



Sacred Heart School

Service Before Self

Newsletter 2: 16th September 2016

Tues 20 th Sept	6.30pm AGM of PTA - all welcome in the Prep Room in the Boarding House
Weds 21 st Sept	3.45pm – 6.00pm U16 Hockey v TGS
Thurs 22 nd Sept	4.00 – 6.00pm Young Embroiderer’s Guild Y4 upwards
Fri 23 rd Sept	No Speech & Drama. This week only Non-uniform ‘Jeans for Genes day.’ Year 3 upwards. £1 donation
Tues 27 th Sept	3.45 – 6.00pm U15 Mixed Hockey v TGS. Away 9.15am Years 5 & 6 Assembly in the Barn Theatre
Wed 28 th Sept	3.45pm – 6.00pm U11 Hockey v Glebe House School. Away
Fri 30 th Sept	8.45am – 2.15pm Years 3 - 6 Cross Country at Greshams
Sat 8 th Oct	10.00am – 12 noon Open morning
Tues 4 th Oct	9.15am Years 3 & 4 Assembly in the Barn Theatre
Mon 10 th - Fri 14 th Oct	Book Fair in the Gym
Tues 11 th Oct	9.15am Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre 5.00pm – 7.00pm Senior School Parents Evening in the Gym
Weds 12 th Oct	5.00pm – 7.00pm Lower School Parents Evening and Book Fair in the Gym
Fri 14 th Oct	6.00pm – 8.00pm Halloween Disco for parents and pupils
Tues 8 th Nov	9.15am Little Pedlars Assembly in the Barn Theatre



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Calvert pictured here on their Wedding day. We wish them every happiness and blessings for the future.

action on BBC2 take a look at the cup and cheer the boys on. If anyone would like their child to join the after school club on Mondays just contact the office. Come on GB!!!! Thanks go to Miss Wookey, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Leader for taking the children and supporting them during the afternoon.



On Tuesday Year 3/4 were invited to Lynnsport to view the Davis Cup and have a tennis coaching session with GB coaches. This is the World Cup of Tennis which is 116 years old. The tournament is played between 135 counties and the cup itself is one of the oldest in the world. Last Year Great Britain won for the first time in 78 years and the wonderful trophy came to King’s Lynn on its UK tour. Our Year 3/4 children were invited to some and see this magnificent trophy and have a coaching session with some of the Davis Cup Legacy coaches. Our pupils are very lucky that two of these coaches Jeremy Hodges and Ashley Swift provide the coaching at our after school club on a Monday night. The children had a wonderful time and yet again were a credit to the school. Here is a picture of the children with the cup at the end of their session. This weekend GB are in action again in the Semi-final against Argentina, so if you happen to catch the



Congratulations on another excellent set of Dance results - Samantha Brain (Gold Cross), Lucy Brain (Gold), Daisy Goldsmith (Silver), Tara Nathan (Bronze) and Emily Ringwood (pre Bronze) all achieved 'Highly Commended' in the dance exams taken just before the summer holiday. These are truly excellent results considering they had the top national examiner. Special mention to Samantha who is the only pupil from this school to achieve a Gold Cross. *Miss Helen*



A HUGE thank you to Abby's Grandad, Mr Wilkinson, for all his (and his family's) hard work in the woods this summer. It looks amazing!

Thank you so much to Sophie's Dad, Mr Restall, for making our beautiful new woodland gate.
Mrs Parnham & Little Pedlars

On the 23rd September there will be a school non-uniform day for Year 3 and upwards to raise money for The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. To show your support please donate £1 to wear a pair of jeans or something made of denim.

Plastic Bottle Appeal – We are in urgent need of 500ml plastic drinks bottles to help create a display for National Poetry Day. Please recycle your used bottles into school. Thank you. *Mrs Heale*

Bag 2 School – We are organising another school fund raising collection and would appreciate your donations. Bags will be sent home next week so if you have any good quality adults or children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys, then please send them into school in the bags provided before Monday 17th October. Unfortunately, they cannot accept ANY school uniform with or without logos. Thank you

Please return any Lower and Senior school trophies as soon as possible.

Please return Medical record forms which also include permissions as soon as possible.

The Marketing meeting was very successful with many ideas to improve our image. The website was mentioned and although it is a definite improvement on the former one, it still could have a face lift and be more mobile phone friendly. Social media was discussed and it is intended to set up two face book pages: one to market the school and another to be a friendly exchange between parents and friends. More about this once it has been launched by Mrs Huckstep. Mrs Pomeroy Aldridge is continuing with her twitter account. I am sure that both would welcome your comments and support.

PTA AGM –on Tuesday 20th September

It would be good to welcome some new faces and to have volunteers or the volunteered for the offices. It is a chance to become more involved with your school and meet new people.

A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted in school, pupils hand them in to the office. There are many implications for having phones in school, bullying, inappropriate pictures taken to name the obvious but pupils may also receive unsuitable messages from others that may be a safeguarding issue.

