



The end of week 2...

In our staff meeting this week, we discussed online behaviour. We have been very impressed with the way the children (and you!) have adapted to online learning, but there are a few points which we need to reinforce, mainly around communication on Teams. The children should only be using the Chat to ask or answer questions about the lesson, not to be generally communicating with each other. The children would not talk while the teacher talks in the classroom and it is the same online. We have updated our Behaviour and Remote Learning policies to reflect the current situation and these can be found on the website.

Thank you again for the positive way you have all adapted to working remotely. Thank you to all of you who continue to send in kind and supportive comments- I hope I have responded to you all: if not, my heartfelt thanks! We do take on board all your suggestions as to how we could change what we do; some of them we can implement and some we can't, but we are always happy to see what works!

We continue to receive requests to take in more children from critical workers. The guidance is clear that Children should be at home if at all possible. Martin Lewis has some good advice for parents on how this might work. He says:

"Employees who are unable to work because they have caring responsibilities resulting from coronavirus can be furloughed. For example, employees that need to look after children can be furloughed. It is for the employer to decide whether to offer to furlough an employee."

There is more information on his website

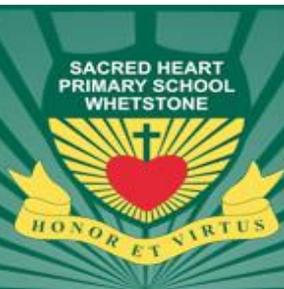
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Where it is not possible for children to be cared for at home, please only request places for the days you need, not just every day. As I have said before, the way to make this as equitable for the whole community as possible is for people to request a place because they NEED it; not just because they can.

FOUNDATION STAGE

There will be a meeting on the FS Teams channel on Thursday 21st January at 4pm about learning in the Foundation Stage. We hope to include some tips for home learning!

The meeting will be recorded if you are not able to follow it live.



School Lunches Lockdown Menu

Please continue to make payments for your children’s meals online with Feeding Hungry Minds

Each morning we will be asking the children if they want the meat or vegetarian option so we can give this information to the kitchen.

Please see menu below:

The menu for Week Commencing **18 January** is below:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
V –Macaroni Cheese	M –Pasta Bolognaise	M – Lemon Roast Chicken	M - Sausages mash and gravy	M - Fish and chips
V –Jacket Potato cheese/Beans	V - Cheese and tomato pasta	V – Cheese and tomato pinwheel	V - Quorn sausages	V – Jacket Potato cheese/Beans
Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables
Ice Cream	Biscuit/Fruit	Jelly	Sponge cake	Pancake & fruit compote
Fruit/Yoghurt	Cheese & crackers	Fruit/yoghurt	Cheese & crackers/fruit	Fruit/Yoghurt

Parents Association

200 CLUB

Many congratulations to the December winners of the 200 Club who were:

1st Prize (£125): D Box





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2nd Prize (£50): I Hennesy

3rd Prize (£25): Santana Harwood

The 200 Club is a lottery where families and friends of Sacred Heart can pay a minimum of £5 a month to be entered into a monthly draw. There are 3 cash prizes amounting to £200 (hence the name). If you would like a chance to win a cash prize like our lucky December winners and support our fundraising at the same time, please complete the application form on the School's website (Parents/Parents Association) or contact Claudia Centanni on 07956 589 454. Thank you.

