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October is the month when we celebrate the Harvest and I would like to thank all of you who have already contributed to our Harvest collection for the Foodbank. There have been many stories in the press recently saying that foodbanks are running short of supplies and this is only going to get worse as the winter draws in, so please do contribute over the next couple of weeks if you can.

"Walk with Amal" (<https://www.walkwithamal.org/>) sees a 3.5m puppet of a little girl walking 8000 miles to highlight displaced children around the world. On the 23rd and 24th October, she will be in central London for a series of events, which are designed to help you discuss these issues with your children.

Consultation evenings

The lockdown made us work in different ways- and not all of them were bad! We had very positive feedback to holding consultations online and will continue with this. No more sitting for hours on small chairs because the person 6 in front of you was running over!!

Details will be sent to you explaining how to make an appointment and log on.

We know that you enjoy seeing the children's work, so we would ask that you send in a bag with your child on 2nd November (Not FS as work is viewed on Tapestry) and we will send the books home that night. Please return them on the 3rd November- otherwise they will have nothing to write on!

Inset day

A reminder that Monday 1st November is a staff training day and school will be closed to all children.

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

You can log on Feeding Hungry Minds and order via [Feeding Hungry Minds](#)

School Photographs Monday 11 October

The school photographer will be taking individual and sibling pictures on Monday 11th October please ensure your child/ren are in their full school uniform.



Reminder

Children should not be bringing glass water bottles into school thank you.

World Mental Health Day

On Monday 11th October, Sacred Heart will be joining thousands of schools, offices and communities by taking part in #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day. We would like all children to wear something yellow on that day. So, dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's show everyone that they are not alone with their mental health! Full school uniform **MUST** be worn and the yellow item should be in addition to it and be easily removed for the school photographs.

Times Tables Rock Stars - a great way to help your child with maths fluency

Just a quick reminder that all children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 are encouraged to play on the Times Tables Rock Stars website for 5 minutes each day. This website is proven to improve your child's maths skills and we really see the difference in maths lessons when children are committed to working through the various levels. For those children that are still learning their times tables they should aim to do 5 x 1minute games in the Garage section.

Break time snacks

We are finding many children are getting hungry an hour before lunch. Please can you give your child some fruit and/or vegetables to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch as it may after 1pm before your child eats their lunch.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

For any children who missed their flu vaccination in school this week, please contact your GP for advice on how to arrange to have it administered.

Happy Birthday!

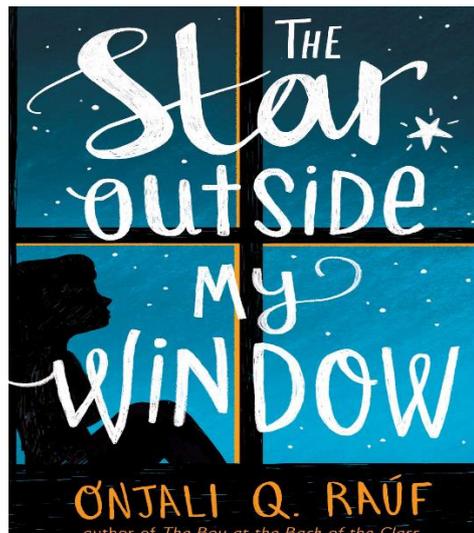
Thank you to the following children who donated books to our library in celebration of their birthdays: Helena, Liam, Daniel, Sebastiano & Luca who all turned nine, Joseph and Zoe 6 and Max 5. Happy Birthday to you all and thank you! Mrs Restigini is always happy to receive donated books for the library.





