

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

13/11/2020

Dear Parents,

Autumn is upon us and we are in the getting ready and waiting for the strange event that will be Christmas 2020.

This week we listened to an updated version of the Gospel of the Bridegroom. Half of the foolish students forgot to charge their laptops and missed their tests. This is a recurring nightmare for most adults!!

This week we look forward to the Parable of the Talents. The children will be asked to use their talents not to bury them, but we will also think about talents in a multi-faceted way.

We are all aware of traditional talents in sport but the talent of listening, the talent of empathy and the talent of being kind are equally if not more important.

It would be great if parents could reinforce the message at home. There are many types of talents and children should understand that it doesn't matter if you aren't the fastest, the best at football but we all have something important to offer.

The Wednesday Word

The Work of the week is TALENT

“Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the community,” St Baldwin of Canterbury.

PE in Sacred Heart

Having discussed the importance of other talents, we still have a duty to make sure children value the importance of exercise for physical and mental health. Ms Ormonde has trying to keep a competitive yet inclusive edge to PE in Covid times

The children in KS2 have been busy undertaking a variety of physical activity challenges as part of the new virtual world of competition. The most recent ones being the London Youth Games Cross Country and the Sportshall Athletics.

To complete the Cross Country Challenge, all of the children in Y3/4/5/6 had to run a distance of 1500m in the quickest time possible. These results were then submitted to the Wandsworth. The Borough that has the most children complete the challenge will be crowned the London Youth Games Champions. Well done to every child that took part and watch this space for the results in the next few weeks!

The other challenge was the Sportshall Athletics; something that again the children of Sacred Heart are very familiar with. This particular challenge required every child in KS2 to complete 5 activities. Every child had their results recorded and logged and I am pleased to say that the following children achieved a Gold Status (the highest level) **Jayden, Robert, Daphne, Yaso, Milan (Y6) and Jedeme (Y5).**

There were also a number of children that achieved a Silver or Bronze Award...

Silver - **Mikolaj, Leonardo, Olivia, Candela, Emerem, Kaima, (Y6) Yaw(Y5)**

Bronze - **Amari, Zofia, Immanuel, Jan, Lily-Rose, Tristan, Juanita, Martin, Ian, David (Y6) Samuel, Alex, Makeeda, Tobias, Jedi, Zaki, Amelle, Matteo (Y5)**

Chelsea Football Club

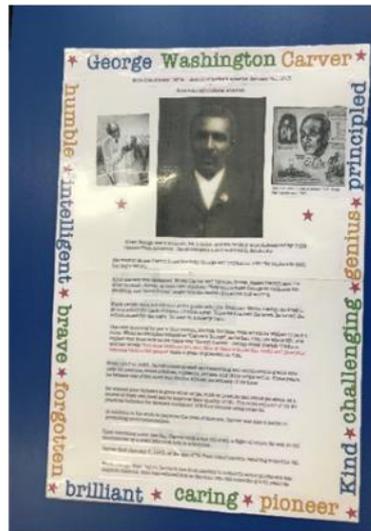
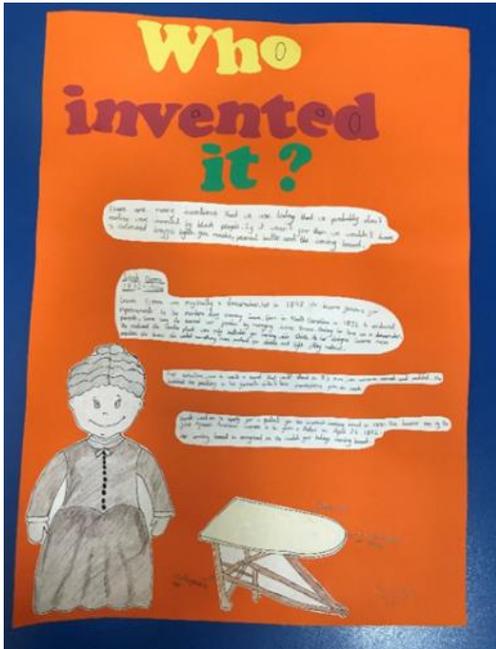
Following the successful Yr6 Black History Month project with CFC, next week Y5 embark on another project with the Club Equality and Diversity Project.

It follows on from BHM and covers a numbers of topics including **Introduction to Equality and Diversity, Celebrating Differences and Similarities Racism and Discrimination within Sport.**

The children are looking forward to the sessions and they should prove really thought –provoking.

Celebrating Black History Month

The children produced some excellent work on black scientists and explorers. I have copied some of their work but will advertise further on the school twitter feed.



Reading • Growing • Thriving

Sacred Heart and St Marys are partnership schools with a reading charity called Coram Beanstalk. Parents are invited to become reading volunteers. A parentmail will be coming out soon. We are also advertising a new online course. See below -

Parents Online Course

Creating Readers Online is a new training course to give parents/ carers more confidence to encourage, nurture and develop a love of reading in the home. This course has already received lots of great feedback:

“I really enjoyed this course and even having read regularly with all three of my children there was so much I took away and will use moving forward.”

Please do share the link with your families. The course can be booked at a bargain price of just £20 for all 5 sessions—<https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/creating-readers?Take=10>

Hilary House



The staff and children of Hilary House are very grateful to the Friends of Sacred Heart for their wonderful new outside space.

Fundraising

It was paid by all the fundraising events that we are sadly missing out on this year. We are also struggling with lack of income from our lettings. The second lockdown has hit our Football and Gymnastics providers and cost us income again.

However today I am having a meeting with a new local estate agents-Nested about how they can support the school.

I will be asking parents whether they can put boards outside the houses and flats and exploring other ways they can support Sacred Heart financially.



Anti-Bulling Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: **United Against Bullying.**

Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November and will start with **Odd Socks Day** to mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week.



Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.

What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

All children have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week to help raise awareness of bullying. We would like to ask participants, if possible to make a voluntary **50p donation**.

Let's all raise our awareness and challenge bullying wherever it shows its ugly face!