Go to [www.BrightonScience.com]BrightonScience.com for the full programme



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We've got the lowdown on everything local this Feb half term. Theatre, workshops, museums, days out and walking trails.
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