



# NEWSLETTER NO.13 AUTUMN TERM – 9 DEC 2011

**THE WEEK AHEAD – Please remember coats, hats, gloves and scarves for playtimes!**

DECEMBER	WEEK 14 - NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA – Bags to School (Father Kevins' Garage) deadline Whole School Assembly KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Penitential Service – Year 3 to 6 KS1 – Nativity Performance Children to arrive and refreshments for parents Performance starts	9.00am 8.55am 9.45am 1.00pm  5.00pm 5.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Zebedee's Christmas Lunch KS1 Nativity Performance Children to arrive and refreshments for parents Performance starts	12.00 midday  5.00pm 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties	2.00pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	NURSERY CLOSSES TODAY	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service – All welcome, in Church SCHOOL FINISHES	11.00am 12.00 noon

## GOOD STUDENT BADGES

FOUNDATION STAGE	Everyone !	For two wonderful performances of 'It's a Baby!'
YEAR 1	Harry Lonkhurst	For working hard
YEAR 2	Annabella Curcher	For very good, expressive reading
YEAR 3	Archie Griffiths	For lovely handwriting
YEAR 4	Patrick Colletta	For always working to a high standard and excellent map work in geography
YEAR 5	Caroline Cardozo	Excellent academic progress in all areas of the curriculum
YEAR 6	Michael Ghose	For consistently good work in Maths

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Sam Martin-Young who has achieved the 25m backstroke and front crawl in the ASA Rainbow Swimming Scheme and who achieved the standard of 5<sup>th</sup> To-Kyu in Judo Proficiency
- Harry Thatcher, Oliver Taylor, Fenella Rose, Ben Sanday, Archie Collett, Louis McIndoe, Fraser Ramsay, Marcus Hobson, Henri Clemens and Jamie Allen who all took part in the ISA London South Rugby Tournament last Friday and they won! A moment in history! Well done to you all and thank you to Mrs HT and our supportive parents

## ISA LONDON SOUTH RUGBY TOURNAMENT *Harry Thatcher reports*



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the U11/10 Rugby Team journeyed to Sidcup ISA Rugby Tournament. First we played Lingfield Notre Dame and won 11-9. There were some brilliant passes by everyone and fantastic tries by Louis, Archie and Fraser.

Then we played Bronte and won 1-6. There was some fantastic tagging by everyone. On the third match we did amazingly well with another win against West Lodge, the final score being 10-6 and we won our Group.

In the semi-final we played the Mead. Last time we played the Mead they

won so this time we came back strongly and we won 9-6 which put us in the final against last year's champions, Rosemead.

We were winning and finally there was a tight score of 8-7. When we won everyone was cheering and shouting with joy and Mrs HT was very proud because, although we are a small school, we can win big things.

We thank the drivers for their help and also Mrs HT for coaching us very well.



### **NETBALL** Mrs Grocock reports

The U11/10 Netball team secured another win on Wednesday when they played Marlborough House. At 9-0 up at half time we decided to play some of the girls out of their usual positions to try and balance the dominance of play. However, we maintained our lead with the final results of 10-0. Fenella scored 8, Isabelle 1 and Chiara 1.

It was a great end to a very successful, unbeaten term of Netball. Well played everybody and many thanks to all the parents who have been so reliable and supportive with transport and teas!

The U8/U9 played the Marlborough House U10 'B' team holding them to a draw 1-1 at half time. However, the opposition raised their game in the last two quarters scoring a further 6 goals which didn't reflect the excellent defending by Erica and Olivia for much of the game. Well played everyone!

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Thanks to your generosity once again, we were successful in raising £59.18 in our support of the Poppy Appeal.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Last week we may have indicated that everyone is invited to join us for Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. By this we were referring to all the children being invited, to include those who usually have packed lunches. We apologise if this has led to any misunderstanding.

### **PTA**

- **Christmas Fair:** Thank you to all who supported this event – it was a great success, raising around £3,000! Many, many thanks to our wonderful parents for your unfailing generosity not just financial, but your time and goodwill.
- **100 Club:** Mrs Blake drew the number for the 100 Club this time and the number was 77 – Martyn Thatcher. Congratulations Martyn!
- **Bags2School:** Please don't forget your Bags2School. I'm sure just before Christmas this will give you the opportunity to clear out your cupboards ready for Santa's refills!

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We were delighted to welcome visitors from Wadhurst Manor to our Nativity dress rehearsal this week and once again our Choir went to entertain the residents of Weald Hall with carol singing. The events were appreciated on both sides. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Rotary Club Christmas Lights event this evening. We are singing from 5-5.30pm assembling at 4.50pm in front of the Commemoration Hall. We will also discover whether we are amongst the winners in the Poster competition.

### **END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

For those who are new to the school, the term for Years 1-6 ends at 12 noon on Friday following our traditional Carol Service. This is always a very busy time and parking is exceptionally tricky so please either share lifts where you can, walk if possible or if you are able to park away from school please do so safely and considerately to avoid any inconvenience to local residents. Unfortunately we had a complaint following the fair. Most important is the safety of all concerned. Please be careful and patient at this joyful but busy time. Thank you.

*Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School  
where learning is fun!*



Caroline Cardozo from Yr 5 models our hockey goal keeper kit which we were able to purchase with the proceeds from the Sports4All event.

*Congratulations to all involved in the wonderful nativity performance this week. The children, aged only 3-5, were amazing! We look forward to the Y1 and 2 performances on Monday and Tuesday.*

*Our Choir at the Weald Hall entertaining the residents*