

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

01/03/2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Could I first take the opportunity to thank you all for the kind wishes that I have had on my return. I was actually back at work before half term but worked at St. Marys because of the Norovirus.

I am back on my normal timetable, so will be in school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, doing Assemblies, Family Prayer group and Homework Club as usual.

I am conscious that for Year 6 parents particularly, some of you will want to discuss secondary transfer. Please do grab me or make an appointment through the office.

I would also like to take the opportunity to publically thank Mrs. Byrne, Miss Wells and all the staff for all their hard work and fortitude through the troubles of the last month. The timely arrival of half term and the steam clean meant I was fortunate to return to much needed normality.

Family Prayer Group

I would like to re-advertise Family Prayer Group. It is a wonderful reflection to end the week. Its starts at 8.40am and is open to all families from the school. Deacon Michael and Sister Anna put a lot of effort into preparing it and is nice to see parents and children praying together. Over Lent the prayer group will follow The Stations of the Cross, so this is an excellent way of familiarising ourselves with the stations and Christ's journey as we move through Lent.

Sacred Heart Giving

The School Council have established a permanent collection for the Wandsworth Foodbank. Perhaps over Lent any sacrifices the children make could be converted into suitable donations to this worthy cause.

Speaking of worthy causes, we received our certificate and free gifts from Cafod this week in recognition of the £475 that the children raised towards World Gifts. This understanding of the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves and of giving, is one of the central themes of Lenten preparation.



PE Sports

On Friday 22nd February, the Annual Active Wandsworth Awards took place at the Civic Suite. There were 10 Award Categories, ranging from 'Young Volunteer of the Year' and 'Coach of the Year' to 'Active School of the Year' and 'Sports Person of the Year'. Our very own Sacred Heart School was amongst the four schools shortlisted under the Active School category and whilst we were not the overall winners, it was an incredible achievement to be recognised at this level. Yaso Ruggeri (Y4) alongside his mother and myself were invited to attend the evening and listened to some very inspirational speeches from the special guests present and the award winners. Farah Williams, England's most capped female player, having played 170 matches and scoring 40 goals was one of those guests and reminded the audience that in order to be successful at the elite level you must be mentally strong and enjoy what you do. She has had to overcome a number of hurdles in her career and it's been her love of sport that kept her going. Katie Snowden was the other special guest and again we have been lucky enough to have her visit the school and she spoke very highly about our ever growing running programme, Marathon Kids on the night. Katie has represented England in the 800m and 1500m at European and Commonwealth level, with her next focus being the World Championships.

The Boccia team consisting of Sienna Duncan, Charlie Aylott and Arthur Jennings were in action this week at the London School Games Boccia Championships. The team competed against other London Boroughs with each of the three players producing some outstanding, game changing shots during the tournament. The children got to play against Croydon, Ealing, Barnet, Lambeth, Westminster and Harrow. The team won three matches and lost three matches and were awarded with the Respect the Games Award; an award that acknowledges players sportsmanship and good values displayed on the day. This is a wonderful achievement for the school, having won this award three times this academic year already and it makes me very proud as the PE Teacher. Well done everyone! Ms. Ormonde.



Dates To Remember

Calendar Of Events 2019

<u>March</u>	
Wednesday 6th	Y6 English Family Learning 6:00 pm
Friday 8th	Y6 Lent Retreat
Wednesday 13th	Year 5 Lent Retreat
Tuesday 19th	Don Bosco Mass 10:00 am
Saturday 23rd	PTA Easter Fair 12:00-3:00 pm
Thursday 28th	Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday 29th	Y4 Lent Retreat

<u>April</u>	
Wednesday 3rd	Parent's Evening 2-7 pm
Thursday 4th	Stations of the Cross 10.00 AM SH Church KS2
Friday 5th	Last Day - Break Up 1:30 pm
8th - 22nd	Easter Holidays

Class Assemblies 2019

<u>March</u>	
Tuesday 5th	2M 9:00 am
Tuesday 12th	4B 9:00 am
Wednesday 13th	1P
Wednesday 20th	1W
Wednesday 27th	RW

<u>April</u>	
Wednesday 3rd	RSW

World Book Day is fast approaching - Thursday 7th March!

As usual, the children are allowed to dress up as their favourite book character on the day. Some of the best costumes from teachers and pupils last year were those that were homemade so please do not feel any pressure to buy a shop made one! There will be prizes for the most innovative and creative costumes!

Here are some examples from last year to give you some inspiration!



If possible, your child should bring in the book (or a print out of the front cover) they are a character from with them for a parade and Show and Tell. The children are always so excited to dress up and the costumes are always outstanding. We hope this year is even bigger and better!

Looking forward to it!

**Pancake Day –
Shrove Tuesday**

March 5th



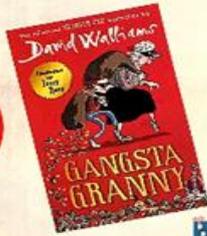
**KS1 and KS2 Playground
3.30 – 4.45pm**

WORLD BOOK DAY
BOOK TOKENS

**WE'RE SHARING
A STORY FOR
WORLD BOOK DAY**

**WORLD BOOK DAY
Thursday 7th March**

Miss Shirley recommends...



**Don't forget to choose
your FREE BOOK with
your BOOK TOKEN
by 31 MARCH 2019**

Celebrate stories. Love reading.
World Book Day is a registered charity.