



During November Yrs 4-6 will be attending Mass at St Mary Magdalen on a Tuesday. You are always very welcome to join them if you are free. Many thanks to those of you who came to consultations this week. I hope that you found the updates informative and that you were given useful suggestions for helping your children at home. I always love hearing the conversations between parents and children as they leave the building- they are always very supportive! If you were unable to attend this week, please contact the office so that we can arrange a time for you with the teachers.

**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 6 November were: Daphne & Tadgh, Theodora & Sofia, Liam & Molly, Michael & Milo, Dylan & Isabella, and Erin & 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**

Mon 11 November – prospective parents tour 9.30am  
Mon 11 November – Bags2School being collected see below  
Tuesday 12 November – Y5 attend Mass at St Mary Magdalene 9.30am  
Wednesday 13 November "A" Side rewards Assembly  
Thursday 14 November – 6A Assembly parents welcome 9.15am  
Friday 15 November – 1A Assembly parents welcome 9.15am

### **Year 3 Trip to Friary Park**

Year 3 had a brilliant time creating Journey sticks at Friary Park on Tuesday. Journey sticks have been used for a long time by many native peoples around the globe. They can help retell a story / journey with items that are collected along the way (feathers, leaves, twigs)



## **Sports News**

### **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.**

### **Admission to Reception 2020/2021 (children born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 August 2016)**

Application packs have already been sent home to those families who completed a Register of Interest Form for children born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 August 2016, soon. If you have not received one please contact Mrs Box in the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **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**

Mon 11th Nov 2019: Bag2School Collection Day



Fri 22nd Nov 2019: Y2 Cake Sale

Friday 29th Nov 2019: Don't be seen in green day

Sat 30th Nov 2019: Christmas Ho Ho Ho

Fri 6th Dec 2019: Children's Christmas Craft Sale

Fri 13th Dec 2019: Y3 Cake Sale

Thurs 19th Dec 2019: Parents Christmas Party (see below)

### **After School Club**

The booking form for the second half of the Autumn term is available on Wisepay. All bookings must be made using WISEPAY. For "same day" bookings 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.

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**

### **KS2 "Popcorn and Pillows Night"**

A big thank you to all those who bought tickets for the "Popcorn & Pillows" Night and especially to the lovely brave mums who volunteered on the night. We hope the children had a great night (it looked like they did!) and are very pleased to confirm that the sum of £672 was raised for the school.

### **Bag2School Donations**

The Bag2School lorry will be coming on Monday morning to collect our wonderful bin bags of clothes, bags, belts and soft toys. The last chance to bring your bin bags in is today at pick up, Monday morning drop off and at the following times THIS weekend:

- Saturday 9th November: 2pm - 4pm
- Sunday 10th November: 10.30am - 12.30pm

The car park will be open at the weekend at the times mentioned above so you can drive straight in and bring as many bags as you like!

Clean good condition items only please. You can use any plastic bin bags if you've already used up the Bag2School bag!

**Please DO NOT bring any bags to the school office as they do not have the facilities to store anything. No school uniform please for Bag2School but you are welcome to drop uniform in at our Coffee Mornings.**

**Christmas Ho Ho Ho - Saturday 30th November, 12pm - 4pm**



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You should all know by now which stalls have been allocated to your year group so PLEASE contact your Class Rep to volunteer on the day. We need just an hour of your time (and if you have more than 1 child at the school and can spare another hour, that would be great). It's a 4 hour event so even if you are covering a stall for an hour or two, you will have more than enough time to enjoy the day with your children. We have put on an extra stalls such as the Rodeo Reindeer to keep kids interested and give them a new experience but we cannot run all of our stalls without YOUR help. So, help from mums, dads, grandparents and all members of the family and friends is much appreciated and an absolute necessity so that everybody can have a great time and we can raise as much money as possible for the school.

### **Easyfundraising**

If you are shopping online, please please please register with "easyfundraising" and select "Sacred Heart Whetstone" as your chosen charity. Whenever you shop online, you just log into the easyfundraising website first and choose your retailer and then shop as normal. There is NO extra cost to you but every time you spend via the easyfundraising link, the retailer will donate a % to the school. Here is the link so please feel free to share it with all members of the family, friends, colleagues, bosses etc:

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

### **Parents Christmas Party**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for Sacred Heart' Parents Christmas Party which is taking place on Thursday 19th December, 8.30pm. Tickets are £15 and include music, nibbles and a donation to the school. Venue is Totteridge Millhillians Cricket Club, so purchase your tickets now on:

<https://sacredheartn20.wufoo.com/forms/sacred-heart-parents-christmas-party>

### **Stilkins Name Labels**

If you've bought labels via Stilkins and quoted the school reference number which is "17343" then you have helped raised £116.49 for the school. The school receives a commission of 30% on sales placed so again this is a great way to raise money for the school at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! Thank you so much