



It's only the second week back- the first full week, in fact- yet we've already got a school trip and a great football tournament under our belts. Not a bad start to 2020!

You will remember that we gave out parent leaflets at last term's consultations with details about the Sex and Relationships teaching we are trialling this year before it becomes statutory in September 2020. As well as an overview of the scheme, the leaflet has the access details for the Parent Portal where you can follow what the children are learning. We will be starting this work this term, so please have a look at the scheme so that you can see what is being covered.

If you have lost the leaflet, please let the office know so that we can give you a new copy. If you have any questions about the scheme, please speak to either Mrs McMahon or Mrs Porter.

## **Please don't forget to pre-order your child/children's lunch for next week**

### **Top Table Stars**

The "A" side top table stars on Wednesday 15 January were: Greis & Holly, Matteo & Mia, Wiktorja & Leonora, Elsinor & Laura, Marcel & Amy, Tilly & Reece, and Freddie & Jack. Congratulations to all our 'Top Table Stars' and thank you for keeping our Golden Rules and showing kindness to your friends.

### **Next Week at Sacred Heart**

Wednesday 22 January – "J" side rewards Assembly 9.00am parents welcome

Thursday 23 January- 5J Assembly 9.00am parents welcome

Friday 24 January – 2J Assembly 9.00am parents welcome

Friday 24th January - PA Coffee Morning in the studio after drop off

Friday 24th January - Second Hand School Uniform Sale in the playground at the end of the day

### **SENCo**

#### **SENCo Surgeries**

Do you have worries or concerns about your child's needs? Do you need a listening ear? Would you like some support on a 1:1 basis?

Class teachers should continue as the first port of call for a parent, as they support



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pupils on a daily basis. If however, parents have more specific concerns or issues relating to their child's additional needs of development, then our SENCo surgery is an ideal opportunity to discuss this in a supportive environment. Our Website (Under News) has details of how to book monthly SENCo surgeries which are held between 8.45 – 10.30am.

### **SEND Coffee Mornings**

We are starting coffee mornings focused around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. They will take place on the last Wednesday of each month. Our first session will be a brief overview of SEND and give you an opportunity to meet with Mrs Vyas and Mrs Meehan to learn more about their roles in the school.

**First session will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9am in the studio.**

Details are on the website.

### **Sports News**

Congratulations to the Boys' Football Team who won the Barnet Central Schools Tournament this Thursday. We are very proud of how the boys conducted themselves on the and off the pitch while at Friern Barnet Powerleague.

Charlie, Max, Euan, Tommy, Bobby, Federico, Joseph, Owen and Jack returned to school with their shiny gold medals around their necks after beating multiple schools like Whittings Hill and Alma on their way to victory.



### **Access to the School**





Parents/Carers are reminded that access to the main school building should be via the main entrance only. The Teachers/Coaches of any After School Clubs will bring the children to main door to dismiss them please wait for them outside. Thank you

### **After School Club**

When booking, please check your confirmation email from WISEPAY to ensure you have booked the correct session. All bookings, including those made using child care vouchers, must be paid for in advance. **Please note - due to the high demand for the club on particular days, we will have to start releasing bookings if child care vouchers have not been received. If you need to cancel a booking you will need to email the office so a refund can be processed. Cancellations are not transferable so if you require an alternative date you will need to book and pay for it.**

### **Places in Y1 and FS**

We currently have places available in both Y1 and FS, if you know of any parents/carers looking for places in these year groups please ask them to contact the office.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Friday 17th Jan: Y4 Cake Sale

Friday 24th Jan: Coffee Morning (9am Studio)

Friday 24th Jan: Second Hand School Uniform Sale (after school)

Saturday 1st February 2020: Parents Association "Elvis Night" (see below)

Friday 14th February 2020: Y5 Cake Sale

Friday 28th February 2020: Coffee Morning (9am Studio)

Friday 28th February 2020: Second Hand School Uniform Sale (after school)

Friday 27th March: FS/KS1 Cinema Night

### **After School Club**

The booking form for the first half of the Spring term is available on Wisepay All bookings must be made using WISEPAY. For "same day" bookings (where places are available) please use the **Emergency Booking** option. The cost for an emergency booking is **£12.00**



**The session times are from 15:15-16:30 and 16:30-18:00 costing £5 for each. If you require a full session 15:15-18:00 the cost will be £10.**

**In order to book:**

Log on to **WISEPAY** please click on the Breakfast/After School Club's option. Scroll down and select the appropriate month and dates required. If there are no spaces available for your chosen session it will display a "0" places available.

