



NEWSLETTER NO.6 SPRING TERM – 23 FEB 2018

WEEK AHEAD

WEEK 7		
Monday 26 th	Whole School Assembly	8.55am
Tuesday 27 th	Musical Movement Session – Foundation Stage Musical Evening (Y3 & Y4)	13.40-14.20 18.15 for 18.45 start
Wednesday 28 th <i>St David's Day</i>	Y4 Swimming @ Mayfield (6) Mixed U11/U10 Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (Away)	08.45-09.45 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45
Thursday 1 st March	KS1 Open Classrooms Mass led by Y5 – Lent U9/8 Mixed Pop Lacrosse v St Ronans (Away)	08.30-08.45 09.00 Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45
Friday 2 nd	WORLD BOOK DAY – <i>see letter in bookbags today</i> KS2 Open Classrooms Awards Assembly Parent & Toddler Session Y3/4 Rugby Coaching (5) Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival Rehearsal	08.30-08.45 08.55 09.00-10.15 09.30-10.30 14.00
Saturday 3 rd		
Sunday 4 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent	

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS – KIND JUST FAIR

RECEPTION	Alice Harrison	For being enthusiastic about all we do.
YEAR 1	Charlie	For making an excellent effort with his writing and for great spelling.
YEAR 2	Oscar	For recognising onomatopoeia words in his reading AND spelling the word 'onomatopoeia'!
	Aaron	For making a big effort to put his hand up in class. Keep trying your best!
YEAR 3	Rupert	For being a multiplication and division whizz!
	Bella	For being an all-round superstar!
YEAR 4	Scarlet	For writing a lovely prayer.
	Izzy	For an outstanding learning attitude in Science.
YEAR 5	All Year 5	For excellent model Viking Ships and Shakespeare 60 second drama
YEAR 6	Hugh	For his carefully thought out stained glass window design (to show his understanding of how we are all different, but one in Jesus Christ)
	Aaron	For his kindness when helping another child.
FRIENDSHIP	Charlie D (Y4)	For being kind and considerate to the younger children and polite and helpful to staff.
PE	Myles (Y1)	For excellent listening skills in PE.
	Izzy (Y4)	For excellent shooting in the Netball match.
	Bea (Y4)	For excellent shooting in the Netball club.
MUSIC	Freya (Y3)	For great singing in Music.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Max (Y4)** had a very successful half term with his riding competitions. He had a 1st place at the Pony Club indoor arena eventing, and came 2nd with his team. A great achievement Max being the youngest competitor in the class. He also had two wins at British Show Jumping last weekend in the 70cm and 80cm class. Well done, Max!
- **Izzy and Milly (Y4)** in half term, Milly and Izzy competed in a National Schools show jumping competition at Duckhurst Farm. In the first round they did some lovely jumping and both rode clear rounds. In the 40cm class they both rode clear rounds but finished just outside the placings. They had a really lovely day and look forward to competing in the next event.
- **Olivia (Y4)** achieved the Turtles Swimming Experience Award. Well done, Olivia!
- **Mia (Y5)** has passed the Bronze Swimming Challenge Award.

- **Lorraine (Y2) and Eloise (R)** had a skiing trip to Switzerland. Lorraine achieved 'Blue Queen' overall and is aiming for 'Blue Star' next year. Eloise swiftly graduated to the top of the mountain group impressing everyone with her quick progress. Well done!

BBC 500 Words 2018

A big well done to Scarlet (Y4), Nate (Y3), Oscar (Y2), Liberty (2) and Florence (Y4) for their fabulous entries for the BBC 500 Words Competition. Congratulations to all our budding authors who have submitted stories for judging.



U11 NETBALL v Skippers Hill Report by Maddie T (Y6)

On Wednesday 21st February, Sacred Heart Y6 team played a netball match against Skippers Hill. With determination and enthusiasm, we started the game well and by the end of the first half the score was 3-6 to them. Afterwards, we played our hardest but the final score was 8-4 to Skippers.

Despite the loss, Mrs Overy said that we played amazingly well. Congratulations to Sophia and Hannah who were 'players of the match'.

Thanks to Mrs Overy for coaching us, the parents for supporting and the dinner ladies for the lovely match tea.



U11 TAG RUGBY v The Mead Report by Oliver Y6

On Wednesday 21st February, the Year 5 and 6 boys played two rugby matches against the Mead School. In our first game, we played their C team and thanks to some excellent tagging, we scored many tries with a final score of 9-1 to us.

In our second game we faced different opposition, meaning we had to raise our game. The Sacred Heart team worked brilliantly together, with great passing and some fast runs to the try line. It was a closely fought match, but at the final whistle the score was 7-5 to Sacred Heart.

We would like to thank Mrs H-T for coaching us, the community bus driver for transporting us and the parents for supporting us.



U9 TAG RUGBY v The Mead Report by Monty (Y4)

On Thursday 22nd February, Sacred Heart School played a Tag Rugby match against the Mead. The Sacred Heart team was made up of boys from Y4 and Y3 and we started off strongly, scoring the first two tries. The match was close for a while with lots of tagging from both sides. Working as a team, we prevented tries being scored on many occasions. In the second quarter we became even more determined to win and scored three great tries. We kept up the momentum with everyone playing really well and scored even more tries. Both sides upped their game and the Mead defended well. In the final quarter we played even better, making the final score a very convincing win 11-6 to Sacred Heart! A huge team effort!

We would like to thank Mrs HT for coaching us, the Community Bus Driver for driving us and the School for a lovely match tea.

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



Year 3 inspired us with their CAFOD Appeal Assembly coinciding with Family Fast Day. The government has pledged to double all donations this Lent. In true Sacred Heart tradition, we hope to raise a significant sum through **feasting** via the Y3 Cake Sale!



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The Globe Theatre



Y5 have had a fantastic week immersing themselves in the works of William Shakespeare. On Tuesday Y5 & 6 went to The Globe Theatre in London. There was a packed agenda for the day. First they went to see the permanent exhibition, which includes scale models of the theatre, original artefacts from Shakespeare's time, and costumes that would have been worn on stage. An exciting demonstration of stage fighting techniques was next on the agenda. The children witnessed thrilling combat using swords, daggers, shields and wooden stakes. They were allowed to hold the weapons

and some of them even got to try on armour and chain mail. Next they were shown how a Tudor printing press would have printed copies of Shakespeare's plays. It was interesting to see that spelling was rather more flexible in those days, and also how time-consuming it was to put together any printed material.

After a very quick lunch they went into The Globe Theatre itself and saw rehearsals for "All's Well That Ends Well" which is being staged next month. Finally, there was a drama workshop focusing on aspects of Macbeth led by a professional actor. It was a fabulous opportunity to find out first-hand about Shakespeare's life and times.

Y5 have also been staging their own 60 second productions of Shakespeare's plays this week. They could choose between Romeo and Juliet or Macbeth and they planned and then wrote their own scripts in small groups. Thursday was the big day and each group acted out their scripts to the rest of the class. All the children have learnt so much this week, and hopefully this will only be the beginning of a life-long love for Shakespeare.



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