



## NEWSLETTER NO.01 SPRING TERM 5 – 15 JANUARY 2010

*Welcome back (at last!) to all pupils and families, I hope you have all had a happy and restful holiday. On behalf of all the staff we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.*

**\*\*\* ALL CLUBS START THIS WEEK \*\*\***

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18	Macbeth Workshop (Yrs 5 & 6)	9.30am
Tuesday 19	Swimming for Yrs 3 & 4 School Council Meeting	8.45am 12.30pm
Wednesday 20	Whole school mass - all welcome Football v Bricklehurst (home) Years 4, 5 & 6 - tbc	9.30 Start 3.00pm Collect 4.00pm
Thursday 21	Open Morning	9.30-11.30am
Friday 22	Yr 3 Cake Sale N, R, Yrs 1 & 2 outing to Hawth Theatre, Crawley	10.30am Depart 12.15pm Normal pick up

*Due to the weather matches may be subject to change.*

### GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Charlie Lonkhurst	For settling so well into school
Year 1	Emilie Wilson	Very good handwriting
Year 2	Sadie Collett	Always cheerful and loves to learn new things
Year 3	Henry Trippett	For working very hard
Year 4	Ellie Knight	Lovely work on the Odyssey
Year 5	Elizabeth Trippett	Always trying her best
Year 6	Gabriella Holstead-Vallejo	For working hard on her poem about snow

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Martha Gabriel who passed The Royal School of Music Grade 4 Piano exam.

Alexandra Bowen who passed The Royal School of Music Grade 2 Piano exam with Merit.

Fred Austin who was awarded a Certificate of Achievement in Go-Kan-Ryu – a future karate kid!

### WELCOME

We welcome Charlie in Reception and his family to our school community. We hope you enjoy your time here at Sacred Heart School.

### CLUBS

Clubs start Monday 18 January – please return completed slips to class teachers on Monday morning – thank you.

### SWIMMING

Swimming starts next Tuesday for Year 3 and 4 pupils. All children must wear hats which are available from the School Shop.

## APPEAL

The Nursery and Reception children would love to receive donations of dressing up clothes, particularly princess and prince costumes for their fairytale topic this term. Thank you.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Chiara and Freya and Mr and Mrs Swanton on the arrival of baby Alfie.

## YEAR 6

Good luck to those Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their Common Entrance exams shortly.

- Worth School - Saturday 16 January.
- Beechwood Sacred Heart School - Saturday 16 January 8.30am-4.00pm.
- St Leonards-Mayfield – Friday 22 January Entrance and Scholarships; Saturday 23 January Gifted and Talented Scholarships.

## PARISH

The quiz night takes place on Saturday 20 February 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets at £10 include a hot supper, book as a team of 6-8 or individually and you will be put on a team. Further information and tickets are available from John Whelan (01892 852386) or Toni Buckley (01580 201057).

## THANK YOU

We are just about back to normal following the disruption caused by the snowy weather. I would like to thank all who helped us to open in difficult conditions and make the site safe for everybody, in particular those who operated the telephone tree and the volunteers who worked so willingly to clear the playground and drive. Parents, Governors, staff, friends of the school and FATHER KEVIN – a heartfelt thank you to you all!

### *Snow by Year 6*

*Glistening, glinting, glimmering,  
Sparkling as they dance gracefully to the ground.*

*Calm crystal flakes  
Descending delicately;  
No sound they make.*

*Frosty snowmen standing  
Peacefully and undisturbed  
On soft blankets of snow.*

*Silence broken by a robin's shrills  
And moaning winds.*

*Joyful children whizzing downhill  
On sledges!*

*Children shrieking, snowballs soaring,  
Icicles, sharp as a unicorn's horn.*

*Trees frosty and grey.  
Snow, crisp and crunchy  
To the touch.*

*Glossy, glassy, icy lakes –  
A wintry wonderland.*

