



This week is mental health week and the children have all been looking at a particular person who spoke out for the rights of others and was 'brave'. They have shared this information with their buddies, but do ask them about their research at home!

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

### **Top Table Stars**

The "J" side top table stars on Wednesday 5 February were: Erisa & Massimiliano, Massimo & Isaiah, Sofia & Molly, Sophia & Sophie, Ava & Zoe, Isabella & Ade, and Emily & Pheona. 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 12 February – "A" Side Rewards Assembly, parents welcome

Thursday 13 February – 4J Assembly parents welcome 9.00am

Thursday 13 February – parent forum in the studio 2.30pm

Friday 14 February – FSA Assembly parents welcome 9.00am

Friday 14 February – Y5 Cake sale after school

### **Parent Forum**

Parent forum is an opportunity to bring forward ideas, make suggestions, discuss new initiatives and improve the offering for the pupils of Sacred Heart. It would be wonderful to have a parent from every class attend. Please note that Parent Forum reps may be asked to discuss school issues of a general nature. These meetings are NOT an opportunity to discuss individual children or members of staff; this must be clear and understood by all. We have had some longstanding parents who've attended the Parent Forum for several years. Whilst these parents are welcome again, it would be lovely to meet other parents!

Mrs Porter would like to hold the next Parents Forum on Thursday 13 February at 2.30pm. Please can you submit your questions via the office by 1.30pm Wednesday 12 February.



## **Medical appointments during school time.**

A reminder that medical appointments should be made out of school time. We know that this is difficult sometimes, but routine dental appointments can be made in advance in order to prevent missing learning time. When emergency appointments/hospital appointments need to be attended during school time, we MUST have official confirmation of the appointment. We are happy to accept a copy of the text or online notification of this- we realise this is often the way this information is sent these days. However, if we do not have these, or you are unable to get a "receipt" from the practice, we will have to record the absence as unauthorised as we will not be able to show any evidence to the contrary to the Educational Welfare Officer when they come.

## **Support Plan Meetings**

Please can you ensure that if you have confirmed attendance at a Support Plan Meeting you turn up for it. These meetings take a great deal of planning and we have to bring in cover staff for teachers and TA's who have to attend these sessions. If you find that are no longer able to attend please let the office as soon as possible by phone.

## **WISEPAY APP**

There continues to be issues with the WISEPAY App which can cause the payment to be taken twice. Until this has been resolved we would suggest that you use the desktop version via the link on our website.

## **Car Park & Main School gate keypads**

Can you please ensure that children do not play on the keypads of the car park and main gate when coming to and from school. They can become damaged through misuse and they are expensive to repair.

## **Parking on Oakleigh Park South**

A parent was parked across one of our neighbours drives on Monday 3 February blocking access. Please park legally and safely and be respectful of our neighbours whether it's for 5 minutes or longer be considerate. The car in question is a Blue Toyota Yaris HV02 DGO

## **Building Works Oakleigh Road North**

Please see the [attached](#) letter regarding building works that will be taking place on Oakleigh Road North.





## **Online safety Newsletter**

Please find [attached](#) the latest edition of the Herts e-safety newsletter for parents. It contains some good guidance regarding loot boxes, online safety resources created by Childline and an app developed by the BBC to support children with using their first mobile device .

## **SENDco Parents Evening Consultations**

Mrs Vyas is available for appointments on both the 25th and 27th February during Parents Evening. You are welcome to make an appointment if your child is on a support plan or has an EHCP, but this is not a necessity, especially if you have attended support plan meetings this week. Please only make an appointment if you are particularly concerned about the development of your child's social and emotional skills or you feel that they require learning support above and beyond what is being provided at the moment.

## **Sponsored Spell 2020**

Would you like your child to improve their spelling AND have libraries of books in each classroom to help your child to love reading?

Then you are in the right place - the annual Sponsored Spell initiative is upon us once more. The spellings, sponsor form and letter will come home in bookbags next week. Your children will be tested on Thursday 27th February, so you have nearly two weeks to collect sponsors and learn the spellings. These will all be put on the website also. The Foundation stage have a list of speed sounds to practise.

With school funding so tight, every pound raised will help.

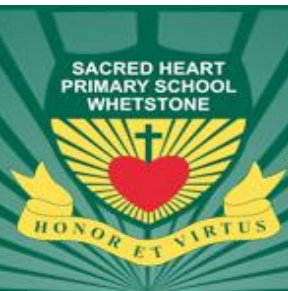
Many thanks for reading. Any questions please ask Mrs. Frost (mum to Amy Frost 4A) or Siobhan O'Connor (Mum to Kayleigh 2A, Niamh 5A)

## **Sports News**

Congratulations to the Boys' Football team, who won another game this week. On Thursday afternoon, Jack scored to give Sacred Heart a 1-0 win over Foulds School.

To mark Schools' Football Week and Children's Mental Health Week (Friday 7 February), the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) will be sharing a video of Minister for Sport, Nigel Adams, participating in some "group keepy uppies" with children from around the country.

We would like to encourage videos of children 'finding a friend' and post their own "keepy uppies" video as a group to reinforce the campaigns. The key message for



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these videos will be to encourage young people to join together to play sport, keep fit and make friends.

