



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 9 Feb 2018

Dear Parents,

Over this week the pupils have been learning more about Internet Safety. The focus this year was Create, Connect and Share Respect. E-safety is an integral part of children's education in today's digital world and is embedded in their learning at school. Attached to this newsletter are three documents offering further support on how to start discussions on using the Internet with your children and links to sites with further information.

Yesterday we had a surprise pantomime for the children: Aladdin. The children thoroughly enjoyed the songs, jokes, amazing backdrop and props. The actors commended the pupils on their exemplary behaviour. They said that they were a perfect audience as they listened fantastically well but also participated and laughed at the jokes. We were all extremely proud of the children and shared this with them today in assembly.

Thank you to all the pupils, parents, staff and governors. Over the term the pupils have led and participated in a variety of exciting activities and we have continued to have lots of success in our learning and sporting achievements.

Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Smith

Deputy Head

Absences

Please note there are two registrations per day (am and pm). If your child is unwell, please phone (01923) 493040 or send a message via Schoolcomms before 8.50am.

Absences need to be reported on a daily basis.

If your child has a medical/hospital appointment, please inform the School Office in advance and provide a copy of the appointment letter where possible.

If no explanation is given by 9.30am your child's absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**. As per Hertfordshire County Council's guidelines, penalty notices will be issued to parents whose child has had at least 15 unauthorised absences in the current and/or previous term.

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**

Sporting Achievements

Penalty Shootout Well done to the six Year 6 children who took part in the Penalty Shootout at half time during the Watford vs Chelsea match on Monday. The shootout was very exciting and tense and resulted in us winning 3:2. The children will next play in the Penalty Shootout semi-finals.

Sportshall Athletics Our Year 4 children participated in the athletics competition at Queens on Tuesday. They worked really well together as a team and showed real determination. Well done for coming in fifth place.

Netball The netballers played 3 friendly matches again York House on Tuesday. The girls drew two of the games and lost one. Well done for your team spirit.

Knitting Club

For several years, the school has been extremely fortunate to have volunteers running a lunch time knitting club from September to Easter. The children have enjoyed attending and have made some lovely items. This Easter three of our volunteers – Mrs Shirley Boyle, Mrs Shelagh Cole and Mrs Mary Coleman – are stepping down from this club. We would like to thank them for the time and commitment they have given to out school.

Mrs Angela Hoy and Mrs Vivienne Morgan will be continuing this club from September on Tuesdays between 12:30 and 1:30. They would appreciate some volunteers to help them. Please let the office know if you can assist with this. Thank you



Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from FOSH asking for help with knitting Easter chicks. Please look below.

2018 QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 2ND MARCH
SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

£10 INCLUDES FOOD
DOORS OPEN 7PM QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM
CASH BAR

TEAMS OF 10
BOOK YOUR TABLE
FIND ANDREA,
TAHLIA, NAOMI, OR
A FOSH MEMBER



Park Run

Parkrun is a running, jogging and/or walking event. No matter how fast or slow everyone is welcome to take part. The courses are marshalled so that juniors will be in sight of at least one marshal at all times so that is what volunteers are needed for.

Parkrun are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who could give their time to support a new junior parkrun that is due to start in Bushey at King George's Recreation Ground. Junior parkrun is manned entirely by volunteers so really needs your help to get started.

Junior parkrun is a free 2K run for 4-14 year olds, it runs every Sunday morning at 9am.

For more information or to express an interest in volunteering, please contact Michelle Ashwell michelle.ashwell@parkrun.com. If you're interested, please get in touch by 28th February.

Dates for your Diary

2018

Feb

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

Thurs 1 March – Themed meal for lunch for World Book Day

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.

Fri 2nd March – FOSH Quiz Night – 7pm @ Sacred Heart Parish Hall

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

Thurs 8th March & Fri 9th March – Mother's Day Secret Room in the Nursery from 3:20pm

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 14th June & Fri 15th June – Father's Day Secret Room in the Nursery from 3:20pm

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