



Sacred Heart School Newsletter 36: 7th July 2017

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 7 th July	3.45pm Splash Evening - £3 entry for swimming and buy BBQ and other refreshments. Adults bring own alcoholic drink and glasses
Mon 10 th July	2.00pm House Swimming – Years 4 – 10 Parents and visitors welcome
Tues 11 th July	1.00pm House Sports – Years 3 – 10 Parents and visitors welcome
Weds 12 th July	House Rounders and end of term Assembly 3.45pm End of Term
Weds 6 th Sept	8.40am Return to school – Walsingham Pilgrimage Years 3 – 11 Bring a packed lunch, full summer uniform

Much Ado about Nothing



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

Silver (50): *Eliza McRann, Andy Fernandes*

Turquoise (75): *Adrianna Norman, Charlotte Pomeroy-Aldridge, Sonny Harris, Madelaine Goldsmith, Tara Nathan*

Gold (100): *Lily-Rose Traylor, Phoebe Cushing, Tara Nathan*

Much Ado about Nothing

The collection taken at the Shakespeare performance was £210 in total for school funds and a further £82 was collected for CAFOD. Many thanks.







On Tuesday the 4th September the years 8, 9 and 10 presented William Shakespeare's play *Much Ado About Nothing*. Years 9 and 10 took part in the performance as actors and the Year 8's worked as stage hands and lighting technicians. The study of Shakespeare is within both the key stage 3 and 4 national curriculum and this particular play is the focussed GCSE English Literature Shakespeare play.

It was a wonderful performance and all the pupils excelled themselves with line learning and their acting abilities. Many thanks go to parents and families who supported pupils and to staff who helped both on and back stage. It was a magnificent evening. *Mrs Clark*

Another outstanding Shakespearean performance from Sacred Heart pupils. Year 9 and 10 rose to the occasion, learnt endless lines of difficult text, spoke with understanding and expression and really looked as if they had mastered 'Much Ado about Nothing'. Thanks to Mrs Clark and Miss Williams every pupil in Year 9 and 10 had a speaking part and even those who are not used to performing spoke out clearly. Well done to all the actors including Nestor and Thomas in Year 8. The stage hands and lighting groups were very professional. It was a difficult task to cope with the major of a play usually we have taken well known scenes from two plays. This will surely stand Year 8 and 9 in good stead for their GSCE English Literature. *Sr Francis*

The Latin American Dance Performance showed the skills of the dance troupe from Little Pedlars to Year 11. Samantha, our head Girl who has been dancing for 13 years is not only the longest serving member of the troupe but has also gained the highest result of the gold cross award in our school. She has been a marvellous example to the younger pupils and even led the training when Miss Helen was not available. Emily, the present Performing Arts Prefect is following in her footsteps and is also taking her role of trainer very seriously.

This group is truly an example of how the older more experienced dancers support the younger members with even Little Pedlars performing under the tutelage of older pupils. Besides the usual dances Miss Helen introduced some new dances on the programme including Bollywood Freestyle. I just wonder how they all learn such intricate steps. I have heard that a parent group is forming – more news of this later. £116 was received for the Drama Department. Thank you





Bronze and Silver Success -

Last weekend, our intrepid Bronze and Silver candidates for the Duke of Edinburgh Award had their assessment expedition near the Suffolk coast. Absolute credit to the school, displaying exemplary behaviour and countryside courtesy. I must admit that the Bronze crew were at one stage hopelessly lost, but they soldiered on without supervisor assistance and arrived eventually back at camp only 2 hours behind schedule. Our Silver girls managed to avoid getting lost, and to avoid a quagmire that entrapped others in their party. Good spirits prevailed throughout but it was an emotional trip back for Mr Laban and myself as we left DofE UK behind after 6 years of trips. What began as an extra weekend chore had become for us a highly valued experience. To see the personal growth and resilience develop in each student has been both rewarding and humbling. We will have treasured memories with us always. The Duke of Edinburgh programme at the school is now in the capable hands of Miss Oatridge. We hope she enjoys it as much as we have. *Kathy Laban*



Goodbye Sacred Heart!

Dear all, it is extremely hard for me to say goodbye. My stint here has been magical. Having grown up wanting to go to Mallory Towers or St Clares (google it, young folk) I found myself in teaching heaven. Things are done quite differently in Australia. The 'swings and roundabouts' proved a fair challenge at times but I found myself really enjoying the ride. Thank you for all the memories,

the kindnesses and the support, and please remember that this school is the **best** school in England. (This be true as I always work in the best school anywhere.) Bulk love, *Kathy Laban*

Little Pedlars Plea – Please send us any unwanted stationery and any small, medium or large, neutral coloured baskets or wicker baskets.

Summer School 2017 – We are hoping to run the Summer School again this year. The week we are thinking of is 31st July – 4th August. The cost will be £35.00 per day, per child with a 10% discount for siblings. If you are interested, please confirm the name(s) of the child(ren) attending, your chosen days and the payment due. Payment must be made in advance by 12th July. Thank you. *Miss Wookey*

Annual Pupil Permission Form and Medical Review Reminder: **Please complete and return the Pupil Permission & Medical Review Form as soon as possible.** If there have been no new immunisations in the last year and you have previously provided dates, noting that section form, 'as before' in that section will be acceptable.

The latest, and possibly last, tally of Sainsbury vouchers is 3251. Please send in any that you find in the bottom of shopping bags to increase the final total!

Volunteers to Cover Hymn Books needed – If you are able to spare some time to help with the task of covering our hymn books, please contact the office.

Those who have volunteered to undertake tasks for the school please remind Sr Francis of your commitment and the time that you might have to offer in the holidays.

URGENT – Lower School

Please ensure all children are protected by **sun cream, can be applied before school and have school hats at school at all times.** There is little shade on our field. *Miss Gooderson*

All Parents and Carers

Please do not park in the school car park when picking up or dropping off children. Part time staff arriving for meetings after school are unable to park. Thank you for your consideration.

Free Flute Taster Lessons - Mrs Stangan is offering a free taster lesson in September for any student who is interested in learning to play the flute. Instruments are available to borrow from school. Please contact the office for further details.

School Reminders – The school is a chewing gum free zone and no dogs are allowed on the premises without special permission.

Sr Francis and staff