



NEWSLETTER NO.03 AUTUMN TERM 21 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2009

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28	Whole School Assembly	9.00am
Tuesday 29	Swimming for Years 3 & 4	8.45am
Wednesday 30	U11 Netball v Skippers Hill & Rose Hill (away at Skippers). <u>Collect at 4.00pm from Skippers Hill.</u> Yrs 4/5/6 Football v Bricklehurst (away) <u>Collect 3.45pm from Bricklehurst</u>	Starts 2.30pm Start 2.30pm
Thursday 1 October	Parent and Toddler Morning in the Nursery	9.00-10.15am
Friday 2	Y6 Cake Sale	10.30am

GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Emily Scott	For always trying her best in all she does
Year 1	Lucas Umezurike	For always trying his very best
Year 2	Edward Jefferies	For working very hard this week
Year 3	Isabelle Brattle	For helping members of her class very quietly and without a fuss
Year 4	Theo Griffiths	Working hard on his handwriting
Year 5	Padhraic O'Higgins	For settling in very well
Year 6	Max Davey	For settling in very well

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Scarlett Jefferies, who plays rugby for the Heathfield Hurricanes, and was awarded the U6 Coaches' Cup.

Connor Kaszuba who was awarded his Quest Seekers certificate for successfully completing a summer reading challenge by reading 6 books in the summer holidays. Well done Connor.

Scarlett Wright in Reception who showed us her holiday diary packed with her own drawings and writing – a lovely souvenir of summer 2009 and a great achievement for one of our younger pupils.

WELCOME

To Padhraic in Year 5 and Aoife in Nursery. We hope you enjoy your time here at Sacred Heart School.

OLYMPIC ASSEMBLY

We had a special visitor on Wednesday from the Sport For All 2012 Olympic Committee as a introduction to our gymnastics event planned for the 5 October. Further information, together with an explanatory letter, is being sent home in the book bag today.

NETBALL

The U11 and U10/9 netball teams played their first fixture on Wednesday against two very strong St Ronan's squads.

Alexandra and Alexia worked tirelessly in defence against two very tall shooters and the rest of the team scurried around for the four ten minute quarters moving well, finding space, but being unlucky in some of their shooting. The final score was 10-6 to St Ronan's.

The two Year 5 and five Year 4 girls played excellently for the first time as a team, against a whole Year 5 squad. As the game progressed they all demonstrated a better understanding of space and grew in confidence as shown by some excellent interceptions. The final score of 15-2 to St Ronan's does not reflect their herculean effort. Well played everybody!

COLLECTION AFTER CLUBS AND MATCHES

Please note that children must be collected promptly from off-site activities, as we have no provision to look after children beyond stated pick up times. For tennis this means that if you have a conflict because you have a sibling to collect from school, please make alternative arrangements which might include collecting your child early from tennis at 4.30pm or making arrangements with another parent. I am sure you will appreciate that staff have their own commitments.

For away matches the arrangement is that children are collected from the venue, not from our school. If this is inconvenient for you it is your responsibility to make alternative arrangements and please ensure that your child/children and the teacher in charge is aware who is collecting them.

PHOTO CONSENT REMINDER

All pupils have brought home a letter regarding use of photographs in publicity materials. Please let us know in writing if you do not wish any photographic images of your child to be used in this way.

DOLL'S HOUSE

Father Kevin received an Emporium doll's house from a parishioner which is to be sold for the benefit of the school. It is in excellent condition and completely furnished. If you would like to consider purchasing it please contact Mrs Pain on 01892 513973.

MONEY IN SCHOOL

Please remind your children not to bring money into school unless required for cake sales, charities or other specified events. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child has an overall for art; an old shirt with sleeves cut down will suffice.

NESTLÉ BOX TOPS

This campaign has restarted, last term we ordered 37 books, so please bring in the tokens to the box in the office. Our thanks to Mrs Bethel-Motagalli for co-ordinating this.

PTA

☺ Thank you for running the MacMillan coffee morning - excellent cakes and coffee!

☺ Thank you for your generous donation of £6,500 presented in assembly today.

Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter on Monday 19 October at the screening of the film "Kinky Boots" at the Kino in Hawkhurst. Tickets on sale from the PTA for a £10 donation. Limited availability so book early!.

PUPILS WORK

The boys and girls of Years 1 and 2 performed their poems for us in assembly today.

Year 1

Butterflies flutter

Hedgehogs prickle

Moles make holes

Lizards scutter

Spiders spin

Monkeys swing!

DON'T by Year 2

Don't fiddle with your fingers.

Don't call out.

Don't push in the line.

Don't fall out.

Don't interrupt me.

Don't chew your tie.

Don't talk in assembly.

Don't waste your time.