We would love it if you could take part in this short activity over the next few days and then share videos of them doing so on Twitter, tagging in **@DCMS** and using the hashtags **#SchoolsFootballWeek** and **#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek** – it would be great to get some support and footage of this taking place across the country.

### **Parent Consultations with class teachers will be held on Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 February 2020.**

**The booking system went live from 6pm on 31 January.** You can book your appointment via <https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/sacredheart>

#### **To login you will need:**

Your child's legal first name and legal surname  
Your child's date of birth  
Your title and surname

#### **Troubleshooting Tips - Please read before booking!**

- To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record.
- We strongly recommend that you enter your email address when signing in so that you receive an email confirmation of your appointment. The email address you enter is only used to send a confirmation. If the system gives you an error when you login, it will *not* be the email address that is the problem.
- Once you have successfully logged in you will be shown the following:

List of Parents' Evenings

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
<i>Spring Term 2020</i>	<i>Spring Term 2020</i>	<i>25/02/2020</i>	<i>4.00 PM</i>	<i>6.40 PM</i>



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*Booking Wizard*

27/02/2020 4.00 PM 6.40 PM

*Add/Edit/Print/E-Mail Appointments*

*If you are having any problems creating an appointment please contact us at, [admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net)*

Please click on the link below to watch our help videos.

<https://parents-booking.com/support/instructions-for-parents/>

- Click on *Booking Wizard*. The system will suggest and make appointments for all your children based upon the information you provide about your availability.
- Should you have any problems we recommend a look at the Help Videos link - see screen shot above. (Topic 2 shows you how to use the Wizard and even how to email or print a confirmation of your appointment times).
- Please make a note of your appointment date and time.

## **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 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

A big thank you to those who came to our Elvis Night last week and those who couldn't come but bought raffle tickets to support our event. We've rechecked the figures and together we raised an incredible **£2053.20** for our school. As always, we couldn't organise any events without help so we (Angela Soave & Angela Togher) would like to thank the following: our fabulous comperes, Ann-Margret (aka Lisa Gavigan) & Priscilla (aka Elaine Cutler), Adam Mogose and Sharon Togher for organising the food, Ade Gavigan for designing our fab poster and helping Sharon to collect a zillion boxes of food from BBQ Grill, BBQ Grill for doing a fab job with the food, those who helped set up and/or sell raffle tickets in the playground and on the night which included Andrea Chang, Claudia Centanni, Adriana Farrar, Gemma Ekkeshis (and her dad), Laurence McDonald (and Nevan), Julie Lanigan, Aurora Menuet, Julie Lanigan and Geraldine Moynihan, our fantastic team at Rusty Rod's Bar which included Rod Lanigan, Anthony Cutler and Darragh O'Keefe and those who helped on the night to fold raffle tickets and clean up at the end (we love you!). Thank you also to Chris Grilli, Mario Theodorou, Jane Cubbidge and Richard Cubbidge for being such good sports and everybody who dressed up, danced, laughed, spent cash and came with much love and good spirit!

## Dog Buddy

Dog Buddy is a new business venture created by Quincy Gavigan (5J) and his mum and dad. They have created an eco-friendly dog rope toy business which they would like to promote to Sacred Heart families. They will give 5% of every purchase made to the school (10% if you then write a nice review on Amazon - please email Lisa on [info@dogbuddytoys.com](mailto:info@dogbuddytoys.com) so that they know that the purchase came via Sacred Heart)!

So if you have a dog, or know someone whose dog loves to play, then why not buy some Dog Buddy Toys and make money for Sacred Heart at the same time?!

- DOG SAFE TOYS - Their 10 dog rope toys are made from a strong cotton and are plastic FREE that reduces choking hazards for your dog
- ENVIRONMENTAL ROPE TOYS- These dog toys are designed to protect our planet. They have used non-toxic chemical-free, recycled, biodegradable cotton which then braided into a tough durable dog toy

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dog-Buddy-eco-friendly-recycled-biodegradable/dp/B07RPNX91F/ref=sr\\_1\\_41?keywords=dog+rope+toys&qid=1580934704&refinements=p\\_72%3A419153031&rnid=419152031&sr=8-41](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Dog-Buddy-eco-friendly-recycled-biodegradable/dp/B07RPNX91F/ref=sr_1_41?keywords=dog+rope+toys&qid=1580934704&refinements=p_72%3A419153031&rnid=419152031&sr=8-41)



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Please note that if you have a business and sell a product or a service you believe Sacred Heart Families would enjoy, please let us know so that we can discuss how best to promote your services to our school community and how you can support our fundraising. You can email us on [SacredHeartSchoolPA@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSchoolPA@gmail.com)

## **Summer Festival 2020**

Please put the date of the Summer Festival in your diary NOW!! Sunday 5th July, 11am - 3pm. It was such an amazing day last year and we don't want any children or families to miss out this year so please do not book any weekend's away, plan parties or commit to anything else as Sacred Heart will be the place to be that weekend!!!

## **Born to Move**

Please don't forget that if you are interested in "Born to Move", the new class before school, please sign up via Wisepay. Classes start on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.45am – 8.30am, in the school hall. For any queries, please contact Muneera on:

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E: [muneera.btm@gmail.com](mailto:muneera.btm@gmail.com)

W: <https://www.lesmills.com/borntomove/>