NEWSLETTER NO.2 AUTUMN TERM – 22 SEP 2017

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 4		
Monday 25th	Whole School Assembly Y6 House of Commons Visit ~~Governors Meeting~~ Postponed	08.55 09.30-16.30
Tuesday 26th		
Wednesday 27th	Y6 Swimming (3) U11/10 Girls Netball @ Battle Abbey (HOME)	08.45 @ Mayfield 14.30
Thursday 28th	Y3/4 Visit to Himalayan Gardens	09.15-14.00
Friday 29th	Macmillan Coffee Morning & Cake Sale *(full details below)* Open Morning Safeguarding update for School Volunteers	8.30-10.30 Tours taking place at 09.30 & 11.00 14.00-15.00
Saturday 23rd		
Sunday 24th		

GOOD STUDENT BADGES

RECEPTION	Mollie	For being a wonderful new addition to our class!
YEAR 1	Annabelle	For always joining in with the learning and for excellent behaviour.
YEAR 2	Baxter Mariella Liberty	Being GREAT role models in our class: always listening carefully, working hard and excellent manners.
YEAR 3	Monty	For working so hard in all areas this week!
YEAR 4	Scarlet	For beautiful manners and kind to everyone
	Florence	For super dialogue work in English.
YEAR 5	Elena	For fantastic work all week, but some really imaginative embedded relative clauses!
YEAR 6	Madeleine G Amelia	For working really hard in all lessons
	Amalie	For being so helpful and cheerful. *Apologies to Amalie as this award was attributed to Amelia last week, incorrectly*

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Chloe Y4	For helping to tidy up at playtime
MUSIC	Maisy Y3	For creative ideas in Music
	Millie Y1	For always joining in enthusiastically and knowing all the words & actions.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Monty Y4 & Mariella Y2** for taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 'Animal Agents'
- **Francesca Y3, Arabella Y3, Josephine Y3, Freya Y3 and Millie Y1** attendees of Catherine Bellinger School of Dance have all been awarded Introductory Highly Commended certificates for IDTA Musical Theatre
- **Oliver Y4** for achieving Top U9 Boy at Crowborough Chess Grand Prix
- **Elena Y5** for achieving Top Chess Club Player at the Crowborough Chess Grand Prix
- **Poppy N2** for demonstrating proficiency in Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award and achieving a Highly Commended IDTA Amateur Award Certificate
- **Millie Y1** for demonstrating proficiency in Ballet Preparatory Grade and achieving a Distinction IDTA Graded Examination in Dance Certificate
- **Amelia Y5** who passed with Merit IDTA Grade 1 Tap Dance, Commended IDTA Grade 1 Modern Jazz, Highly Commended Musical Theatre Syllabus Duo Silver and Royal Academy of Dance Class Award Grade 2
- **Martha Y6** who passed ABRSM Grade 2 Piano
- **Alana Y5** who passed ABRSM Grade 1 Singing with merit
- **Olivia Y4** for being awarded 1st prize for the best child handler at Edenbridge and Oxted Agricultural Show. Olivia was showing a goat called Isa who was very reluctant to walk around the show ring so Olivia had a tough job!

CHESS CLUB

Mr Anthony's Chess Club Trophy Winners for last year are:

- KS2 Winner – Elena Y5
- KS2 Boys Winner – Oliver Y4
- KS2 Most Improved – Charlie Y4
- KS1 Winner – Sophie Y3
- KS1 Boys Winner – William Y2
- KS1 Most improved – Felix Y2

FOOTBALL ***Report written by Rafferty Y6***

On Wednesday 20th September Sacred Heart played a football match against Bricklehurst. In the first quarter we played well with great defence by Will and lots of saves by Harry. With lots of tackles we took possession of the ball and Jack ran up the right wing of the pitch but one boy blocked his kick so Bricklehurst took advantage and scored.

In the second quarter the team played well but left lots of gaps letting Bricklehurst slip in 2 goals. The end score was 3-0 to Bricklehurst; in the final half we mixed up teams and played each other.

We would like to thank Mrs HT for coaching us, the parents for driving and Bricklehurst for providing a lovely match tea.

easyfundraising feel good shopping

Thank you to everyone who buys through the easyfundraising website. We have just received a cheque for £15.61.

BARNETT'S BOOK SHOP

Brian Moses will be at Barnett's Book Shop in Wadhurst on Saturday 30th September @ 10.30-12.00 signing copies of his fantastic new children's novel 'Python' as well as reading and performing some of his poems including: Shopping Trolley, The Sssssnake Hotel and Walking with my Iguana.

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT — WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING — 29 SEPT

You may have seen the posters around the school advertising our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 29th September. This rather bijou PTA event, is the first of the year and is lovely and relaxed, giving parents a chance to have a natter once the hubbub of the start of term has subsided and raise some funds for this very worthwhile cause.

We are asking for donations of any baked goods to sell to raise funds at the coffee morning and of course for as many of you to join too. There may even be a round or two of cake bingo.....

It will be hosted in the School Hall from 8.30 until 10am and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

With thanks to you all for your support.

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

Year 5 have been learning about different ways to communicate and code breaking in ICT lessons. In particular, they have been thinking about how people sent messages over long distances in the past, before the invention of the internet. This week we have been investigating Semaphore. This has been used since Napoleonic times to pass information, often in a military setting. Children deciphered a message in Semaphore code and then they made their own Semaphore flags. They sent messages to a partner or to the rest of the class which had to be decoded.

The children really enjoyed the session and got better and better at deciphering the codes. They are looking forward to moving onto Morse Code and then onto the Caesar Cipher later this term. The unit will finish with modern use of the internet and encryption and security of email messages.

Have you ever wondered what is underneath your feet?

Well Year 4 has been thinking about this, as we start our Geography topic: Extreme Earth. We made models of the layers inside the Earth using modelling dough. Year 4 then had the challenge to make their own versions at home. Just look at what we designed! This has helped us to name the layers inside the Earth and think a bit about what is under our feet. Next stop earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Watch this space!

Year One have had a busy start to the school year so far. In Maths they have been keeping track of the weather and of the number of days at school with their daily maths count, practising place value. They are looking forward to celebrating the 100th school day. They made snakes of between 1 and 20 cubes which they compared and ordered. It is all about 'Ourselves' in Science so they have practised labelling the different parts of a body. They also have been matching cards with the corresponding season and made their own four season poster.