



## NEWSLETTER NO.04 AUTUMN TERM 28 Sept–2 Oct 2009

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5	Whole School Assembly Olympic Gymnastic afternoon	9.00am 1.30pm
Tuesday 6	Swimming for Years 3 & 4	8.45am
Wednesday 7	Bags to School Yrs 4/5/6 Tag Rugby v Bricklehurst (away) <i>Collect 3.45pm from Bricklehurst</i>	Starts 2.30pm
Thursday 8	World Poetry Day Governors' Meeting	8.00pm
Friday 9	Awards Assembly	9.00am
Sunday 11	FHC Celebration of Enrolment	10.30am Mass

### GOOD STUDENT BADGES

Reception	Louis Dunn	For being very helpful to his friends in Nursery
Year 1	James Constantine	For excellent number work
Year 2	Freya Vidal	Excellent maths work
Year 3	Jamie Allen	Very hard work always and extreme kindness and patience
Year 4	Fenella Rose	Always finishes her work on time
Year 5	Elizabeth Trippett	Working conscientiously
Year 6	Jacob Knower	For settling down to work quickly

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Benedict Gabriel, Samuel Gabriel, Joshua Knight and Lucas Umezurike who were awarded their certificates of merit and red belts for achieving the standard of 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu in Wadu-Ryu Karate.

Connor Kennison-Cook who has achieved his Level 1 swimming certificate.

Ben Sanday, Max Sanday and Jamie Allen who were awarded their Quest Seekers certificate for successfully completing a summer reading challenge by reading 6 books in the summer holidays. Well done boys!

### WELCOME

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

### CAKE SALE

The Year 6 cake sale looks to be a record breaker with £100.91 raised by the end of morning break. The children have chosen to donate funds raised to CAFOD as their sale coincides with Family Fast Day. Thanks to all our talented bakers; your cakes were very enthusiastically and positively received!

### OLYMPIC GYMNASTIC EVENT

On Monday afternoon we are holding our sponsored gymnastic event for children from Reception to Year 6 led by a member of Team GB Gymnastic squad. Please return sponsorship forms on Monday and ensure your child has their PE kit in school. We look forward to an exciting afternoon of exercise and fun.

## FOOTBALL

Our footballers played as a team for the first time at Bricklehurst on Wednesday, their first fixture of the season. The team included boys from Years 4, 5 and 6. There was very good passing from everyone with boys playing well as a team. Charlie Weston scored 4 goals, Oliver Shine and Oliver Taylor both scored, and Bricklehurst conceded a home goal, making the final score 7-0 to us. Ben Sanday was voted Man of the Match for his team spirit and skills. A very convincing win and an excellent start to the season. Our thanks to Mr Davies for refereeing and coaching advice, to the mums who helped with transport, and Mrs Thatcher our reporter on the touchline!

## NETBALL

The Year 6 girls played a triangular match against Skippers Hill and Rose Hill on Wednesday. They won against Skippers 4-1 but lost to Rose Hill 7-2. Again the score does not reflect their numerous unlucky attempts at goal. Isabella scored an amazing final goal from the edge of the "D" which proves my point that it is always worth having a shot from any position! Alexandra and Alexia continued to be formidable goal defending players in both games with some excellent airborne interceptions.

**We do not have a match next week, so Netball Club will be on for Years 5 and 6 after school on Wednesday.**

## PTA

The collection day for Bags for School is **Wednesday 7 October** at 9.00am. If it is more convenient you may bring in your bags at the end of the school day on Tuesday for overnight storage. If you run out of the special bags, you may bring your donations in any bag. Thank you for your support.

- ☺ We raised an amazing £240 at the MacMillan coffee morning; thanks again to all involved.
- ☺ 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.

## OPEN EVENING

Tonbridge Grammar School have their open evening on Wednesday 7 October 5.30pm-8.30pm

## PUPILS WORK

Year 5 have been working on metaphor poems.



### The Horse by Amelia Field

A flowing mane of pampas grass swishing in the breeze.  
Her tail is a woollen scarf flicking this way and that  
Her hooves are the golden sun galloping across meadows of flowers  
With ebony eyes staring at people passing by  
Her legs are those of an Olympic runner.

### The Leopard by Orlando Hays-Watson

His sharp rim emerald eyes glare hungrily  
When he opens his jaw his sword teeth shine.  
Powerful padded paws trap animals.  
His ears are alert smoke alarms.  
His lashing tail whips very powerfully.  
His dangerous claws are knives slicing his prey.  
His camouflaged coat is a preying mantis on a leaf.



