



NEWSLETTER NO.9 SPRING TERM – 10 MAR 2017

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 10		
Monday 13 th	SEN Parent Consultations <i>by appointment</i> Whole School Assembly SEN Parent Consultations <i>by appointment</i>	08.30-09.00 08.55 14.50-15.30
Tuesday 14 th	SEN Parent Consultations <i>by appointment</i> Governors' Meeting SEN Parent Consultations <i>by appointment</i>	08.30-09.00 20.00 15.10-16.40
Wednesday 15 th	NO SWIMMING Presentation: 'A Journey in Love' to Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents Quiz Club Championship @ St Andrews Eastbourne U11 Netball Tournament @ Beechwood (AWAY) U11/u10 Football v Wadhurst (AWAY)	09.00 (School Hall) CANCELLED Leave 14.00 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45 Leave 13.30 will return to School for normal pick up
Thursday 16 th	U9 Netball v Rosehill (AWAY) Presentation: 'A Journey in Love' to Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents	Leave 14.00 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45 19.00 (School Hall)
Friday 17 th	Awards Assembly Parent & Toddlers PTA Meeting in Nursery High 5 Mixed Netball Tournament @ Bricklehurst (AWAY)	08.55 09.00-10.15 14.00 CANCELLED
Saturday 18 th		
Sunday 19 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO END OF TERM

Tuesday 21 st	Y5/6 Musical Evening	18.30 for 18.45 start
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School Mother's Day Celebrations – <i>All Welcome</i> Nursery Mothers Coffee in Nursery	09.00 10.00
Friday 24 th	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION SPONSORED SKIP	pm
Sunday 26 th	Mother's Day – 4 th Sunday of Lent	
Monday 27 th	Musical Concert Y1/2	09.30
Tuesday 28 th	Y3/4 Musical Evening	18.30 for 18.45 start
Friday 31 st	Stations of the Cross led by the children – <i>All Welcome</i> School Closes F/S – 12.00pm and KS2- 12.15pm	11.00

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD – MISSION IN ACTION

RECEPTION	Winnie Walford	For Super Dooper, Amazing, Fantastic, Reading and Comprehension
YEAR 1	Aaron Nayyar	For great work on addition doubles
	Beatriz Rodrigues-Hopkins	For a fantastic effort to join up their writing
	Beatrice Swanton	
YEAR 2	The Whole Class	For their brilliant dragon stories which were FULL of very exciting vocabulary!
YEAR 3	Ramona Murphy	For her fabulous work ethic and positive attitude to everything
YEAR 4	Mia Malherbe	For being positive and for great drama skills
YEAR 5	All the Class but especially Sophia Clemens and Madeleine Torpey	For good debating skills
		For excellent proposal to ban homework
		For excellent opposal to motion
YEAR 6	Felix Waring	For his effort in English this week and for hugely improved presentation too. Well done, keep it up!

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Lettie Kendall	For being very helpful and kind
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Arthur Amber Perrin	For pacing himself during the PE warm up
	Georgia Harker	For excellent swimming coaching
	Nate Wickert	For determination and excellent progress in skipping skills

CONGRATULATIONS to

- **Eliza Mace** who has achieved the ASA Swimming Challenge Bronze Award
- **Amalie Rodrigues-Hopkins** who has been awarded the Trinity College London Grade 3 Group Drama (Scripts) with Distinction
- **Rafferty Knight** who, although being moved up an age group to the U12s, managed to win Silver at the Gloucester Karate Competition which took place on the 5th March, coming 2nd out of over 40 competitors!

CORRECTION: We have been making reference to pupils playing for the Broad Oak Junior Football Club; please accept our apologies as this is in fact an mSporti trophy used to show recognition to players during the Club

NETBALL v Wadhurst

Red Team *written by Amelia McCarthy*

On Wednesday 8th March, Sacred Heart Red Team played Wadhurst Primary. Wadhurst started with the first centre pass, there was some excellent defending by Martha and some good interceptions by Freya but Wadhurst still managed to score 2 goals. Even though there were lots of boys on their team we got the ball down to our side and we managed to score a good goal.

