



# NEWSLETTER NO.7 SPRING TERM – 24 FEB 2017

## WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 8		
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Assembly	8.55am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<del>Swimming – Year 4</del> <b>CANCELLED</b> Whole School Mass led by Y5 – <i>all welcome</i> 3 x U11/10 Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans ( <b>AWAY</b> )	<del>08.45 @ Mayfield</del> 09.00 Leave 13.45 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Classrooms for KS1 WORLD BOOK DAY – All to dress up as a book character U9/U8 Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans ( <b>AWAY</b> )	08.30-08.45  Leave 13.45 Start 14.30 Collect from Venue 15.45
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Classrooms for KS2 Parent & Toddlers Awards Assembly Nigel Hinton Writing Workshops Y1-Y6	08.30-08.45 09.00-10.15 15.00 All day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	

## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD – MISSION IN ACTION

RECEPTION	Luke Warnett	For making a great start to Reading
YEAR 1	Rupert Minifie	For great enthusiasm with his number work
	Lily Fuller	For always giving her very best and being a happy, enthusiastic member of the class
YEAR 2	Alfred Swanton	For working so hard with his Reading and making good progress.
YEAR 3	Katy Tipping	For her excellent work in Maths
	Charlie Agnew	For amazing progress in Reading!
YEAR 4	Alana Kendall	For excellent Drama skills in the workshop
YEAR 5	Hughie Berry	For a fantastic 60 second version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
	Amelia McCarthy	
	Freya Griffiths	
	Amalie Rodriguez Hopkins	
YEAR 6	Mia Wadee	For being a kind, helpful and enthusiastic Buddy on the playground with Reception and in class.

FRIENDSHIP AWARD	Edward Stockham	For being a fantastic friend
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD	Rugby B Team	For improvement in play during the Rugby Tournament
	Rugby A Team	For winning the ISA Rugby Tournament with a golden try and for fantastic attitude all day
MUSICIAN	Dean Bradford	For enthusiastic singing in Music this week and For being able to do actions and sing perfectly!
	Anabel Dines	

## CONGRATULATIONS to

- **Alfred Swanton** for winning the penalty shoot-out at his Football Club Broad Oak
- **Lorraine Deschamps-Smith** who successfully completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of Swiss Ski School and obtained the 'Blue Princess Medal' (Gold Medal)
- **Max Whittington** for competing in a Team Show jumping competition for Eridge Pony Club in the 60cm class. The team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Max put in a very good clear round for them.
- **Monty Bailey and Oliver Stockham** for earning their pen licence! Well done!

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to Edward Stockham who has been awarded an Academic Scholarship to Battle Abbey. Well done, Edward – we are very proud of your achievement!



## BANAGRAM FINAL

Breaking news hot off the press! Congratulations to Elena Currah who is Top Bananal! Congratulations also to Sam Wright the Runner Up for such an exciting final. Look out for the Banana Photo next week.



**RADIO 2 – 500 WORDS** Well done for your creative writing efforts and good luck to those pupils who have entered the BBC 500 Words Short Story Competition. Now the waiting begins...

- Sam Wright
- Elena Currah
- Monty Zaltzman
- Katy Tipping
- Charlie Denney
- Monty Bailey
- Florence St Clair Bishop
- Felix Waring
- Christopher Clinton
- Sophia Clemens

## ISA TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT *Report written by Mrs Blake*

### Sacred Heart B team

On Wednesday 22 February we competed with two teams in the ISA Rugby Tournament at Bayham Playing Fields, hosted by The Mead School.

Our first match was against the hosts, a strong team as we already knew from previous encounters! This was The Mead's second game back to back so perhaps our fresh legs gave us a slight advantage. We fought hard and notched up our best score of the tournament with 5 tries to the Mead's 11.

In our second match against Bishop Challoner we again met with sturdy opposition. We all tried our best to make better use of space and win those elusive tries but were outclassed, losing 10:3.

In the play off for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place we met Elmhurst. This team included some particularly fast players but they were frustrated several times running with the ball one-handed. We in the meantime were learning from previous mistakes and showed more determination to win the ball and were unlucky not to score more tries, caught out by running over the side line on more than one occasion. We fought back fiercely and held the other team to 7 tries to our 2.

Mrs HT was particularly impressed with the way this squad improved and grew as a team during the course of the tournament. Well done boys!

### Sacred Heart A Team

Aiming for a place in the finals from the start we made our mark early on. All our matches were highly competitive and fast paced but our stamina, strength and agility together with great team work secured us successive wins against Westwood and Elmhurst in the preliminary rounds. Every member of the team worked hard and demonstrated why he had truly earned his place in the squad. The match against Elmhurst was particularly highly charged: they were strong and swift but we managed to hold the lead.

