



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Mon 30 th Jan	12noon – 5.00pm Year 11 GCSE History Trip to Norwich Playhouse
Tues 31 st Jan	9.15am Years 5 & 6 Assembly in the Gym 3.45pm – 5.00pm U15 Netball v TGS. Home 7.30pm NarVOS meeting entitled 'Birdtrack'
Weds 1 st Feb	3.45pm – 5.15pm U11 & U13 Netball v Glebe. Home
Thurs 2 nd Feb	3.45pm – 6.15pm U14 & U16 Netball KES or 5.15pm collection at KES 11.30am Candlemass for all the Sisters and Priests of the Diocese in Norwich Cathedral – all welcome
Fri 3 rd Feb	9.00am – 3.45pm U11 ISA Football at Stoke College
Tues 7 th Feb	9.15am Year 3 & 4 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. Presentation of song from Mandarin classes. Parents welcome to make refreshments beforehand 3.45pm – 6.10pm U12 Mixed Hockey at Lynnsport (or pick up there at 5.30pm) 7.00pm – Free School Working Party Groups
Weds 8 th Feb	5.00pm – 7.00pm Year 10 & 11 Parents Evening. Please note change of date
Fri 10 th Feb	3.45pm Half Term begins
Sat 11 th February	Crackit Film Co arrive to film the Sisters
Mon 20 th Feb	8.30am Return to school Crackit Film Co in School for the week 7.00pm PTA Meeting
Tues 28 th Feb	9.15am Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. Parents welcome to make refreshments beforehand
Sat 11 th Mar	Flame at Wembley Arena, London

The letters have arrived!

Pupils were very excited to receive their pen-pal letters this week from French pupils at a Primary school in the town of Outreau. Every pupil in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 received a personalised letter, many beautifully decorated and including a photograph of the pen-pal. We will be writing our replies (in French, of course!) in lessons next week.

It is very exciting to think that in just 22 weeks, many of our pupils in Years 5-8 will be meeting their pen pals when we visit their school. We can't wait!

Mrs Ahrenfelt



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

Bronze (25): *Nikola Adamska, Harry Spurling, Sam Rock, Jack Traylor, Abi Lawrence*

Silver (50): *Lily-Rose Traylor, Phoebe Cushing, Nikola Adamska, Archie O'Brien, Josh Allen, Olivia Clifton, Leanna Dorling, Emily Cox, Alice Strafford*

Alice Strafford

Turquoise (75): *Leanna Dorling*

Congratulations to the music students who took ABRSM exams with the following results:

Elizabeth Napper Grade 5 Flute – Merit

Aeysha Cundy Grade 5 Flute – Pass

Hannah Turner Grade 2 Clarinet – Merit

Mrs Brandwood

Congratulations to Lauren McKnight on her award of a Blue Peter Badge.

Children must be aged 6 to apply and Lauren received the notification of her award just 8 days after her 6th birthday! Lauren wrote to them explaining how dedicated she is to palaeontology and sent photographs showing her digging for dinosaurs and of her school holiday challenge 'Digging for Dinosaurs' display.



On the 24th January the U12's played a match against Springwood. Unfortunately we lost 7 – 3, but well done to Daisy O'Brien for getting 'girl of the game.'

On the same date the U15 girls played a netball match at Springwood. Unfortunately we lost. Well done to Connie Wildbur for getting 'man of the match' and thanks to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising and umpiring.

Madie Hitchcock. Sports Prefect

On the 24th of January Alice Strafford, Hattie Horton and I went to the Cross Country at the Norfolk Showground, Norwich for the Norfolk Schools Cross Country. Despite the difficult competition we did really well and enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Miss Wookey for teaching and supporting us.

Connie Wildbur. Year 10



On the 26th of January Year 7 made parachutes in Science with Mr Dark.



We made our parachutes out of bin bags, string and play dough. We then dropped them from the Sports Hall balcony and timed it. It was a lot of fun and we really enjoyed making the parachutes. *Lily Wainer, Year 7*

Apologies: It was in fact Grace Cushing's Mushroom House, which is pictured below, that received a place in the Holiday Challenge.



