



NEWSLETTER NO.2 SPRING TERM – 19 JAN 2018

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 3		
Monday 22 nd	Whole School Assembly	08.55
Tuesday 23 rd	Musical Movement Session – Foundation Stage	13.40-14.20
Wednesday 24 th	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield (2) U11 Girls Hockey v Wadhurst (Away) U11/U10 Tag Rugby v Bricklehurst (Mayfield Astro)	09.30-11.30 Leave 13.15 Start 13.45 Collect from SHS Leave 13.45 Start 14.00 Collect from Venue 15.30
Thursday 25 th	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Skippers (Mayfield Astro)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.00 Collect from Venue 15.30
Friday 26 th	Awards Assembly	08.55
Saturday 27 th		
Sunday 28 th		

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

RECEPTION	Olivia	For excellent reading
YEAR 1	William	For fantastic work in Maths and for working hard
YEAR 2	Michael	For setting a good example – settling down quickly and quietly every morning to do his early morning work.
YEAR 3	Savannah	For excellent work in English-dialogue and tenses!
	Freya	For beautiful RE work
YEAR 4	Izzy	For super creative writing of settings in English
	Charlie A	
YEAR 5	Eliza	For working very hard in science this week.
YEAR 6	William	For working hard especially with reading comprehension this week
	Amelia M	For her enthusiasm with regards to our Harry Potter topic in English especially the expanded noun phrases activity

PE	Max Y4	For huge improvement in swimming
	Aryana Y3	For excellent shooting in netball club
FRIENDSHIP	Monty Y3	For being kind and helpful to others during Mass
MUSIC	School Choir	For their excellent singing at the Mass on Tuesday for the Bishop

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Millie (Y4)** who came 4th in her dressage competition on pony Bella. Millie was up against adults so did very well!
- **Chloe (Y4)** achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 5 Certificate.
- **Oliver (Y4)** who was mentioned in the newsletter last week for being the KS2 winner in Chess for the Autumn Term but special mention should be made that Mr Anthony is hopeful Oliver will be selected for the county team!



- **Rafferty (Y6)** who on Saturday 13th January competed at the English Karate Federations competition in Leicester. It is the biggest and hardest competition in the Karate world and Raff was up against 63 boys aged 10-11 and came an amazing 3rd gaining himself a bronze medal! A very good achievement for his first time in this type of competition!
- **Olivia (Y4)** recently attended the Eastbourne pantomime, Dick Whittington and was invited to go up on the stage. Olivia met Idle Jack who interviewed her and then she took part in one of the songs.

FUND RAISING

The children in Year 6, prompted by Madeleine G, chose to raise money during Advent for ToiletTwinning.org as a 'reversed Advent calendar' initiative. The children learnt that one in three people in the world do not have a safe place to go to the loo. They raised a remarkable £90.70. Congratulations Year 6. We are extremely proud of you. For more information please go to: www.toilettwinning.org

OPEN MORNING – SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bethany School, Goudhurst

Open Morning: <http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/open-mornings/3718.html>

Master Classes: <http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk/master-classes--spring-2017/3641.html>

FUNERAL – Monday 22nd January

Please be aware that the Church have a Funeral on Monday and that it would be appreciated if parents could not arrive too early at school for pick up at 15.30 as the school playground will be in use. It is hoped that the funeral will end at 15.15.

BLOOD DONATION

There will be an opportunity to give blood on Wednesday 24th January at All Saints Parish Church, Lower Hall, Church Road Crowborough 13.30–16.00 and 17.00–19.30.

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



The whole school enjoyed The Snow Queen production on Monday afternoon. These were some of the comments made by Y4 children about the performance:

I really like the part when the lady was fishing and the seal kept stealing the fish.

I thought it was funny when the roses kept popping up and the lady hit them with a stick

I loved the part with the devil taking the magic mirror

For their RE topic 'Special People', Year One had a special visitor on Thursday. Mrs Curran led a most interesting session on how people in the church do different jobs in the parish community. They looked at a variety of objects, each linked to a particular helper and guessed what contribution that parishioner might be making. They discovered there are many jobs to be done and that the parish of the Sacred Heart is blessed to have so many volunteers. They wrote about the different special people and about what would be their favourite job.



BISHOP RICHARD VISITS SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Bishop Richard Moth, the Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, visited Sacred Heart School in Wadhurst on Tuesday 16th January. The visit was to help celebrate mass and bless the opening of the new Nursery and Foundation Stage classrooms at the school.

All of the children, teachers, governors and some parents and parishioners gathered in one of the new classrooms and the Bishop entered as the congregation were singing a hymn. Bishop Richard said that he was delighted to have been asked to attend and that it was a real honour.

Mass was celebrated and the servers were children from the school: Amalie, Hugh, Madeleine G and Madeleine T from Year 6. Mrs Gabriel, one of the teachers read from Isaiah and children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 said the bidding prayers. One member of the congregations said that the highlight for them was when the whole school joined the choir in singing *The Lord is My Shepherd*.

After Mass, the new building was blessed with Holy Water – Bishop Richard even sprinkled water over the congregation, much to the delight of the pupils.

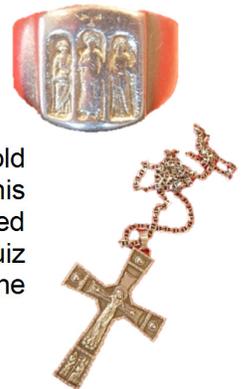
There was a short break when cake and coffee was served to the adults in the new building. The children were all offered a slice of the special cake that Mr Mitchley, a parent, had made especially for the occasion.

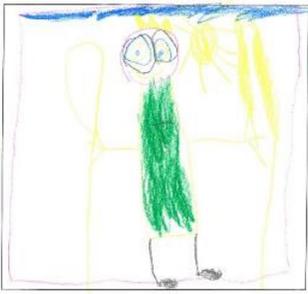
Once the cake had been enjoyed, the Bishop had a tour of the whole school. He visited every classroom, happily answering the questions everyone had. The children in Year 6 learnt about the symbolism of a Bishop's clothing and heard about the crozier that he was borrowing while his own was being mended.

The whole event was a beautiful celebration and was enjoyed by all who attended. It was a day never to be forgotten. **Hannah Y6**



The visit from the Bishop was very good timing for **Year 5**, as they are learning about the Bishop and his mission and role in the diocese in R.E lessons. Suddenly they had a real Bishop to interview and they certainly made the most of their time with him! Each child asked their own question and then Bishop Richard told them about his school days and hobbies. He also showed them his Mitre, Zucchetto, Crozier, Cross and Ring. Year 5 really enjoyed meeting the Bishop; it was a fantastic opportunity to be able to quiz him direct and see first-hand the special symbols of his role in the diocese.





Bishop Richard blessed our new building on Tuesday.



Thank you to Mr Mitchley who very kindly made the beautiful cake.

Thank you to Bishop Richard who found the time in his busy schedule to visit our school. He spent the morning with us visiting individual classrooms and answering the children's questions.

Our questions to Bishop Richard...

How many priests are there in our diocese? 124

What kind of jobs do you do? - visiting schools, hospitals, unis, prisons, Mass and after prayers, looking after all the people in the diocese.

Why do you wear a halo? It's called a zucchetto.

Is your Crook heavy? Where does it come from? Yes! I borrowed it from the cathedral because my wooden one is being mended.

How many schools do you look after?

I am like a shepherd looking after my flock.

The 2 long bits on the Mitre

How long does it take to learn

Bishop Richard set us a cheeky challenge - to find out how old he is!