



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 2 nd Dec	4.30pm – 6.30pm Christmas Bazaar Refreshments available 5.40pm – 7.30pm Choir plus volunteers to RAF Marham
Tues 6 th Dec	3.45pm – 6.10pm U14 Mixed Hockey Tournament at Lynnsport
Thurs 8th Dec	2.00pm and 5.30pm Carol Concert Operetta for all pupils and parents (approx. 1 hour for each performance) £5 a ticket for charity
Fri 9 th Dec	7.30am – 5.00pm ISA Junior & Senior Cross Country Non-uniform day – Christmas colours / Christmas jumpers. £1 donation for St Martin's Housing Trust
Tues 13 th Dec	12noon Christmas Lunches followed by Christmas Parties and conjurer
Weds 14 th Dec	3.45pm End of Term (House Netball)
Thurs 15 th Dec	6.00pm for 7.00pm Town Carol Concert, Volunteers required for the nativity tableau
Fri 16th Dec	7.00pm – Late. Whole School Christmas Party. Family & Friends Welcome. Live Music by The Strollers and Hog Roast and vegetarian option. Adults £10, Children £5.00 in the marquee within the Sports Hall. Tickets available
Thurs 5 th Jan 17	8.30am Return to school
Mon 16 th – Wed 18 th Jan 17	8.30am – 3.45pm Year 6 Assessment and Scholarship Days Tennis Resumes on Monday 16 th at regular times

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

Copper (10):

Bronze (25): *Scarlett Clarke, Gabriel Huckstep, Olivia Knitter, George Milne, Matilda Ahrenfelt, Tabitha Jones, Rosabel Pickard, Isabelle Dorling, Olivia Clifton*

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

Bronze (25): *Madelaine Goldsmith*

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

Bronze (25): *Nicoletta Adamska, Madelaine Goldsmith, Lily-Rose Traylor, Adrianna Norman, Nicholas George, Evie Hemming, Kieron Marshall*

Silver (50): *Eric Seyi-Oseni*

Sacred Heart attended the Swaffham Town Christmas Event where Sr Francis Switched-On the Christmas Lights.



U16 Mixed Hockey Team



On the 29th of November the U16 mixed hockey team attended a development tournament against multiple schools from the local area. By participating in this tournament we were able to progress our skills and apply them in a game

situation. Although, the idea was that no scores were recorded we worked out that by winning all of our matches and scoring a total of 10 goals, we in theory came first which was rewarding for the team. Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising such a successful evening of hockey.

Madie Hitchcock Sports Prefect

CCSS Talk – On Monday the 25th of November, Year 10 and many other year groups had a talk from CCSS. CCSS is a sixth form in Cambridge. A former SHS pupil, Niamh Hodges, who now attends CCSS also came. Having information from the college Deputy Head and the former Head Girl gave us a real insight into the sixth form. We also learnt a lot which will come in useful when picking six forms no matter where we go. Overall this was an interesting and useful talk. *Connie Wildbur Year 10*

Tickets for the Whole School Operetta composed by Miss Williams are on sale now at a cost of £5 tickets for the two productions, one at 2.00pm and the other at 5.30pm. This will include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. We would expect all pupils, however young to attend both performances as everyone has a significant part to play. The money will be for charity, to be decided by the Charity Prefect and Y11.

Please apply to the office for tickets. (Children under 12 are free). Be prepared to be amazed.

The Christmas Party will be held in our Grand Marque in the Sports Hall with music provided by a live band, the Strollers, on Friday 16th December from 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale at the

office at a **reduced cost of £10 for adults and £5.00** for children which includes a hog roast or vegetarian option. We need to make this a great event.

On the 9th December there will be a non-uniform day in aid of St Martin's Housing Trust. They offer emergency direct access accommodation, residential care and support. Please donate £1. The theme is Christmas colours or Christmas jumper. *Charlotte Reid. Charity Prefect*

Scholarship Days for Year 6 will take place on Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th January 2017. Scholarships are available on entry to Senior School and are awarded on merit. Everyone in Year 6 will be assessed and the most successful candidate will be given an academic award up to a maximum of 50%. Scholarships are not related to parents' income.

Stamp Appeal – Sr Emilia would like to ask that any stamps that you receive on Christmas envelopes be sent in for her charity collection. 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.

Sr Francis and staff



Sr Francis with the Town Crier after she switched on the Town Christmas lights