



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter No 19

Friday 2 Feb 2018

Dear Parents,

This morning the children celebrated Candlemas in school with a very thoughtful service. The children shared readings and sang beautifully as they reflected on Jesus, the light of the world. Thank you to Mr Marseglia for accompanying our singing on the piano.

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. The children will consider how they can show respect to others in our community so that we can build a better Internet.

Thank you to you all for your fantastic efforts to get to school on time this week. The road works have certainly added an extra challenge to all of our journeys.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Rachel McCarthy

Assistant Head

Absences

Just another reminder that ALL absences must be reported **daily before 9.30am** via school absence line or via Schoolcomms messaging service ONLY.

All absences after this time are recorded as unauthorised.

Nursery Open Morning Every Wednesday & Thursday 17th January to 22nd February 2018 Time: 10.00am

At Sacred Heart Primary School & Nursery, we aim to create a happy and safe learning environment for students.

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 and you wish to apply for a place in Nursery for September 2018, we have pleasure in inviting you to our open morning to see the school in action during an ordinary day.

The open morning is planned to give you information to help you make decisions regarding the transfer of your son or daughter to Nursery.

Time 10.00am Tour of Nursery

During the tour the school will inform you of how to apply for a place in Nursery.

To book your place telephone the school on **01923 493040** or **email** admin@sacredheart682.herts.sch.uk

Eco-Council

Our school Eco-council met this week to plan how they can help us Keep Britain Tidy. As a school we will be participating in the Great Britain Spring Clean which is in early March. The children hope to be able to ensure that our school site and the area immediately outside the school are free of litter. They will give you more details closer to the date.

Sporting Achievements

Dodgeball Some of our Year 2 children represented our school at a Dodgeball Festival yesterday. Our two teams worked hard in preparation for the competition and they came first and third. Well done, you were wonderful ambassadors for our school. One of our boys was also commended for his great team spirit.

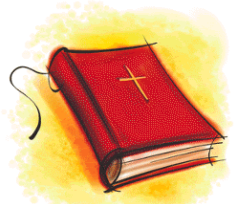
Football Our Year 6 girls played a league football match yesterday evening. They played The Russell School and narrowly lost 1-0. They worked well together and were good representatives of our school. Well done.

Penalty Shootout Good luck to our Year 6 children who are representing our school at the Kinder Penalty Shootout at the Watford match on Monday evening.

Sportshall Athletics Good luck to our Year 4 children who are competing in a competition at Queen's on Tuesday.

Holy Communion Presentation Mass

Children's Mass will be held every last Saturday of the month. There is a special Holy Communion presentation Mass this Saturday at 6.00pm where children undertaking their Holy Communion this year will be presented to the Parish.



Dodgeball Competition Report by Rosa Hoy Year 2/3

We got to school and then we got into the car in our PE kits. After that we got to Merry Hill School and we got put into our teams. First we played Merry Hill and then we won against them. In round two we went against Hartsbourne, we felt very excited because that was the last round and we won that round. Then it was time to announce the top three and we came first place and we got a medal.



A Prayer for Candlemas

Dear God,

Thank you for sending your son Jesus to us.

Thank you that He did indeed bring light and truth and love to the world in the way he lived and in the things He taught.

Help us to live our lives in the light of your love.

Amen.



Dates for your Diary

2018

Feb

Fri 2 Feb – Y6 Height & Weight Measurements

Fri 9 Feb – YR Hearing & Vision

Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16th Feb HALF TERM

Mon 19th Feb to Fri 23rd Feb – Feeling Good Week

Fri 23rd Feb – Deadline for applying for Nursery

Fri 23rd Feb – Mufti Day

Wed 28th Feb – Year 2/3 Class Mass in school at 2pm - Parents are most welcome

March

Fri 2nd March – School is celebrating World Book Day – no dressing up. This year is a no dressing up year as we dress up every other year. The pupils will be undertaking special activities in class.

Wed 7th March – Yr 5, Yr 5/6 & Yr 6 Parents' Evening – 1:30pm – 7:30pm

Fri 9th March – Mother's Day Mass in church – 10am - Parents are most welcome

Mon 12th March – Fri 16th March – Manor Adventure Yr 6

Tues 13th March – RE Retreat Day in school – Yr 5

Wed 14th March – Fri 16th March – Phasels Wood Y5

Wed 21st March & Thurs 22nd March – Reconciliation for Junior pupils

Wed 21st March – Yr R up to Yr 4 Parents' Evening – 5pm – 7:30pm

Thurs 22nd March – Yr R up to Yr 4 Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6pm

Fri 23rd March – Junior Lent Service in Church – Parents are most welcome

Thurs 29th March – End of Term – School closes at 1:15pm

April

Mon 16th April – Term starts

Fri 20th April – Start of Term Mass in Church at 9:15pm - Parents are most welcome

Wed 25th April – Year 3/4 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

May

Mon 7th May – Bank Holiday

Wed 9th May – Year 5/6 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

Mon 14th May – Thurs 17th May – Year 6 Sats Week

Wed 25th May – Year 6 Class Mass in school - Parents are most welcome

Mon 28th May – 1st Jun – HALF TERM

June

Wed 13th June – Year 5 Class Mass – Parents are most welcome

Thurs 21st Sports Day – Infants 9:30 & Juniors 1:30pm – Parents are most welcome

July

Tues 10th July - Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30am - Parents are most welcome & young children

Wed 11th July – Infant End of Year Assembly – 9:30 am - Parents are most welcome – no younger children

Tues 10th July - Junior Play – 7pm – Parents are most welcome

Wed 11th July – Junior Play – 7pm – Parents are most welcome

Wed 18th July – Leavers Mass in school at 7pm – Year 6 parents are most welcome

Fri 20th July – End of Term – School closes at 1:15pm