We are planning to take a group of Sacred Heart students to Flame 2017 at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March. The theme is '10,000 Reasons.' 10000 young people will gather to receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers interspersed with music from Grammy award winner Matt Redman, and times of prayers. The event is organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation. It has been suggested that Years 9 & 10 experience this - tickets cost £22 per person plus £5 to cover the cost of transport. Letters have been sent to Year 10 and Year 9.

Sr Danuta

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers – We are collecting the vouchers, so please encourage friends and relations to collect for us as well. There is a collection box in the Middle School, or send them into the school office. Thank you. *Vivienne Phillips*

The West Norfolk Chinese Association has organised a party on Sunday 5th February from 11.45am – 2.00pm to celebrate the Year of the Cockerel. The event will be held at Gaywood Primary School, Field Lane, Kings Lynn. PE30 4AY

Chinese New Year – Little Pedlars



Little Pedlars enjoyed Chinese Food Tasting in their very own Chinese Restaurant. The chopsticks were a little tricky! This week Little Pedlars particularly enjoyed 'The Story of the New Year Beast' and hanging up red material, clanging cymbals together and making a fire in the woods to scare the Beast away! *Mrs Parnham*

Little Pedlars are being creative and making collages in their workshop. They would be grateful for donations of interesting small boxes, wrapping paper, bows and rosettes, coloured pipe cleaners, pieces of card, ribbons, sequins and stickers or anything glittery. Thank you.

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新春联欢会



2017 - Chinese New Year Celebrations

免费入场 - 大家欢迎 - 星期天2017年2月5日
All Welcome, 11:45am - 2:00pm

放炮仗及醒獅表演
Lion Dance Display

財神爺派利是
God of Wealth

小朋友唱歌
Children display

欢迎各位到賀
Introduction

太极 表演
Tai Chi Display

新春聚餐
Buffet

抽奖
Raffle

新年快乐

恭喜发财

Napkins & Candles – Sr Danuta is collecting paper napkins and wide candles (preferably white or cream) for her half term project. If you have a spare napkin with a printed pattern on (e.g. Flowers, birds etc.), it would be gratefully received. Thank you

Please make sure that outstanding Termly Contribution sheets are returned by Monday 30th January. It is very difficult to organise activities when these forms are not returned and pupils decide to enrol themselves in extra-curricular activities.

PTA dates for your diary

25th March: A Ceiledh with Hog Roast, and dancing to a live band and caller is being organised for families. Tickets will be £40 for a family of 4 or £15 for adults and £10 for children. A vegetarian option will be available. There will be a selection of drinks from a bar. As this will be a traditional Scottish dance, kilts are welcome!

5th May PTA renowned Staff Quiz and Fish & Chip evening. Back by popular demand - this is a very enjoyable evening so put this date in your diaries!

URGENT – Lower School Parents

As from Monday, unless children are signed into the Boarding House (and staff have received written confirmation) all children must be collected at the back gate. We have risk assessed the present situation and the dangers of vehicles moving on our premises, together with the dangers on the main road. We have decided that we cannot continue as we are.

The children have been trained to take extra care at lunch time but this is not happening when they see parents. We would also ask that children are not taken from the line as the staff member cannot then keep track of who has or has not been collected. Please bear in mind staff have all the children's safety in their hands and not just your child. If you are running late the children will of course be taken to the Boarding House and signed in. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping your child safe.

Miss Gooderson

Health and Safety regarding parking. It is deeply distressing for neighbours, pupils dropped at the front of the school and parents walking children into school when some parents have no awareness of other's safety. Notes are being sent to offenders who are parking on double yellow lines in front of the cottages. The police may also be informed by parties that are becoming increasingly annoyed by this breach of H & S. The Manor Farm Surgery is

threatening to clamp vehicles which will require a fine for the release of the car.

Head-lice in Lower School – We are aware of an outbreak of head-lice and ask that you check your child's hair thoroughly and treat accordingly. Tea tree oil and conditioner are common treatments. Thank you

Thank you from the Art Department for the donations of your Christmas cards. *Mrs Heale*

Pat Beardsall, school secretary in the 70's who retired from this position to take on a new career in the Boarding House has died. Her funeral is on Monday 30th January at 2.15pm in the Methodist Church in Swaffham. She was a talented lady who always had a listening ear for children wishing to seek advice, nothing was ever too much trouble.

Sr Francis and staff