Bookings must be made for each session by:

Clicking on the **15.15 - 16:30** option for the first session, or for the second session only the **16:30-18:00** button.

If you currently pay for the sessions using childcare vouchers please use the child voucher payments option on Wisepay.

***If you are a new childcare voucher user please notify the office as we will need to add you to a user group.***

**Please note: For a full session 3.15 - 6pm you must select both session times for that day.**

**If you are late in collecting your child at the end of the session ie after 6pm a penalty charge will be incurred:**

**"£10 for up to 15mins late and £20 after this time"**

**Please note -any changes to existing bookings have to be completed by the administrator so please only book the sessions that you need.**

**Cancellations are NOT transferrable; you will need to rebook if you require another session.**

**Parents' Association**

**Elvis Night**

Don't forget to buy your tickets on Wisepay and book a babysitter! You don't want to miss out as it will be a great night with live performances from "Elvis", disco, cash bar, raffle and lots of fun! Tickets cost £20 per person and include food from BBQ Grill. Fancy dress in your favourite Elvis era (so 1950/60s and 1970s Vegas style clothes) is optional although there will be prizes for the best dressed! Grown ups only (sorry kids!). Starts 7.30pm and finishes at 11pm. You can indicate on Wisepay if you would like to sit with anybody in particular (max. 8 per table) or we will



allocate seating for you so don't worry if you don't have a party of 8. Please also indicate in the narrative box on Wisepay if you require a vegetarian meal.

## **Newsletter**

You should receive today or early next week our Parents Association Spring Term newsletter which gives information on funds raised, spending, fundraising initiatives and dates for the diary. If you haven't, a copy is on our Facebook page called "Sacred Heart Families, Whetstone" or email us on "SacredHeartSchoolPA@gmail.com".

## **Vacancy**

We are looking for a parent to take over our programme sponsorship role. Our Summer Festival and Christmas Ho Ho Ho programmes together with the Silent Auction and Raffle raise around £10,000 per year so it's a hugely rewarding role which you can do in your own time and you don't need to be at the school for pick up/drop offs to talk to other parents. You will be contacting existing sponsors to see if they wish to place adverts in our programmes and/or donate prizes for our Raffle/Silent Auction. Deadlines have to be met so you do need to be organised and IT literate. You do not need any graphic design skills so please do not worry as we have lovely people who help us with this and the printing and Jane Cubbidge who has done this job amazingly over the past few years, will give full guidance and support. If you are interested, please contact us on Sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com

## **Looking to buy, sell or rent?**

Without the help of Hamptons International, we would never have been able to have real reindeer at our Christmas Ho Ho Ho. They continue to support our school and our fundraising by pledging £500 for every completed sale or £250 for every completed let by parents, staff and friends of Sacred Heart families. Some of you would have met Michael Quinn (dad to Michael, FSA) and his colleague Nicki at our Christmas Ho Ho Ho so you already know how lovely they are. If you do need their help, please contact them on QuinnM@hamptons-int.com, call 020 3369 5064 (sales) or 020 3151 7168 (lettings) or pop into the Whetstone branch at 1370 High Road, Whetstone, N20 9BH.

If you have a business and sell a product or a service you believe Sacred Heart Families would enjoy, please let us know on SacredHeartSchoolPA@gmail.com so that we can discuss how best to promote your services to our school community and how you can support our fundraising.

## **Easyfundraising**

If you're shopping online for a January bargain, please don't forget to buy via the Easyfundraising website. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use



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the easyfundraising site to shop online with thousands of retailer like Amazon, eBay, Tesco, John Lewis and Booking.com and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation. You can register to support us here (don't worry, it's completely free!):

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartwhetstone>

## **Littlebird**

Don't forget to take advantage of our school discount and buy a Littlebird pass. The Littlebird pass will give you discounts on lots of child friendly events throughout the year and we have received so many positive reviews about it. Remember to quote our school code to get the discounted rate of £19.99 (normal price £34.99) which is "SCHSACREDHEART". The sign up page is:

[www.littlebird.co.uk/schools](http://www.littlebird.co.uk/schools)]