

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

07/09/2018

Dear Parents

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all of you at Sacred Heart, especially those parents who are new to the school. It has been a settled and enjoyable start of the term.

There has not been much to report on changes to the physical environment of the school, although the deep clean was particularly well done this holiday. There is a beautiful display in the corridor, courtesy of Infinity signs that bring the stewardship of the earth to life as well as encouraging a sense of geography and place in the children. The gardens have survived the heatwave and are enjoying a last lease of life before autumn and the 4G pitch has been repaired. There are however a number of personnel changes and I have been delighted with how well all the new staff have settled into Sacred Heart.

We began our week on Monday, with some Maths training and then celebrated Mass as staff together.

The reading was particularly pertinent, it came from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.”

We recognise that, we are part of the Church and a School community that has Jesus as a cornerstone central to the mission of the school.

With that in mind I look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Behaviour policy

At Sacred Heart we operate a very simple behaviour system **‘The Sun and the Cloud’**.

If your child ends up on the Cloud, they may find themselves in detention with Ms Wells or myself on a Friday lunchtime. In such a case, from now on you will receive a text informing you that your child has been in detention.

We realised that for some reason children weren't sharing the news with their parents!

I hope that you will use the text not to punish your child but to discuss with them how they could avoid making a similar mistake the following week.

Information for Parents

We will be sending out over the coming days your termly information letters. This letter provides with all the information you need to support your child successfully in school this term.

Also in that document is a club list though this is not an exhaustive list of the opportunities on offer this year.

If you have any problems receiving the documents speak to the school office or your class teacher.

Parents of Children in Year 6

The Wandsworth Test will be held early this year. Your child will attend the test on the 20th September 2018. This test has no bearing on your child's application for a Church School but is used by some schools in Wandsworth only to help with the selection process.

On Monday, I will send a letter home with the details of an evening meeting to help parents with the process, in the meantime please check the Wandsworth Council webpages and the individual school webpages for details of open evenings and admission criteria.

Education Sunday 9th September 2018. 11.30am Sacred Heart Church

Every year the Catholic community congregates to celebrate our country's Catholic schools. This day is called Education Sunday and this year it falls on the 9th September.

We're encouraging all our young people to attend Mass in their school uniform to show the important link between our school and our local Catholic community.

At Sacred Heart Education Sunday is being celebrated at the 11.30am. We hope to see as many families as possible. There will be a food and activities for families in St John Bosco College following Mass.

I will looking for volunteers to read and take part in the liturgy.

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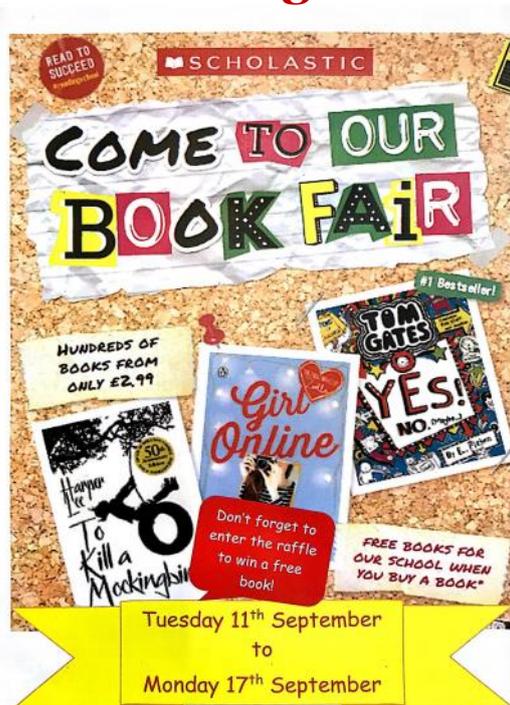
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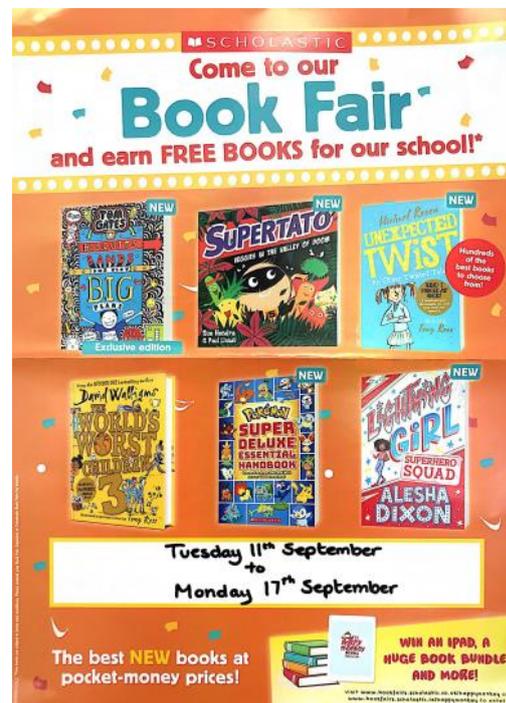
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