We increased our marking and kept them from scoring for a long period. We really wanted to win this match so we marked really tightly preventing them from scoring and allowing us to score some brilliant goals. The goals were aided by Hannah and Amelia passing the ball into the circle quickly.

After the break Mrs Overy gave us some fantastic tips and as soon as the whistle blew we scored two marvellous goals. There was a great interception by Jemima stopping Wadhurst from being able to score.

We knew that we weren't going to lose so we put all of our efforts into this last match and we scored, but at the very last moment they just put the ball in the net; the end score was 6-6.

Amelia McCarthy was awarded Player of the Match for excellent shooting and creating space.

Blue Team *written by Mrs Overy*

The Blue Team also took on Wadhurst Primary, a mixed team. The presence of boys put extra pressure on our marking and passing as they were very quick and very competitive. This was the first time for a lot of the team to play a mixed team. It took us a little time to get used to the pressurised situation and we allowed Wadhurst to score goals quickly. In the second half the team was more determined and the defence really worked hard to keep intercepting the ball, preventing Wadhurst from scoring. We had a few chances at scoring but failed to get the ball in the hoop. Player of the Match was Madeleine Torpey for her excellent defensive skills.

We would like to thank the parents for supporting and Mrs Overy for coaching and the parents for a lovely match tea.

PTA EASTER EGG HUNT - THURSDAY 23rd MARCH:

The Easter Bunny will be visiting school on Thursday 23rd March to help the PTA with their Easter Egg Hunt. If your child would like to take part please return the form (please see in book bags) with payment, £2.50 per child, to the office by THURSDAY 16th MARCH. The Egg Hunt will be taking part during school hours.

Nursery: After Mother's Day Assembly all the Nursery mums are invited to the Nursery for coffee and homemade cake. The Nursery children will then have their Easter Egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny!

The PTA

HOT LUNCHES MENU

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Homemade Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges & Ketchup	Chicken, Tomato & Mozzarella Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cuban Shredded Beef with Soft Flour Tortilla & White Rice	Roast Chicken with Roasted New Potatoes, Stuffing Ball & Gravy	Smoked Bacon Neapolitan Pasta with Grated Cheddar & Mozzarella

OPEN MORNINGS

- Beechwood Sacred Heart School : Tuesday 14th March – 09.30-13.00pm
- Mayfield : Tuesday 14th March and Thursday 27th April

BLOOD DONATION

Blood donation sessions will be held on Wednesday 22nd March 13.30–16.00 and 17.00-19.30 at All Saints Parish Church, Lower Hall, Church Road, Crowborough.

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

In **Year 5** we have been looking at how to construct a persuasive argument. This week we have been using these skills to prepare a parliamentary style debate and the children chose the topic for debate "Homework should be banned". The class split into two with one half supporting the motion and the other half opposing the motion. After spending some time researching and pooling their ideas children allocated roles amongst themselves.

Sophia was appointed as First Proposer for the motion and Madeleine Torpey was First Opposer. All the other children each raised an additional point in the debate or intervened with a question then Rafferty summarised the ideas for proposers with Millie summarising for the opposers.

At the end of the debate a vote was held with ayes supporting the motion going to one side of the room and nays to the other. Oliver and Hannah were official Tellers counting the votes. Can you guess whether the motion was carried or not?





Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 gave a Lenten Assembly about Florence in Zambia: little fish turning into big fish! This was part of the CAFOD Lent Appeal 2017. Let's see how much we can raise!

Year 1

Year One are learning about Baptism and went into church to have Daisy, who was wearing her special baptismal dress, baptised by Father Martin. Father told the children about the meaning of water, oil, the sign of the cross and white garments and how, through baptism, we become part of the Church family.

Reception

Reception have been learning all about Jesus and the work he did to help the sick. We made cards for Father Martin to give to the people he visits who are not well. Father Martin told us that these people really love receiving our special cards.



Perform Drama Workshops



On Tuesday morning, F/S and KS1 were treated to a drama workshop with Perform4All. They pretended to be Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Jack (and the Beanstalk) and many more characters from traditional stories. They combed, climbed, chopped, slept, hid and soared their way through their sessions with great enthusiasm and boundless energy.