It is dangerous for pupils to be walking home, unaware of sounds around them as they are listening to phones and have their ears blocked. A child was very nearly hit on the road at the corner opposite the George Hotel for this reason – this is a H&S issue.

Our smart, disciplined, tidy image is because we insist on a standard type of uniform. The rules have to be followed by all parents to give the corporate image that is so admired. Trainers are plain black or white – look at some of our sports photos to see the mottled impression we give. Mrs Calvert works hard to maintain this smart look but needs 100% co-operation from all. There are strict regulations regarding colour and hair styles for girls. We have not needed to have a policy for boys' hair until now. We have a traditional school uniform so require a traditional 'short back and sides for boys' hair.

Some of the skirts have seen better days and are now becoming too short – knee length or longer is required.

Please ensure that all pupils have a cagoule in school.

Free School Update – The application is progressing with help from many sources. As the Government 50% cap on Faith Schools has been removed the Bishop and the Diocese are now able to be involved. Rachel de Souza and The Inspiration Trust have been very helpful in providing expertise. They have submitted many applications and are aware of the pitfalls. They are checking our application. We are grateful for help received.

Harvest Festival – Thank you for the great effort made by parents and pupils. We collected £81 for the Children’s Ward at The QE Hospital in Kings Lynn, and the tins and dry food have been taken to our local collection to be sent to the Food Bank in Dereham. It is sad that some parents were not aware of the Harvest Festival as pupils were upset at not having something to bring - a note has been put in planners.



Oliver Snow Year 4 and Woody George won the Elite Championships Final in the evening performance.

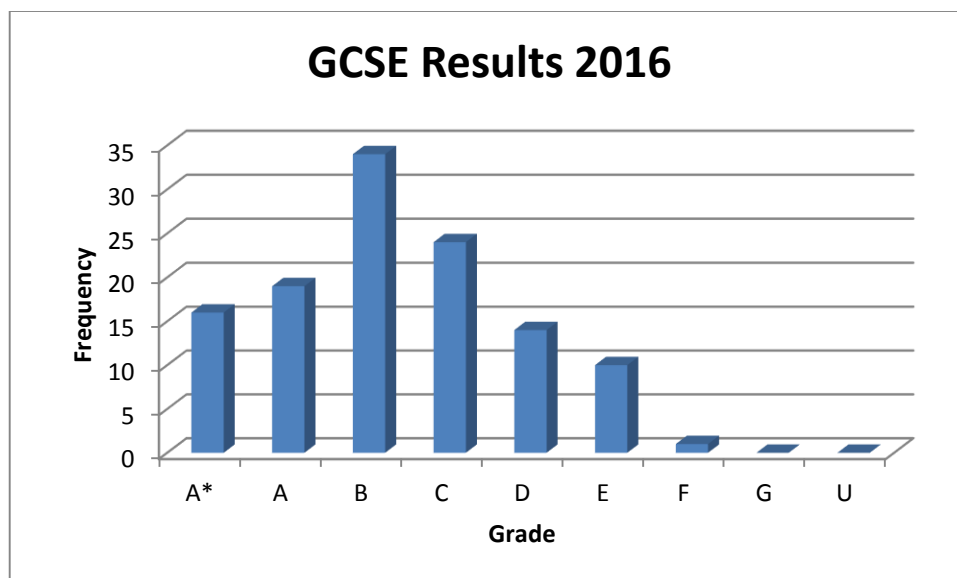


They are pictured here doing a lap of honour under the spot lights which was great fun. In addition they did the early 2017 Royal International Horse Show qualifier in which Oliver and Woody George received their ticket!

We have had an absolutely wonderful season with all of the ponies but we are particularly proud of Oliver's achievements with Woody George as he is a very sensitive baby pony. Mrs Snow

Sr Francis and Staff

2016 GCSE Results are included on the following page.



% of pupils gaining 5 x A* - C grades = 75%

% of pupils gaining 5 A* - C grades (including English & Mathematics) = 67%

Total % of A* and A Grades = 31%

Number of examinations taken = 118

Overall % of A* to C Grades = 79%

Our top 5 achieving pupils this year were as follows:

Name	No of GCSE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total Points	Average points per subject
Niamh Hodges	12	12						696	58
Ellie Nash	11	1	5	4	1			542	49
Imogen Leeder	11	2	2	3	4			518	47
Sophia Free	11		3	5	2		1	494	45
Harry Hunt	10		2	6	1	1		454	45
Olivia Howard	9	1	4	4				450	50

We were very proud of Y11's results. The pupils worked hard to obtain their results. We wish the well on their further education journey. Two pupils have already been into school to tell us that they are enjoying their courses and are happily settled.

Niamh's outstanding 12A* was due to her focus, self-discipline and organisational skills. She managed to juggle her position as Head girl with her studies and always remain calm and supportive of others.