



## NEWSLETTER NO.02 AUTUMN TERM 14 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2009

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 19	<i>Kent 11+ Exams</i>	
Sunday 20	<i>Tea/Coffee rota after Mass</i>	
Monday 21	Whole School Olympic Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 22	Swimming for Years 3 & 4	8.45am
Wednesday 23	U11 and U10/9 Netball v St Ronan's (away)	Starts 2.30pm Collect 3.45pm
Thursday 24	Governors' Meeting	8.00pm
Friday 25	Macmillan Coffee Morning in School Hall - all welcome	9.00-10.30am

### GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Mateo Holstead-Vallejo	For getting dressed so quickly all by himself
Year 1	Benedict Gabriel	For excellent concentration and very hard work
Year 2	Rosie Scott	Being kind and polite
Year 3	Fred Austin	For thinking very carefully about solving problems in class
Year 4	Ellie Knight	Being a conscientious worker
Year 5	Alfie Davies	For being helpful
Year 6	Imogen Laurie	For helping with Reception children in Mass - well done!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Fenella Rose who has achieved her Classical Ballet Grade 2 certificate from the Royal Academy of Dance with Merit – well done!

Ethan Kaszuba who has won two awards recently; he won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Crowborough fancy dress competition dressed as the ace of spades **and** he achieved his Quest Seekers certificate for successfully completing a summer reading challenge by reading 6 books in the summer holidays. Well done Ethan.

### WELCOME

To Max in Year 6. We hope you enjoy your time here at Sacred Heart School.

### KENT 11+

Good luck to our 11+ candidates who sit their exam tomorrow.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes commence Tuesday 22 September, and weekly thereafter, at 3.45-4.45pm with Mrs Blake.

### OLYMPIC ASSEMBLY

We have a special visitor on Monday from the Sport For All 2012 Olympic Committee as a introduction to our gymnastics event planned for the 5 October. Further information will come home with your child next week.

### PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

There are still opportunities for private tuition in flute, clarinet and guitar. If you are interested please collect a form from the office.

## **CLUBS**

We have had children turning up for clubs for which they have not been registered and children absenting themselves from clubs without advising the teacher. Please ensure that you returned your forms and your child understands which clubs they will be attending. Please note that several clubs are oversubscribed.

Children must be collected promptly at 4.45pm from clubs. This is particularly important for tennis which is off site, consequently we do not have back up staff to look after children whose parents are delayed. If you have a conflict between tennis club and school collection, please make arrangements with another parent or collect from the tennis club first. Thank you.

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

A gentle reminder that several of our pupils have food allergies, which in some cases are life threatening, please therefore avoid including all nut and shellfish products in lunchboxes and snacks. Thank you.

## **UNIFORM**

We have several items of unnamed uniform in the lost property box (located in the main cloakroom) already this term, please ensure that everything in school is clearly and securely named.

## **BOOKS FOR SCHOOL**

We have registered for The Times and The Sunday Times Books for Schools programme, so please bring in your tokens which we can exchange for books.

## **PTA**

Please support the PTA Macmillan “The World’s Biggest Coffee Morning” event on Friday 25 September 9.00-10.30am in the School Hall. Donations of homemade cakes gratefully accepted on the morning. Thank you.

Thank you to all who supported the Dragon Boat event at the weekend, which seems to have been very enjoyable for all involved.

Look out for your PTA newsletter in the book bags this weekend.

## **PARISH NEWS**

Thanks to those who were able to support the parish summer fete which raised in the region of £1,500 for their annexe building fund.

## **OPEN DAYS AND SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Beechwood School in Tunbridge Wells have their own day on Saturday 3 October from 9.30am-1.00pm. The Headmaster’s presentations are at 10.30am and 11.30am. More information is available from their website [www.beechwood.org.uk](http://www.beechwood.org.uk).

For the first time in September 2010 Worth is accepting girls into Year 7. Their Open Days are on Saturday 26 September specifically for girls, Saturday 10 October and Saturday 7 November for girls and boys. Please contact the registrar on 01342 710231 for more details.

## **PAST PUPIL NEWS**

We were delighted to hear of the success of two of our former pupils; Amy Tucker is Head Girl of Lower School at St Leonards-Mayfield and Katie Field has been appointed Head Girl. Congratulations!