



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 14 th Oct	6.00pm – 8.00pm Halloween Disco for parents and pupils
Fri 14 th – Sun 16 th Oct	Duke of Edinburgh weekend
Mon 17 th Oct	Last day to bring in Bag 2 School donations
Tues 18 th Oct	Nikki Crossman not in school
Wed 19 th Oct	9.30am – 10.30am Poetry Day – all classes will perform. Everyone is welcome 11.00am onwards. House Music for Years 3 – 11 in the Gym. Everyone is welcome 3.45pm School finishes for Half Term 3.45pm – 6.30pm U16 West Norfolk Netball Tournament at KES. 4.30pm – Governors' Meeting
Mon 31 st Oct	8.30am School re-opens
Tues 1 st Nov	3.45pm – 6.45pm – U16 West Norfolk Hockey at Lynnsport 5.00pm – 7.00pm Years 10 & 11 Parents Evening
Thurs 3 rd Nov	6.30pm Marketing Meeting. All Welcome
Mon 7 th Nov	6.30pm PTA Meeting. All Welcome
Tues 8 th Nov	9.15am Little Pedlars Assembly in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 17 th Nov	7.00pm Senior Prize-giving in the Gym. All invited

Well done to the following pupils who have reached Housepoint Award milestones:

Bronze (25): Eric Seyi-Oseni, Rebecca Whelan

On Friday 30th September it was time for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to go to Greshams for a cross country competition. There were over 40 schools competing, meaning a large number of children in each race. The Year 3 & 4 pupils had to run a 1000m course and the Year 5 & 6 pupils completed a 2000m course. All of our children represented the school with pride and did extremely well.

Miss Wookey





Rare find in Norfolk - Year 9 students were fascinated by a near complete snake skin found by Mrs Carter on a morning walk. The skin is believed to be that of a Smooth Snake and photos will be sent to a museum to get a positive identification. The Smooth snake is not normal for Norfolk, being mainly found in southern districts.

Lucy Skerry Yr 9



French Trip – June 2017 – All pupils in Years 5 - 8 should now have received letters about the upcoming French trip. Please ensure forms and a deposit of £100 are returned by **Monday 17th October** to guarantee a place. Thank you!

Mrs Ahrenfelt

Poetry Day – The 19th October is National Poetry Day. In celebration of this each year group will be performing a poem, between 9.30am – 10.30am, along the lines of ‘Messages,’ that they have studied in their English lessons. *Anna-Marie Bryder, Performing Arts Prefect*

House Music – On Wednesday 19th October this will be held in the Gym from 11.00am for Years 3 – 11. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the wide musical talent of the students.

Aeyesha Cundy, Music Prefect

Holiday Challenge – This half term the Holiday Challenge will be to fill a shoe box for a child less fortunate than us. *Charlotte Reid, Charities Prefect*

Adrianna Norman Year 3 has had a haircut, but no ordinary haircut.

This is Adrianna before.....



and this is Adrianna after.



She has lost inches of her hair, which will be used by ‘The Little Princess Trust’ which make wigs for children who have received cancer treatment and Cancer Research have gained pounds - £764, as Adrianna’s was a sponsored haircut. Well done Adrianna!

Uniform Request: Mrs Dorling has asked for good quality uniform to be sent into school to be re-sold in the used uniform shop. There is a demand particularly for smaller sizes, but any uniform for age ranges from 3 – 4 onwards would be welcome.

PLEASE ensure that all uniform is labelled – it is not possible to reunite lost items with the current owner if there is an old name tag or the name of the owner is not shown.

Christmas School Sugar Collection – The annual collection of sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits and festive packaged foods for ‘Sugar for Shelters’ will be made on 29th November. If you would like to donate to this charity which supports the homeless, needy and vulnerable in Norfolk and Suffolk, please send in your donations on or before Monday 28th November ready for collection the next day. British Sugar will match our donation with up to 2 tonnes of Silver Spoon sugar.

We would like pupils in full winter uniform for the Poetry Day and House Music Festival on Wednesday 19th October.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair and helped to raise £215 worth of new books for the school. A fantastic £458 worth of books were sold! Some of the money will go towards a set of class readers – War Horse by Michael Morpurgo – for Years 5 / 6.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Dorling who organised the after school rota and Mrs Proudfoot who supported. Also to the Year 11 lunchtime helpers, organised by Benita. Without this help it would not have been possible to run the Book Fair. Miss S. Gooderson

Science Museum Happy!



Year 7 Science students have made models suitable for a Science Museum during their study of cells. “It was fun to make the model of a ciliated epithelium cell because I learnt about the parts of the cell and how they work.”

Sam Miles

“I found the task challenging. It didn’t help that I dropped it but I learnt about what a red blood cell can do” Oskar Harris
“It was difficult to make but a good result in the end. I have never painted a pollen grain before.”
Lily Wainer

“Enjoyable. I really enjoyed learning about cells and how if we didn’t have them we could not survive.”

Daisy G & Daisy O

“I found making my root hair cell a very good experience and I look forward to making more models in the future.”

Lottie Napper

Holiday Challenge.

This half term the holiday challenge is to fill a shoe box for people in countries who are too poor to afford Christmas. We are sending off the shoe boxes through an organisation called Samaritans Purse.

How to pack a shoe box:

- Get a shoe box and wrap it colourfully
- Attach a boy or girl label depending if you want your shoe box to go to a boy or girl
- Then attach an age category, 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 on top of the box
- Now fill the box with gifts such as stationery, toys and toothbrushes. However, you cannot put in war related items such as toys guns, play soldiers or knives, chocolate or any other food items, liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles, medicines, handmade stuffed toys, anything of a political, racial or religious nature, sharp objects, glass containers, mirrors or fragile items, playing cards of 4 suit variety, clothing.
- You can also write a prayer for the child who receives your gift.

A sincere thank you to the many parents and pupils who attended the Open morning. There was a bumper crop of parents and visiting children and an amazingly friendly atmosphere. Many pupils were undertaking their first tour guide experience and they mastered the task very competently with the help of an ‘old hand’. There were so many compliments from our visitors about confident, polite, interesting and obviously happy young people. They were definitely a credit to their parents and their school.

Well done and well earned 5 service awards!

Sr Francis & Staff