



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Mon 7 th Nov	6.30pm PTA Meeting. All Welcome
Tues 8 th Nov	9.15am Little Pedlars Assembly in the Barn Theatre 3.45pm – 5.00pm U14 Netball v TGS. Home
Weds 9 th Nov	7.30am – 3.30pm ISA Junior Swimming Gala, Crown Pool, Ipswich 3.45pm – 6.10pm U16 Hockey v DMHS at Lynnsport
Thurs 10 th Nov	6.45pm at the Boarding House for Choir to take part at 7.30pm at the British Legion Remembrance Service at St Peter & St Paul Church (expected finish time 8.00pm)
Fri 11 th Nov	11.00am Whole school attending Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Swaffham Memorial
Mon 14 th Nov	No Music with Mrs Bygrave today 3.45pm – 5.30pm U14 & U16 Netball v Litcham. Away
Wed 16 th Nov	7.30am – 3.30pm ISA Senior Swimming Gala, Crown Pool, Ipswich 3.45pm – 5.00 U13 Netball v TGS. Home
Thurs 17 th Nov	7.00pm Senior Prize-giving in the Gym. All invited. 6.30pm in the Library for Y12 and staff
Thurs 24 th Nov	5.30pm at school – performance at 7.15pm - return to school approx. 10pm. Years 5 – 9 & Yr 10 GCSE to Don Giovanni: Behind the Curtain at Norwich Theatre Royal. Any Yr 10 / 11 pupils interested, please advise
Fri 25 th Nov	Swaffham Christmas Light Switch-On. Event runs from 2pm – 8pm. The school will perform 3.15pm – 3.45pm. The switch-on is at 6.00pm
Fri 2 nd Dec	4.30pm – 6.30pm Christmas Bazaar
Thurs 8 th Dec	2pm and 5.30pm Carol Concert Performances for all pupils and parents (approx. 1 hour)



Christmas Box Samaritan's Purse Donation – Half term Holiday challenge

An amazing response to this appeal and thanks to Charlotte Reid for suggesting and organising this event.

The boxes were full of interesting items and those who receive them will be delighted. Mrs Riedlinger tells the story of a young girl who wished and prayed for snow and nothing happened. When she received her Samaritan purse box she found inside the answer to her prayer, a snow storm Christmas scene in a glass globe.

Thanks go to all Sacred Heart pupils who have successfully filled shoe boxes with fun and thoughtful things which will bring a smile to any child's face. The organisation, Samaritan's Purse, is an international relief organisation which provides church support and emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. This charity is non-profitable and will give help to anyone without regard to the race, gender, religion or ethnicity. We chose this charity due to its admirable selfless acts of kindness to people whom

they have never even met before. Thank you for filling the shoe boxes and putting a smile on someone's face.
Charlotte Reid Charity Prefect



Well done to the following pupils who have

reached Housepoint Award milestones:

Bronze (25): *Jasper Hunt, Connie Wildbur, Aurelia Eburne, Catherine Hazel, Oskar Harris.*

Silver (50): *Lily Wainer*

Well done to the following pupils who have

reached Service Award milestones:

Bronze (25): *Rebecca Cotterill, Charlotte Napper, Lily Wainer, Connie Wildbur, Leanna Dorling*

On the 19th of October the U16 netball team attended a West Norfolk County netball tournament. We achieved exceptional results winning every game we played, scoring the maximum amount of points and therefore going through to the finals later this month. Thanks go to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for not only organising, supporting and umpiring but also coaching us all to achieve this amazing result.

On the 1st of November the U16 girls hockey team went to a tournament and played two matches against Marshland and KES.

Unfortunately we lost both of our games but the whole team tried really hard and managed to score a goal in one of our games. Thanks go to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising and umpiring such an enjoyable tournament.

Madie Hitchcock, Sports Prefect

Years 1 & 2 performed 'Stone Soup' at their assembly on 11th October. Congratulations to everybody who worked so hard learning their words and acting out the story. *Mrs Reidlinger*



Poetry Day – On the 19th of October we celebrated National Poetry Day with a whole school performance from Little Pedlars to Year 11. The theme of this year's Poetry Day was 'Messages.' We showed this through a variety of poems ranging from war poetry to the well-known writer Dr Seuss. Every class performed a poem they had studied in their English lessons, furthermore Years 9 & 10

performed an additional poem from their French lessons. Overall, the performance was seamless and enjoyed by students, parents and teachers.

Anna-Marie Bryder Performing Arts Prefect



House Music - On Wednesday 19th October Years 3 – 11 participated in the House Music Festival. All the House Captains worked extremely hard organising their Houses and this resulted in many amazing performances from all the students. We were also pleased to welcome back Mrs Harvey who helped judge alongside Mrs Starling and Sr Thomas More. Thanks go to Miss Williams for accompanying individuals and group performances. This was a fantastic day filled with music, teamwork, encouragement and, most importantly, fun. Congratulations to Windsor who won overall.

Aeyesha Cundy Music Prefect

The other results were as follows:

- Best House Song – Balmoral / Windsor
- Best Musical Theatre – Buckingham
- Best Ensemble Piece – Windsor
- Best Senior Vocal – Buckingham / Windsor
- Best Junior Vocal – Buckingham
- Best Senior Instrument – Balmoral
- Best Junior Instrument – Balmoral / Windsor
- Best Original Composition – Balmoral / Buckingham
- Best Mystery Piece – Sandringham
- Best House Hymn – Windsor
- Best Female Performance – *Aurelia Eburne*
- Best Male Performance – *Thomas McDermott*
- Overall Outstanding Performance – *Emily Ringwood*

Well done to Aeyesha and all the House members for a truly spectacular event. The Y11 girls worked really hard to encourage and train their House to produce well thought out musical items for this show. It was not an easy task to keep their Houses enthusiastic and committed to the numerous items while only using their break times in which to practise. They should all be truly proud of the results. We thought that it was one of the best Musical Festivals to date and are proud of everyone.

