



NEWSLETTER NO.8 SPRING TERM – 01 MAR 2024

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS



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WOWS for Foundation Stage		NURSERY: Gus, OP, Hugo, Oscar, Alexandra and Jett RECEPTION: Annie, Billy and Luciano
RECEPTION	Reuben	GROW: For excellent progress with his letter shapes.
	Ylva	LEARN: For being a super Maths Whizz this week.
YEAR 1	Miller	LEARN & GROW: For making excellent choices and a great effort and improvement in reading.
	Toby	LEARN: For great listening skills and always giving his very best in all his learning.
YEAR 2	Lucia	LEARN: For writing an outstanding dragon story and using such ambitious vocabulary.
YEAR 3	Whole Class	GROW: For their amazing performance of Porridge!
YEAR 4	Whole Class	GROW: For their amazing performance of Porridge!
YEAR 5	Arthur	LEARN: For working very hard in Maths.
	Ariana	LOVE: For being a good friend, showing thought and kindness to others and offering to help out when it is needed.
	Poppy	LEARN: For always working so hard in all subjects and being such an independent and motivated learner.
YEAR 6	Alissia	LOVE: For being such a kind, caring and thoughtful friend and member of our class as well as being an excellent role model to the younger children.
	Willow	LEARN & GROW: For always working hard, for the beautiful presentation of her work and for her wonderful <i>Firework Maker's Daughter</i> adaptation.



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PE	Bobby (R)	For great catching in Rugby.
	Vivienne (Y3)	For excellent goal keeping in Football.
	Emily (Y3)	For excellent throw-ins in Football.
MUSIC	Billy (Y2)	For progress and commitment at the piano.
	Eliza (Y1)	For excellent concentration and hard work in class music and choir.
	Octavia (Y5)	For good progress and hard work on her guitar.



Congratulations:

- **Penelope (Y3)** – For gaining a Merit in her Dramatic Monologue performance at the Hastings Music Festival



Sports Fixtures

U11/10 Girls Netball v Beechwood (Away)

Wednesday, 28th February 2024

BLUE TEAM: Amber, Coco, Eloise, Mae (C), Lily, Orla, Poppy and Ariana

RESULTS: Lost 8-10

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Mae

RED TEAM: Genevieve, Lara, Alissia, Elsie, Sophia (C), Emily and Willow

RESULTS: Lost 0-3

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Genevieve



ORANGE TEAM: Felicity, Lexie, Octavia, Harriet, Imogen, Bea and Iris (C)

RESULTS: Lost 5-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Iris and Harriet

U11/10 Boys Football v St Barnabas (Home)

Wednesday, 28th February 2024

YEAR 6 TEAM: Rafe, Lorenzo, Pip and Henry, Gus and Eddie

RESULTS: Lost 0-1, Won 3-0

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Rafe and Lorenzo

YEAR 5 TEAM: Oliver, Harry, Isaac and Arthur

RESULTS: Lost 0-1, Lost 0-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Isaac



CANCELLED FIXTURES

U9/8 Girls Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Home) – Thursday, 29th February 2024

U11 BAS Cup Football @ Battle Abbey – Friday, 1st March 2024

U11 BAS Girls Netball @ Battle Abbey – Friday, 1st March 2024

DIARY DATES

WEEK 9		
Mon 4 th March	Whole School Liturgy	09:00
Wed 6 th March	Year 4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45-10:00
	U11/10 Mixed Tag v Wadhurst (Home or Away tbc)	TBC
	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)	14:00-15:30
	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
	Chess Tournament @ Blackboys School, Uckfield	12:45-15:00
	Reconciliation Service – Church – Years 2-6	14:15
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)	14:00-15:30
Thu 14 th March	U9/8 Boys Tag Rugby v Beechwood (Away)	13:45-16:15
	U9/8 Girls Football v Beechwood (Home)	14:00-15:30
Fri 15 th March	Awards Assembly	09:00-09:30
	Parent & Toddler Session in Nursery	09:00-10:15
	World Book Day	
	PTA Film Night	15:45
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	12:00-16:00
	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



YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 4 for their outstanding performance in the musical comedy "Porridge" this week. The audience was introduced to a host of wonderfully flamboyant and humorous characters from Happy Valley including the hapless Boys in Blue, the Billy Goat Brothers, Humpty Dumpty and of course Marigold the cow! It was a fun-filled, fast-paced show in which the children entertained us all with their witty one-liners. The children delivered two flawless performances this week and really impressed the audiences with their sophisticated comic timing. You should be very proud of yourselves and we are sure we have some future stars of the stage and screen in our midst!