We claimed a convincing win in the semis against Bishop Challoner to face The Mead in the final. This was the most exciting 20 minutes of Tag Rugby....possibly ever! As anticipated we exchanged try for try and there was really very little to choose between the teams. As the final whistle blew the score was –unsurprisingly – equal at 12 all. A draw at this stage meant we were heading into golden try territory. Without bias I can say that Sacred Heart was very unlucky to have 4 or 5 tries disallowed until, finally, with the ball having been in our possession for pretty much all of extra time, we conclusively and decisively put the ball over the line to score the winning try!



This was a nail biting finish to an exciting afternoon of Rugby; a fitting result for this team and their coach, Mrs HT. Our thanks to her, to the parents who have valiantly supported whatever the weather and to The Mead for slick and efficient organisation, providing goody bags for all the players and hot tea and cakes for the spectators.

We retain the cup for the second year running. It was a challenging competition throughout and all the boys are to be congratulated for their stamina, determination and keeping a cool head when under pressure to ensure the right result in the end.



## **NETBALL v Skippers Hill Report written by Freya Griffiths**

**Red Team** - On Wednesday the 22nd of February, Sacred Heart played a netball match against Skippers Hill away. In the first half, there were some amazing interceptions by Eireánn and Hannah, which led us to 2 fantastic goals scored by Phoebe. Sadly, Skippers Hill then managed to score a goal.

In the second half, there were some great passes by Eleanor, Amelia and Freya, which led us to another goal, this time scored by Mia. Soon after that, Skippers Hill slipped in another 2 goals, but it wasn't long until Millie, Mia and Phoebe did some fantastic passes and interceptions which led us to another fantastic goal scored by Mia. The final score was 4-3 to Sacred Heart.

Player of the Match voted by Skippers Hill was Freya.

**Blue Team** – On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Sacred Heart Blue Team played Skippers Hill away. In the first half Skippers Hill started with the centre pass. Despite everybody's amazing marking, especially Hannah and Martha, Skippers got the ball and got it in the D and slipped in a sneaky goal.

Then Amalie, Jemima and Hannah, thanks to some great passing, managed to get the ball to Sophia who scored a great goal! Skippers were tough opponents and managed to dominate the game even though we tried really hard to match them. We saw some great defending from Madeleine T and Martha, and some really good shots by Amelia, however at the end of the first half we were losing 3-2.

In the second half, we came back fighting. Freya came on for an injured Madeleine T and played really well. We tried our best but we just couldn't beat them. Sophia scored another goal and so did Amelia, but unfortunately the game ended 5-3 to them.

Well done to the whole team for a great effort, but a special well done to Sophia who was awarded 'player of the match' by our opponents.

Thank you to Mrs Overy for coaching us, the parents for driving us and Skippers Hill for a lovely match tea.

## **HIGH 5 MIXED NETBALL Report written by Mrs Overy**

A mixed team of Year 5 and 6 went to Uplands to play in the Primary School High 5 Netball Festival. They all had to rotate and play every position swapping each half time. In our first match against Ticehurst, the team performed well winning 4-0. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> match was against Frant who were a much stronger opposition with both teams making lots of interceptions with a fair final result of a draw 1-1. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> match, against Mark Cross, it was another close one with both teams contesting for the ball in the air and on the ground. The final result was another 1-1 draw. For the next match our marking against Stonegate was not as strong and they made us pay by scoring a goal every time we let it into the circle. We lost this match 1-4. The team then took on Bricklehurst and marked much tighter and again it was a very close match, however Bricklehurst scored the winning goal in the dying seconds to win 2-1. Our last match was against Wadhurst and the team worked extremely hard not allowing Wadhurst to get the ball in their circle. We won a convincing 4-0.

All the team played really well and should be proud of finishing equal third in the Festival just missing out on qualifying for the next round.

## **HOT LUNCHES MENU**

<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WEDS</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRI</b>
Chicken Meatballs in a Sweet Red Pepper & Lentil Sauce with White Rice	Chargrilled Bacon Chop with Gravy & Jacket Wedges	Tomato, Mascarpone & Bean Pasta with Grated Cheese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing Ball, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lamb Bolognese with Whole Wheat Spaghetti, Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread

## **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

A reminder that the parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Appointment sheets are currently on display in the Hall entrance for you to make your appointment.

