



NEWSLETTER NO.4 AUTUMN TERM – 06 OCT 2017

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 6		
Monday 9 th	Whole School Assembly 'Animal Aid' - Pet Care talk (Y2)	08.55 13.30-14.30
Tuesday 10 th	The School Photography Company	09.00
Wednesday 11 th	Y6 Swimming (5) Final Swim U11/10 Girls Hockey @ St Ronans (AWAY) U11 Boys Football @ Bricklehurst (HOME)	08.45 @ Mayfield Leave 13.45 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45 14.30
Thursday 12 th	Shakespeare Workshops – Years 5 & 6	All Day
Friday 13 th	Awards Assembly Y6 Class Assembly (CAFOD/Harvest) & Y6 Cake Sale	08.55 POSTPONED

GOOD STUDENT BADGES

RECEPTION	Harrison	For always being a kind and considerate friend.
YEAR 1	Emma	For always being ready to learn and always with a big smile.
YEAR 2	Rupert	For his lovely manners.
	Dean	For being inspired by our 'Pause for Poetry' and writing his own poems for the class!
	Mason	For making an excellent effort with his joined up handwriting.
YEAR 3	Monty	For their fabulous recount of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
	Nate	
YEAR 4	Charlie D	For fantastic electrical circuits in Science and great Maths.
	Beatrice	For her super work ethic in all areas of the curriculum – always her best self.
YEAR 5	Georgia	For writing a fabulous 'Just so' story
YEAR 6	William	For really taking on board the Gospel message this week.
	Millie	For being quietly hardworking, helpful and kind.
	Eleanor	For her fabulous contributions this week: her poems, prayers and creativity

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Matilda Y4	For being very helpful in the playground
	Max Y4	
MUSIC	Beatrice Y4	For great listening, singing and actions
	Mariella Y2	

CONGRATULATIONS:

- Izzy Y4** represented Sacred Heart in the 40cm Showjumping Class at National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) qualifying competition held at Felbridge on Sunday. She rode as in individual (as we didn't have a team this time) and came 5th overall. Izzy has qualified for the NSEA Grass Roots Regional Final in November!
- Oscar Y2** took part in the Medway Rugby Festival as part of the Tunbridge Wells RFC U7s team. The team were undefeated, and Oscar scored tries in every game.



PTA NEWS



Move over Paul, Pru and Mary.... Sacred Heart School parents are circling, waiting to grab that baking crown, if the impressive cornucopia of cakes on display at the Macmillan Coffee Morning on 29th September are anything to go by. Surpassing fundraising totals of previous years, this year's total is already at a phenomenal

£375. There is still a chance to raise more as we have some slots available for the guess the height of the cake sweepstake. For £2 you can guess the height of the cake and stand a chance to win 50% of the sweepstake total. If we complete all slots, our total money raised will be at £400! Thank you all so much for your generosity and time; you have all helped to make this year's event the success it is! Lydia, PTA



FOOTBALL Report written by Harry Y6

On Wednesday the 4th of October, Sacred Heart played a fantastic match against Wadhurst Primary. We started the match with a good old game: which hand is the grass in? Surprisingly, we won. We then started with the ball and did great passing, Jack got the ball far down with defenders

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

Aaron and Will. Olly was good at getting into attack followed by Victor, Jack and Hugh. Unfortunately, no-one scored. By the second quarter we upped our game and were in the mood to get the ball. A lot of the time the ball was airborne, luckily no-one was hit. It seemed like Wadhurst wanted to get the ball as well, lots of passing pushed the ball far down to the other end. Sadly, we didn't score. As the ball came rushing up towards our goal Monty was good in defence and there was good goal keeping by Harry. Olly took the ball flying down to the other goal where Wadhurst players tackled him. Hugh got the ball and passed to Victor where Will and Aaron got into defence. Hugh then took the ball down to Jack who scored a remarkable goal! At half time we swapped sides where Wadhurst had a bit of an advantage of downhill. There was good attacking and defending; also there were a lot of off sides near our goal! Despite great defence, sadly there was a goal scored by Wadhurst making it 1-1.

With a lot of action from Olly, Victor, Hugh and Jack we got the ball down to Wadhurst's end. Jack shot for that goal to make it 2-1 but unfortunately missed! Sadly, they brought the ball back to me and they scored: 1-2! Just a couple of minutes later the whistle blew. That was the end for us, but talking to the team they said it was very exciting. We would like to say thank you to Mrs H.T for giving us great support and to the parents, as well and Wadhurst for the great match tea. We wish the best to Wadhurst and our teams in further matches!



HOCKEY v Beechwood Sacred Heart

Team 1 - Report written by Amelia Y6

On Wednesday 4th October Sacred Heart Y6 team played a hockey match against Beechwood Sacred Heart. Beechwood started off with the ball but with great tackling by Hannah and Freya we managed to get the ball off them and that led to an amazing goal by Amelia. This was followed by some good passes by Maddy G, Martha and Sophia leading to Freya scoring 2 incredible goals. Beechwood then managed to get the ball up to the other end of the pitch and Maddy T made several fantastic saves so they didn't score. We got the ball out of the D and Amelia ran up the pitch and passed to Sophia to score an excellent goal. We then carried on and Sophia scored another goal.