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KS2 SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

KS2 enjoyed a fantastic version of Romeo and Juliet on Tuesday, acted out by the children themselves and ably assisted by two professional actors.

With some fabulous costumes, and prompting from the professionals, the children acted out the whole play, and were particularly impressive in their sword fighting, dancing and death scenes! All the children participated, and being able to see the play really helped them all to understand the story. There was fabulous acting all round, but Matty in Year 4 deserves special mention, as he was awarded a certificate from the actors for his performance as Friar Laurence. Well done to all the children who took part either acting or as an enthusiastic audience!

After the play Year 5 and Year 6 then enjoyed workshops with the actors, where they created freeze-frames or tableaux of scenes from the play. They also worked in teams to devise possible trailers for a Romeo and Juliet film, condensing all the best action into a few quick scenes.

It really was a very special morning of activities and Year 5 are now beginning a more detailed study of Romeo & Juliet and MacBeth.



PARENT REMINDERS & NOTICES

STAFFING UPDATE

Some of you may have noticed a new face around School/Busy Bees. Ann Maria Harris (Nursery) has sadly left us due to personal circumstances. We are very grateful to Miss Gabriel for helping us out whilst we manage staff sickness and recruitment for permanent staff.

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.

EASTER FOOD BANK COLLECTION FOR NOURISH



We would be very grateful for your support in helping us collect food items, and in addition **Easter eggs**, for our local foodbank, Nourish. As part of the activities, we are doing for Lent and as part of our Catholic Social Teaching, we have been talking to the children about the importance of supporting those who are less fortunate than us and the children were excited about the

prospect of being able to donate an Easter egg to a local child who would otherwise not be receiving one. There will be a box outside the office for anyone who is able to support us with food and/or chocolate eggs. Thank you

COLLECTION FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN ZAMBIA



Thank you for all of the wonderful donations, all of the shoes were hugely appreciated and put to good use straight away. The children were very excited to have some new books too and all of the stationery was so useful. They were overwhelmed by all of the very generous donations and send a very big thank you to Sacred Heart School from Zambia!

WADHURST OPEN GARDENS POSTER COMPETITION



On Saturday 1st June and Sunday 2nd June, Wadhurst will be opening up local gardens again as part of the National UK Open Gardens Event and raising money for Carillon Cottage on Wadhurst High Street. Children can create a poster for the event and drop it in to the office. There are prizes to be won and the winning poster will be on display in Carillon Cottage. Deadline for poster submissions is Friday, 22nd March 2024. Please ensure you put your name and class on the back.



Mayfield

Saturday Morning Workshops

2 March 2024 • 10am-12pm

These workshops are for girls currently in Years 5 & 6 who are considering joining Mayfield. Step into the captivating world of Ancient Greece, unlock the secrets of mesmerizing marble patterns in our immersive workshop or take part in the ultimate code-breaking adventure - there is something for everyone.

To book your place please visit

www.mayfieldgirls.org/saturday-morning-workshop



Want to find out more about Mayfield?

Join our next Open Morning
Friday 15 March

www.mayfieldgirls.org/open-mornings



Please join me to do some traditional egg decorating for Easter. We will look at a number of techniques including:

- the Ukrainian art of 'Pisanky';
- painting with acrylics; and
- decoupage.

Materials will be provided but please feel free to bring some of your own 'blown' eggs. Minimum £3 donation suggested towards materials.

There will be two sessions at 6 pm and 7pm on Friday, 22nd March at Sacred Heart School.

Maximum of 20 places for each session.

Adults and pupils from Year 4 upwards only; all pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to come please email me at:

camilla@cardozo.org.uk

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 1PM TO 3PM

Swap up to 10 items and find something new to you in 2024.



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WADHURST CHURCH,
CHURCH STREET

ENTRANCE FEE £8 PER PERSON

Tickets are available from Carillion Cottage and Eventbrite.