Book Review

I loved the book 'The Star Outside My Window' by Onjali Q. Raúf because of the unexpected twists and happy ending. The main character believes the star outside of her window is her mum. She is very enthusiastic about this idea and is determined to name the star after her mum. Do you want to find out if she manages to do this? Read the book for yourself! - By Emily 6J



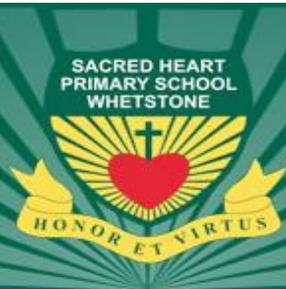
After school Club

After school, club bookings MUST be made on Parentmail. If you are a new user and will be paying by Childcare vouchers, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have released places up to the end of half term. Please be aware that we can only have maximum of 30 children per session. There are no longer any **emergency bookings** so please ensure you book in advance. **You are able to cancel and make changes to bookings yourselves.**

Parents Association

Christmas Cards for School

Please do not forget that this Monday is the last day your child can submit a "Christmas card" drawing, which can then feature on Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and gift tags. These will be lovely keepsakes and gifts for you, your family and friends. All details and the template your children need to use was emailed to you earlier this week and circulated by your Class Rep. If you don't have access to a printer, there are hard copy templates on top of the lockers under the bike shelter at the front of the school. All designs must be returned to the "post box" under the bike shelter by Monday, 3.30pm. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not miss this deadline



as we cannot accept any late entries as this will delay what people then order and we need everybody's back in good time ready to post for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea (mum to Vinaya 4J and Medhani 1J) on 07734433630.

Christmas Programme

We are very pleased that Sofia (mum to Oriana FSA) will be leading the Christmas Programme this year. In order to ensure our costs are covered (and to raise money for the school), we need local businesses to place adverts, display a banner on the school fence and/or donate a raffle prize. We know everybody has had a tough time of late but we are hoping local businesses will see that our Programme is a cost-effective way of advertising their goods and services to 600 local households and support our school community at the same time.

If you (or somebody you know) would like to place an advert in our A5 professionally printed colour programme and/or display a banner, the costs are as follows:

Quarter Page: £40

Half Page: £60

Full Page: £90

Double Page £120

Centre Pages: £150

Banner (premium position on the external school fence): £25 per week for a max. period of six weeks from Monday 8th November – Sunday 19th December. Banner size cannot exceed 0.6 square metres.

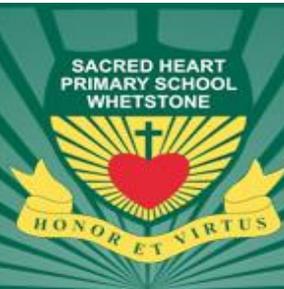
Banner in the upper playground (on the Foundation Stage fence): £15 per week.

Banner can be any (reasonable) size and be displayed as per the above dates.

If you are able to donate a suitable prize, you will be eligible for a discount on the above prices.

If you would like to place an advert, display a banner, donate a raffle prize or simply need more information, please email sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com.

The deadline for any artwork for the programme is Friday 29th October so please don't miss out.



If you would like to help Sofia, we always need parents who are willing to approach local businesses to see if they would like to advertise. This can be done from the comfort of your own home or even with a pushchair and visiting local retailers. If you are interested in joining our "sponsorship team", please email us on sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com.

Christmas Fayre

Other schools are starting to organise their Christmas Fayres. It would be a shame for our children and families to miss out so if you, or a group of you, would like to lead the organisation of the Christmas Fayre, please contact Angela Soave (07900 903799) or Angela Togher (07917 060342) to get the ball rolling.

200 Club

Many congratulations to the September winners of our 200 Club:

1st Prize of £125: TJ Box

2nd Prize of £50: Jane Cubbidge

3rd Prize of £25: Jane Cubbidge

This month's draw is proof that it pays to play more than one ball! If you want to join our 200 Club, please contact Claudia (mum to Mia 6A) on 07956 589454. By paying just £5 a month, you will have the opportunity of winning £125, £50 or £25 in our monthly draw. With all profit going to the school, it's win-win for everybody!

Matched/Community Giving

Many companies are now re-opening their "matched/community giving". This is where your employer will pledge a sum of money to a charity (in this case, Sacred Heart Parents' Association). In the past, banks and other big companies have operated this sort of scheme but they are not exclusive to the major corporate giants so please ask your HR team/employer. It is very easy to set up and so important to our fundraising. For more information, please email sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com. Thank you.