## **OPEN MORNINGS**

- Battle Abbey Senior School : Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – 10.30-12.30pm
- Beechwood Sacred Heart School : Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 09.30-13.00pm
- Mayfield : Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

## **BLOOD DONATION**

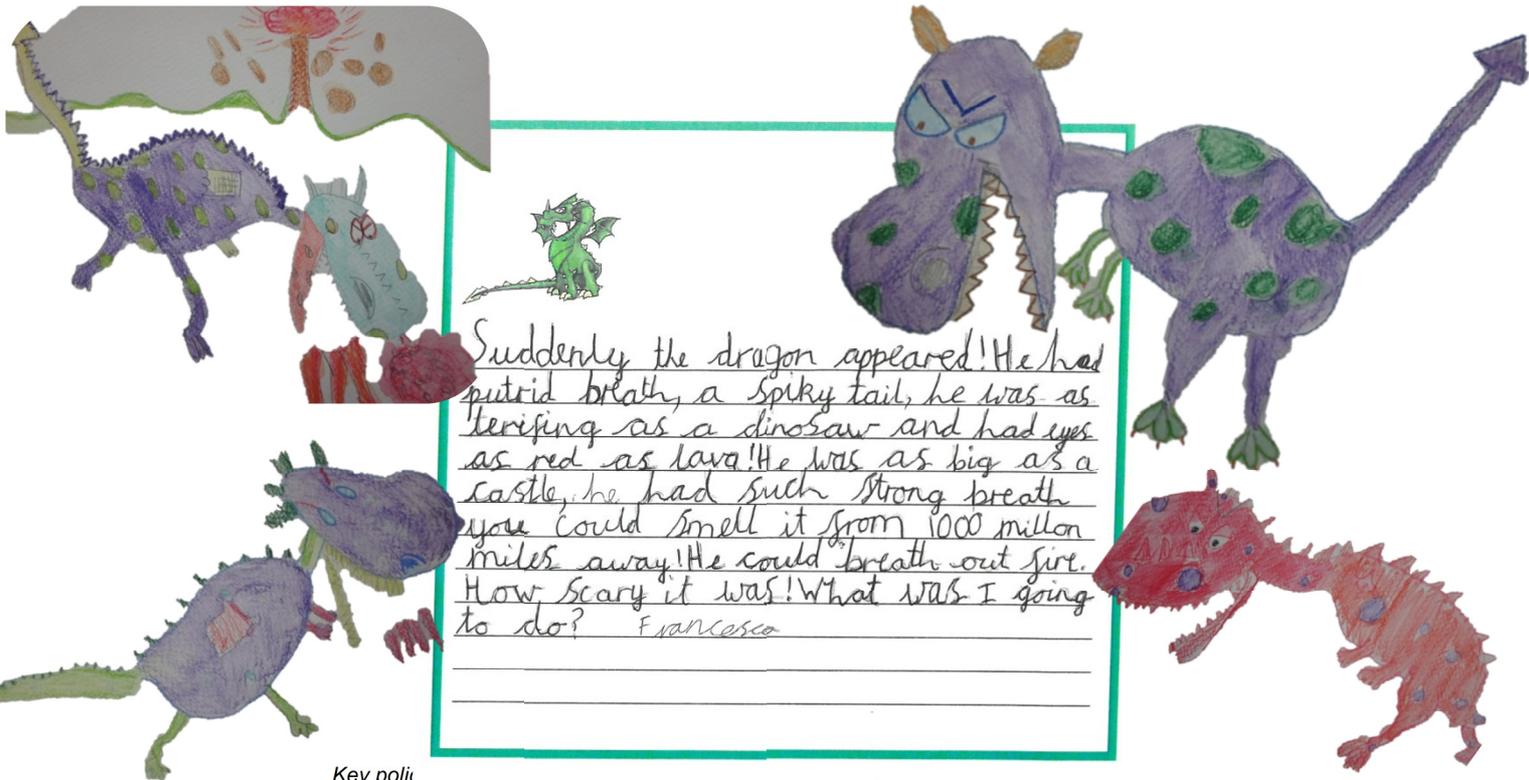
Blood donation sessions will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 13.30–16.00 and 16.55–19.30 at All Saints Parish Church, Lower Hall, Church Road, Crowborough.

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

At the end of last half term, **Year 4** brought in home baked cakes to decorate. The theme was Spring. They worked hard, under a time pressure, to produce beautiful and creatively decorated cakes. Year 4 used their maths skills to cut templates, divide up sweets and to measure out ingredients for the icing. In joint third place with their rabbit cakes were Sophie and Mia. In second place was Alana with a lovely spring garden scene. In first place and overall winner was Georgia with her detailed butterfly cake. Well done to everyone who took part.



In **Year 2** we have been reading a selection of exciting dragon stories. Having looked at the authors' dragon descriptions and the illustrations, we wrote our own descriptions, using exciting adjectives and similes. We also used watercolour pencils and water in Art to draw our dragons!



On Thursday **Years 3 & 4** enjoyed drama workshops with Perform. The focus was communication and how we communicate with each other, through our voices and body language. The workshop was a mixture of activities including freeze-framing, role-play, storytelling and mime, to name just a few! The children had so much fun and learnt a lot about how they communicate both verbally and non-verbally.