Photographs wanted as unfortunately we do not have a good pictorial record of this event.



Sr Thomas More congratulating the Houses for outstanding performances and excellent behaviour.

Our Bag2School collection weighed 300kg. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped raise £120 for school funds.

Flyers to advertise the Christmas Bazaar - we would be very grateful to anyone who could volunteer to post flyers in your local area, giving details of the Christmas Bazaar. If you are able to help, please advise the office.

Year 6 will be making their way around school with items to sell from The Royal British Legion. Pupils will be required to wear a poppy at the Remembrance Service at St Peter & St Paul Church on 10th November and on the 11th November at the war memorial. Year 6 will also be selling poppies for a suggested donation of not less than 30p.

Remembrance Service at St Peter and Paul's Church – pupils have been asked to attend to perform a hymn and song that have been practised in Mondays' music making session.

Miss Williams, our supply teacher, has been working really hard to keep all the musical elements underway. This is a busy term with House Music Festival, Carol Concerts and invitations for carols and music for various charities. She needs our support. She is an excellent teacher with lots of energy, great ideas and a real commitment to making everyone a singer and performer. She is training most classes to use the ukuleles to accompany the carols.

One event that requires **volunteers** is the musical welcoming party at RAF Marham on the evening of the Bazaar.

Miss Williams has also organised Years 5 – 9 to experience Opera at the Theatre Royal in Norwich on the 24th November. Don Giovanni is a good choice for a first opera.

She was Mrs Pickard's personal choice to replace her during her maternity leave – well-chosen.

Congratulations to Mrs Pickard on the birth of her son Otto.

Christmas Bazaar Appeal –this year it will be held from 4.30pm – 6.30pm on Friday 2nd December in the Sports Hall. We would be very grateful if you would send in donations for the school hamper and, of course, bottles for the famous PTA bottle stall. Raffle tickets will be sent home **TODAY** and we hope that each family will be able to sell three books but if you are able to sell more, please let us know!

The Marketing Group met yesterday and they are proving to be a very dynamic group. You will see that the website has greatly improved, Face book and Twitter are available to keep you informed, and we are advertising the School and the Free School in the area.

If it is possible for you to put an advert of whatever size in your vicinity, please volunteer or maybe suggest appropriate sites.

PTA Fundraising Event – Cauliflower Card Design a Family Christmas Card. Information about how to design your card will be sent home

next week. Please return your designs by 14th November. Thank you.

School Christmas Sugar Collection – supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis. Please bring your donations of sugar, tea or coffee or non - perishable items to school by **Monday 28th November**. Thank you

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We encourage all visitors, parents, pupils and staff to be extra vigilant when walking on school premises. We are fortunate to have mature trees on our grounds but the fallen leaves and damp conditions will make the surfaces slippery at this time of year. Particular care must be taken on the ramp in the field. We are doing our best to keep it safe.

2017 – 18 Term dates:

8.30am Wed 6th Sept 17 – 3.45pm Wed 18th Oct 17
8.30am Mon 30th Oct 17 – 3.45pm Thurs 14th Dec 17

8.30am Thurs 4th Jan 18 – 3.45pm Fri 9th Feb 18
8.30am Mon 19th Feb – 3.45pm Fri 23rd March 18

8.30am Tues 17th April 18 – 3.45pm Fri 25th May 18
8.30am Mon 4th June 18 – 3.45pm Thur 12th July 18

Staff inset days: 4th & 5th Sept 2017, 15th Dec 2017, 16th April 2018, 13th July 2018

Sr Francis and Staff

Suggested contents for the PTA Christmas Hamper

Please tick and initial which item you would like to provide or add a Christmassy alternative.

Packet of Smoked Salmon
Christmas Crackers
Christmas Cake
Christmas Pudding
Jar of Cranberry Sauce/Jelly
Jar of Mincemeat
A Pot of Stilton Cheese
Tin of Savoury Biscuits
Tin of Chocolate Biscuits
Bottle of Whisky
Bottle of Gin
Bottle of Baileys

Bottle of Red Wine
Bottle of White Wine
Bottle of Bucks Fizz
Packet of Mixed Nuts (Brazils, walnuts, chestnuts)
Tin of Salted Nuts
Box of Chocolates
Childrens' Selection Box
Jar of Preserved Fruit
Ground Coffee
Packet of Pretzels or Savoury
Nibbles

Pate
Christmas Tree Chocolates
Packet of Christmas Napkins
Jar of Pickled Onions
Jar of Beetroot
Packet of Dates
Tin of Ham
Bottle of Port
Bottle of Sherry
Brandy Butter

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2016

4:30PM to 6:30PM

GROTTO OPEN 5PM to 6PM

£6.00 PER CHILD

INCLUDES GIFT AND PHOTO

(photo to be posted or collected)

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a white beard, wearing a red suit with white trim and a red hat with a white pom-pom. He is smiling and has his hands outstretched. The background is red with white snowflakes and decorative white swirls.

**COME AND SEE ME
IN MY GROTTO**