



As we move through Autumn term, it's lovely to see the children experiencing so many of the aspects of school life we missed over the last 18 months. We have lots of extra-curricular clubs at lunch time and after school taking place. We are beginning to compete with other schools in sporting events - Year 6 girls playing football this evening and Year 6 boys football and cross country competitions also coming up. We have been able to gather for assemblies - there was beautiful singing in both KS1 and KS2 hymn practices this week. If you have a child in year 1 or 2, ask them to sing 'This Little Light of Mine' - it will brighten up your weekend! We are so pleased to see so many happy children enjoying school. As you know we marked World Mental Health day on Monday with children wearing yellow accessories, so more than ever it is good to be able to reflect on the ways in which we strive to support our pupils to be happy and healthy individuals.

### **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](#)

### **EYFS Meeting Wednesday 20 October**

Reminder the FS stage curriculum meeting for parents/Carers 5.30pm in the school hall. At the end of the meeting, we will take parents on a short tour of the school, as you were unable to have this tour last year. **Can we please remind you not to bring children to this meeting.**

### **Feeding Hungry Minds meal choices**

We have been informed by ISS that due to the ongoing issues transporting goods around the country the choices on the menu may change at very short notice i.e on the day. For example the breaded fish option on Fridays could be substituted with



fish fingers. Unfortunately, these circumstances are beyond their control and your understanding is appreciated.

## **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.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** FS Parent Meeting in the all 5.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Pyjama Day (school coat and school shoes to be worn)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Inset day school closed for staff training

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Parents Evenings online

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Front Cover Competition Deadline

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Prospective parents school tour (contact Office to sign up)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evenings online

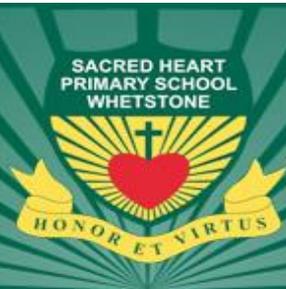
## **Parents Association**

### **Christmas Programme**

Planning for the Christmas Programme is underway so if have a business you would like to promote, please consider advertising in our wonderful, professionally printed colour A5 programme and/or donating a prize to our Raffle/Silent Auction. Please please ask the businesses you use if they would like to advertise/donate a prize as companies are always willing to support charities their customers support so please ask your hairdressers, nail bars, beauty salons, tutors, party entertainers, the classes you take your children to, builders, window fitters, favourite restaurants, etc. Our programme is a cost effective way of advertising your/their business to 600 local households.

Prices are:

Quarter Page: £40



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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.

Anybody who donates a suitable prize is eligible for a discount on the above prices.

Please email [sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartschoolpaevents@gmail.com) for more information or if you wish to proceed.

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

## **Front Cover Competition**

We would like to invite your children to design the front cover of Sacred Heart's Christmas programme. The overall winner will have their design featured on the front cover of the programme and the runners up from each year group will be featured inside. Designs must be in colour and on the template that you will receive today by email. Please ensure you add your child's name and class and hand it into the postbox under the bike shelter at the front of the school by 3pm, Tuesday 2nd November 2021. Your children have all of half term to make their design so please make sure you hand them in on time.

## **Pyjama Day**

We will be holding our first ever "Pyjama Day" on Friday 22nd October. For a suggested donation of £1 (payable on Parentmail), your child can come to school in their pyjamas! School shoes and a school coat/jacket must still be worn so that they can play safely and warmly outdoors. All proceeds will go towards buying new books for the library so please make the donation if you can.

## **Hamptons Property Board**





Hamptons are very generously sponsoring our Christmas Programme again this year. We need 50 addresses for Hamptons to place a board outside your house to show their support to our school. If you would like a board outside your house (it will be for an agreed period of time), please contact Angela Togher (mum to Liam 5J and Kate 2J) on 07917 060342.

If you are thinking of selling your property or are a landlord looking to let a property, please consider using the lovely people at Hamptons. They will donate to the school £500 for every sale and £250 for every letting, instructed via Sacred Heart (parent, friend or teacher). To date, we have received £1750 through sales/lettings so please let Angela Togher know if you are selling/letting. Alternatively, you can contact Michael Quinn (dad to Michael 2A and Archie FSA) on 07511 782 820 or call into the Whetstone branch - 1370 High Road N20 9BH but please let them know from the outset that you are from Sacred Heart so that we receive the donation.

## **200 Club**

Thank you to those who signed up to the 200 Club on Monday. Claudia (mum to Mia 6A) will be giving out again on Monday (this time in the lower playground) so if you do not want to miss out (on winning cash prizes or cake J) or would like more information, please go and see her or call her 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!

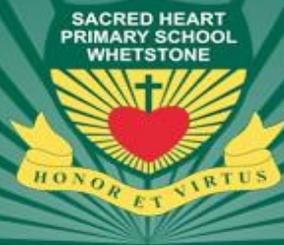
If you have completed a form, please can you ensure that you set up the standing order with your bank (or you pay us in cash/cheque/credit card up front for a year) otherwise you will lose your chance of entering the draw!

**flyers (and cakes if you are lucky)**

## **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

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important to our fundraising. For more information, please email [sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartschoolpa@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Christmas Cards for School**

Thank you to those who submitted a design. These have been sent off for processing and you will soon be receiving templates from which you will be able to order mugs, Christmas cards, gift tags and coasters. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea (mum to Vinaya 4J and Medhani 1J) on 07734433630.