

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

28/11/2017

Dear parents, Friday was one of those days that showcases all that is good about Sacred Heart. Apart from highly enjoyable year 6 PE lessons and a packed homework club, I was able to cheer on three great activities.

30+ members of the Choir set off for the Sutton Choir Festival competition, accompanied by Mr Cronin and numerous parents. They performed on stage against other junior and adult choirs, in front of a panel of judges. A wonderful learning experience that children can't get in school (read Stephanos account of the day and over on the next page).

Meanwhile, Miss Forshaw had a group of children performing poetry in the Town hall chamber. The poems had been learnt off by heart and performed as a group, and as individuals, in front of another panel of judges and 11 other schools. Another great experience. I am delighted to say that Jamie Diaz (pictured) from 5G won 3rd place in the individual recital.



At the same time, the football team were out at a tournament to decide who would represent AFC Wimbledon in a competition. Despite not losing a game, they lost on goal difference.

Mondays Assembly was all about kindness. We always use the Wednesday Word to lead the Liturgical Assembly. It cost £100 a week to subscribe. If parents were able to sit down and read each week, I'm sure that the thoughts within would inspire even more reflection amongst the children (as well as prepare them for the Monday Assembly).

At the same assembly, the PTA presented a gift of boccia Balls to the children of Hilary House. Stanley and Yusbra were delighted to collect them from representatives of the PTA, on behalf of all the children.

The Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary Help of Christians) play a very major role in the life of the community in Battersea, volunteering in the Parish Primary School, helping in the parish and the local community. They are a very visible presence in the community and are now living in Orbel Street, opposite their original house and convent. On 22nd November, the community were honoured with a vase from the present Mother General, Mother Yvonne Reungoat FMA, Superior General of the Salesian Sisters. She joined the parish for their weekday Mass on Wednesday Morning in the Sacred Heart Church, which was also attended by representatives from the Sacred Heart School.



At the end of the Mass, Mother Yvonne, formally blessed and entrusted to the care of the Children, two images of two young people who were educated by the Salesians and to whom the two rooms in the Don Bosco Building at the School are now to be dedicated to- Blessed Laura Vicuna, and Michael (Mickey) Magone. She prayed that these two young people may serve as an example and an inspiration to the children when they used their rooms. After Mass, Mother Yvonne joined the children, the Executive Head Teacher and the Parish Clergy for a photograph and then met with the children and the parishioners in the parish centre after Mass where the celebrations continued.



Choir News

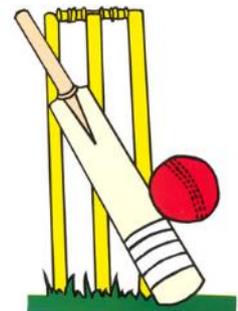
On Friday the 24th November, the Sacred Heart choir went south to Wallington to defend their title at the Sutton Music Festival. The children sang the psalm "The Lord's my Shepherd" and "Chim Chimeree" from Mary Poppins. The children performed wonderfully, showing a great skill in singing in contrasting styles, and edging her ahead from the other choirs by a few marks to gain a Distinction award from the judge. The next competition will be on Saturday 18th March, when we head to the Leith Hill Festival in Dorking. We look forward to seeing you on such a prestigious occasion.

A massive thank you to all the parents who helped chaperone the children on the day, the trip was only possible with your help and it is greatly appreciated.



Sports News for this week...

The newly formed cricket team led by John Pope, were victorious at the Maurice Fulcher Tournament at The Oval this week having won all of their matches and qualifying for the Finals Day on 5th January. They demonstrated some great skill, scoring a number of sixes, but it was the unbelievable fielding that was the deciding factor in most games. Well done everyone!



The netball team are still on a winning streak with two matches this week, winning 12-4 against Christchurch and 6-3 against The Roche B. These results now put Sacred Heart in second place with two matches to go!

Today, the football team will be competing for the opportunity to represent AFC Wimbledon at Wembley Stadium. They will be wearing our brand new Nike Football Kit, donated by the Premier League. Good Luck boys!

And lastly...pictures from year five school journey!

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November	Dates
HH parent workshop	Wednesday 29th
Reception Phonic Drop Ins	Across the month (tbc)
Class assemblies - 9.00am	22 nd 4T 29th 3P

December	Dates
Advent Service - all KS2 pupils	Wednesday 13th 4.00pm
Dress the tree EYFS & KS1	Monday 4th
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 12th
Nativity - EYFS Nursery	Tuesday 12th 2pm
Nativity - EYFS Rec	Wednesday 13th 2pm
Nativity - Y1	Thursday 14th 2pm
Nativity - Y2	Friday 15th 2pm
Christmas parties	Tuesday 19th

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