It was the second half and we started off with the ball. Amalie came on for Sophia and Eiréann came on for Maddy G. Amalie and Eiréann tackled well and got the ball which then helped Amelia score another goal. The determination of our team and the fact that Beechwood weren't used to playing on grass resulted in another excellent goal from Freya, making the final score 7-0 to us.

Team 2 - Report written by Sophie Y5

The Y5 & Y6 team was excited to play Hockey against Beechwood Sacred Heart on Wednesday 4th October. We practised 3D skills, passing and tackling in our lessons and hoped we were prepared.

The game started with Sacred Heart applying pressure with lots of tackling. Once we spread out the game became better with Millie, Ava and Georgia passing nicely. The defence of Elena, Avaani and Mia worked hard to keep a clean sheet. Eliza tackled strongly and Sacred Heart scored 2 goals, one by Alana and one from Sophie. The final score was 2-0 to Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Sophie for being awarded Player of the Match.

We would like to thank Mrs Overy for coaching us, the parents for supporting us and the dinner ladies for providing a lovely match tea, especially Adele for her chocolately rocky road!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will be on Tuesday 17th October at 9.00am. We would like to encourage all children to bring in donations of non-perishable food items for the Nourish Food Bank as well as cash donations for the work of CAFOD. Food donations may be brought into school from Monday 9th October onwards.



CAR PARKING

One of our relatively new parents has expressed their concerns about children's safety in the playground at drop off and collection times. We all could exercise a little bit more care, caution and responsibility I'm sure whether we are on foot or behind the wheel - we all have our part to play. Please, please, please drive slowly on the site, park considerately and try not to express your frustration, however tempting it maybe when there are interminable queues, bottlenecks at the entrance or on the drive, parents chatting in the middle of the playground! None of us is immune but we all need to think of the consequences. Keep hold of your child's hand - even the Y^A boys! - and please move off quickly. For our part we will endeavour to open the gated s so that traffic is not queuing back onto Mayfield Lane and get the children out to you promptly at the end of the day to allow for ease of circulation.

I think this comment from a concerned parent sums it up neatly:

'I wonder if people could just take a moment to think how they would feel if a child including their own child was injured in the car park area - those few seconds waited and a bit of thought given really could save a life or prevent an injury.'

Thank you so much for your consideration

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

Nearly 30 years ago a very special nursery teacher, Mrs Monk, created the first Nursery at our school. Mrs Monk loved to be with children and she helped them to play and learn, all in a very caring way. Sadly she is not with us any more so we have a special tree to remember her by. Due to the new Foundation Stage building the tree has now been repositioned in our new nature and quiet area behind the hall. This week Father Martin joined the Foundation Stage children to bless the tree.



On Tuesday evening Amelie, Sophia, Hannah, Madeleine, Oliver and Victor from Y6 went to Rose Hill School to listen to a most inspirational talk from Dr Rachel Andrews, a children's heart specialist from Great Ormond Street Hospital. She told us all about our heart and how it works, the diseases our heart can suffer from and the medicines available for heart problems, including the heart transplant journey. We were then very moved to hear from Rhys Bonnell, a 14 year old GOSH patient who had a heart transplant at the age of 7. Since his operation, he has gone on to compete in several World Transport Games competitions and won numerous gold medals. He is currently part of the British men's swimming team (even though he is only 14) and holds world records in the 4x50 freestyle relay and for being the youngest team member.

The overwhelming feeling, after the talks, was that we should all be prepared to 'opt in' to the transplant list so more people like Rhys can continue to live a healthy and truly amazing life. It certainly gave us all something to think about.

I was very proud of our Y6 pupils who, as part of the interactive lecture, came up with some super ideas for idealistic medicines that they would like to invent to cure heart diseases and they all behaved impeccably, acting as great ambassadors for our school.



Children in Year 6 have had a busy couple of weeks. Last week they had a fantastic trip to the Houses of Parliament which was 'the best school trip ever' apparently!

Please see website for more photos.



Grandparents Week

Thank you to all who attended our special assembly this morning and to those of you who gave up your time during the week to read with the children; recount tales of schooldays past and regale them with stories of your achievements and expeditions! Particularly intriguing for the children was the concept of the teaching nuns... and their reputation for keeping strict discipline; the image of sago and tapioca puddings – why didn't we just leave what we didn't like?! The freedom to roam, the liberty to leave home in the morning and come back when you were hungry is nowadays the stuff of fiction. And can you imagine going home for lunch from school at midday!

We hope you enjoy your poems, your prayers, your trophies and recognise yourselves in the recipes for perfect grandparents – no wonder you have such lovely grandchildren!



YEAR 1 PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear God,
Thank you for my Grandparents
Please keep them safe and happy
Amen