

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

18/3/16

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you last night.

Thank you for your cooperation with the early closure. It makes it so much more manageable when children are collected, then brought back for the meetings. It was particularly pleasant to see so many parents from Reception and discuss their wonderful homework. I will post some of it on twitter so make sure you follow us at @ Sacred_Heart_1.

I am grateful for the parents who filled out the questionnaire and then took part in the two votes. I will let you know the outcome in next week's newsletter. One of the comments that surprised me was about the welcome from Senior Management. A parent commented that she didn't know who they were? I am the grumpy, bald man often in the older playground and Ms Elwes and Ms Wells are the happy smiling women with the bells!! Do stop and say hello. We know mornings are a rush so we just tend to say good morning but we are delighted when a parent has a question or comment.

Mr Brading

Stations of the Cross for Parents Children and staff

Father Peter will be leading a family Stations of the Cross at 8.30 am on Monday, for any parents and carers that want to attend. It will be a short service to begin Holy Week.



The Monday Assembly for the children will follow the theme of Palm Sunday and include a distribution of Palms .

Dress up day for CAFOD on Wednesday. Details on the back.

This week's exciting sentence type

This week's example of an Exciting Sentence is a "The more, the more"

'The more, the more' sentence is a paired form, particularly useful when developing a character trait in a story. The first more should be followed by an emotive word and the second more should be followed by a related action.

The more upset she was, the more her tears flowed.

The more he applied himself, the more he was able to achieve at school.

Don't forget our Rabbit is available to look after weekends and holidays. All we ask is that you have a car for the cage and there are no cats or dogs in the home. Please ask the office for more details.



On Saturday the 5th March, a combined choir from St Mary's and Sacred Heart entered into the Coulsdon and Purley Music Festival. We came first in the Primary school choir competition and the judge praised us with such phrases as "How gorgeous to listen to you sing" & "Truly magnificent; such life, and a real entertainment". Our first song was 'In Paradisum' by Gabriel Faure, which is a difficult piece as it is sung in Latin but we had a trio of soloists in Lizzie Boafo, Daniella Gaffney & Chloe Pudnan, who started the piece and did an absolutely great job. Secondly was an old favourite 'Rhythm of Life' by Cy Coleman. I have to say that in five years of conducting this piece, this current line up nailed the hardest, most technical part of this song the best of all historic line ups. Great job children! This is the third time that Sacred Heart and St Mary's have combined choirs and won a prize. This follows from the choir competitions in North London (2013) and Sutton (2014). It is quite clear that these two choirs can do things together that they would not be able to do apart, and is a great result of the collaboration of our two schools. Thank you to all the parents that accompanied us for the event, your support was invaluable and much appreciated! We go forward tomorrow to the Leith Hill Music Festival!

Football Fixtures:

Both boys and girls teams had weeks to forget in the Chelsea FC Battersea Schools League this week. The boys lost 6-0 to Chesterton. Their superior size and strength proving key against our young side. The girls lost 1-0 despite being thoroughly dominant. The league finished next Wednesday. It would be nice to get a few staff and parents out there to support from 3:45pm to see how our teams finish up.

Things to do over Easter:

Next term we will be focusing on Cricket, Tennis & Athletics. To get a head start and for some sporty fun activities over the holidays look at these links:

Cricket @ Spencer CC: <http://cricket.spencerclub.org/juniors/holiday-courses/>

Cricket @ Wimbledon CC: <http://www.sandscoaching.com/courses/item/list>

Tennis @ All Star Tennis: <http://www.allstartennis.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

Athletics @ Battersea Park: <http://local.mumsnet.com/wandsworth/half-term/458444-star-track-athletics-camp>

CAFOD

A couple of weeks ago , CAFOD led an assembly all about the need for clean and accessible water in third world countries. The children voted on how to raise money for CAFOD during Lent. As a result, for a £1.00 donation, they may wear something blue on Wednesday 23rd March. This can be instead of one piece of uniform, or an accessory.

School Dates

March

21st-24th No clubs (except Breakfast club) Check with club organiser

* **24th March school ends 1.50pm for Easter holiday.**

***New term 11th APRIL**

April

13th & 15th Nursery visiting Vauxhall Farm 9.30am-1.00pm

26th Class Assembly 4C 9:10 am

May

3rd May Open Class Hilary House

10th Class Assembly RW 9:10 am

17th Class Assembly RB 9:10 am

Open Class Year 4

24th Class Assembly 3C 9:10 am

June

14th Class Assembly 4F 9:10 am

21st Class Assembly 3H 9:10 am