



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 24 th Nov	'Sugar for Shelters' Christmas Collection of Donations from school 3.00pm Assembly Little Pedlars in the Barn Theatre. Parents & Friends welcome
Weds 29 th Nov	3.45pm – 5.30pm U12 & U13 Netball v TGS. Home
Fri 1 st Dec	Swaffham Light Switch On, pupils performing 3.30pm 4.30pm – 6.30pm The Christmas Bazaar in the Sports Hall
Weds 6 th Dec	4.15pm Parent Meeting about the Ardeche Trip in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 7 th Dec	2.15pm Lower School Carol Concert 7.00pm Preparation for Christmas in the RC Church – all welcome 4.00pm – 6.00pm U14 Boys Basketball Tournament at KLA. Return to SHS at 6.30pm
Fri 8 th Dec	3.00pm Lower School Assembly in the Gym.
Mon 11 th Dec	6.00pm Senior School Christmas Concert
Tues 12 th Dec	Am - House Netball (Closed event) & Pm - Parties in the afternoon 4.00pm – 6.00pm U14 Girls Basketball Tournament at KLA. Return to SHS at 6.30pm
Weds 13 th Dec	Christmas lunch 7.00pm Town Carol Concert – children's tableau, volunteers required
Thurs 14 th Dec	3.45pm End of Term 4.00pm – 6.00pm U13 Boys Basketball Tournament at KLA. Return to SHS at 6.30pm
Sat 16 th Dec	7.00pm Dress Up for a Christmas 1940's Themed PTA Party in the Sports Hall with The Strollers
Thurs 4 th Jan 2018	8.30am Return to school

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

Bronze (25): Year 1: Henry Loaker, Alaina Tritch, Poppy Alsop, Emmanuel Eyide

Silver (50): Year 1: Inara Huckstep, Charlotte Lomax

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

Bronze (25): Year 3: Leo Williams, Rosabel Pickard, Matilda Ahrenfelt, Bethany Lansdell

Year 6: Zak Cotterill, Zak Stones

Silver (50): Year 6: Tabitha Hayter

The Prizegiving was a great success, although not without a few mishaps but that is the wonderful thing about this school everyone just rises to challenges. Someone fainted during the choir's 'Peace Song,' but they were soon back in the swing of their moving piece. Our Head Girl was not well just before delivering her meaningful speech but her Deputy calmly took over. Congratulations to both Aurelia and Emily over such a smooth transition. Dame Stella Rimington gave a very moving speech reflecting on the difficulties of being a woman in a man's world and how we take so much for granted nowadays. She battled from 16 to move out of societies' image of a woman who should only be at home with her children, and later in her career, the woman who was only allowed to do the secretarial

work – not the real job of being a spy. She signed many of her books, her autobiography and her many spy novels. She did comment that she had a really interesting and entertaining evening. Our prizegiving was not at all stuffy. We congratulate all those who were awarded trophies and hope that next year others will receive them. It was good to see Year 12 and hear of their successes. They were all smartly dressed and eager to rekindle old friendships with staff, pupils and their former peers. The Headteacher's and Head Girl's thoughts will be posted on the website. A special thank you to all the staff who made this a very special evening.

Dame Stella Rimington



Leanna Dorling was nominated for the Drina Martyrs Kindness Trophy by Hannah Turner.



Charlotte Napper was nominated by Constance Wildbur for the Redford Family Friendship Trophy.



Thomas Cory was nominated by Emily Cox for the Sr Francis Creativity Award.



The outstanding number of votes for a new pupil this term was Bonnie Matthews, nominated by Lea Buzhala.



U16 Netball County Finals



On Saturday the 11th of November the U16 netball team played in the Norfolk county tournament following getting through in the west Norfolk tournament and few weeks back. We played against many excellent teams and the standard of netball was very high, it was a great experience and everyone showed great skill. Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising, taking, supporting and giving up your Saturday for such an enjoyable tournament. *Connie Wildbur*

On Tuesday the 14th November the U16 hockey team played a match against KES. We won 2-1 and all played fantastically, especially Hattie who received girl of the game. Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising, umpiring and

supporting us on such a successful and enjoyable match. Connie Wildbur Sports Prefect

On Wednesday the 15th November Years 3 to 6 went to the Ipswich swimming gala. Everyone gave it a go and it was a great experience, Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising such an enjoyable day. Jack Traylor Yr 6

Thank you to everyone for completing the Christmas box holiday challenge. Around 120 boxes were collected and delivered to the drop off location. Thank you! Catherine Hazel- Charities Prefect

Health and Safety regarding parking.

Increasingly parents are dropping off at the front of the school causing problems for our minibuses. 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. Some parents park right in front of the front gate - we must insist that access to the school is clear at all times to allow emergency vehicles to gain entry.

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 everyone safe.

Language and activity week at Labeaume in the Ardeche region. A letter and forms will be sent home today. Please fill in the forms and bring them with you to the meeting at 4.15pm on Wednesday 6th December in the Barn Theatre.

Final As a school we always support the 'Sugar for Shelters' Christmas Sugar Collection but have not yet received many donations – If you are able to donate sugar, tea, coffee, and biscuits to this charity please send donations on or before Friday 24th November. (Service before Self).

Everyone has been sent home with a Christmas Bazaar flyer that we ask be displayed near where you live / in your car / front room etc. and we would be very grateful to anyone who could volunteer to post flyers, through doors in their neighbourhood. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Christmas Bazaar Appeal –this year will be held from 4.30pm – 6.30pm on Friday 1st 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. It is customary in this school for every child to bring a bottle for this stall. Of course, we would prefer the

alcoholic version but quite understand if there are several in the family to bring in cheap pop.

Anything else that you think is saleable, unused presents etc. would be most welcome.

As the Bazaar is on the same evening as the Swaffham Light Switch-On, we would recommend that you park your cars either in the Our Lady of Pity church carpark or there is a large carpark between the church and Tesco, at the old station, on the left hand side.

Thank you to Mrs Dorling and Mrs Restall for organising the distribution of PTA raffle tickets. We hope that each family will be able to sell two books, but, if you are able to sell more, please let us know!

The Grand Draw will take place at the Senior School Carol Concert on Monday 11th December.

PTA Christmas Party in the Sports Hall with music from 'The Strollers' – Dressing up with a Christmas theme is encouraged; please come along and enjoy this evening with music through the ages. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children or £25 for a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children). This includes a buffet so please let us know of any specific dietary requirements when booking tickets.

Strictly Beginners – Ballroom & Latin Dance Classes for 6 weeks starting 6th November from 7.30 – 9.30pm. £12 pp pay-as-you-go or £55 for the full six weeks course. Call Jo on 01760 336410

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS) - Tuesday 28th November 2017, 7.30pm at the Barn Theatre. Please come along to this illustrated talk by Dr Moss Taylor, entitled:

Norfolk through the Lens of a Naturalist
Retired Sheringham GP, Moss Taylor, is well known in Norfolk as a naturalist. He is an award winner for his contribution to Norfolk's wildlife. Moss has also written several books on birds. He has an irrepressible passion for the wildlife and, in particular, the birds of Norfolk, his adopted county. Visitors most welcome. Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

Henchmans in Swaffham are holding a 'Ticket To Ride' Celebration Evening on 18th November from 6.00pm.

Sr Francis and staff

Sacred Heart School

*In the
Sportshall*

7pm til 10pm

*with
Live music from
The Strollers
&
Buffet
Available*



*Tickets
Available at Reception*

*Family of 4
£25*

*Adults
£10*

*Children 3-16
£5*

*Under 3's
Free*

Christmas Party

Saturday 16th December