

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HASTINGS

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2019

WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all enjoyed a very happy and relaxing Christmas and New Year. We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Skiggs, who has returned from maternity leave. We also welcome Miss Higginson, a new member of teaching staff, who has joined us to job share with Mrs Skiggs in Year 4.

SECTION 48 INSPECTION : CATHOLIC LIFE, WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The school has been given the highest grade of Outstanding in all nine sections of the report. This is a fantastic achievement! It reflects well on the whole of our school community of parents, pupils, staff, governors, parish and local community. All parents will receive a copy of the full report very soon.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS/FUNDRAISING

Christingle Service for Key Stage 1 raised £228.95 for The Children's Society.

Collections from the Infant Nativity raised a total of £371.92

Collection from the Junior Carol Service raised £168.78.

A donation of £120.00 was presented to the Seaview Project.

The Cake Sale raised £116.00 for the Snowflake Appeal.

The Christmas Jumper Day raised £135.00 for the Friends of The Conquest Hospital.

THANK YOU for all your generous donations.

EARLY BIRDS

Good News - From **MONDAY 14TH JANUARY**, Early Birds will open at 7:50 a.m. each morning.

The cost will be increased to £3.00 per day per child. The usual reduction for siblings will still apply.

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

If a decision is made to close the school in the event of bad weather, we will announce this by:

- Sending a text message to parents through ParentMail
- Posting a message on the East Sussex County Council website:
www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures
- Arrow FM will announce our school closure on their Radio Station.
- Posting school closures on our official school Facebook page (Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School).

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

A reminder that, if your child has been suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please keep them at home until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours.

MONEY

If you are sending money in to school for ANY reason, including school dinner money, please ensure that you have the **EXACT** amount, placed in a sealed envelope and write:

Your child's name / the amount enclosed / what it is for

BIRTHDAY/CELEBRATION TREATS

Parents often ask us to share cake, buns, sweets, etc. with a whole class as a celebration of their child's birthday. Whilst we acknowledge that birthdays are special days for the children, the distribution of a whole cake is very time consuming for staff to prepare in school. We also find it difficult to provide disposable containers for them to take the cake home in. We would, therefore, respectfully request that any provision of birthday treats, etc., be brought in an appropriate and practical way. **THANK YOU.**

LIST OF DATES

JANUARY

Monday	7th	Term 3 begins
Monday	7th	Cello Lessons
Monday	7th	Guitar Lessons
Wednesday	9th	Keyboard Lessons
Wednesday	9th	Pass + Move Multi Sports for Years 3 + 4
Wednesday	9th	SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	10th	Violin Lessons
Thursday	10th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Monday	14th	Cello Lessons
Monday	14th	Guitar Lessons
Monday	14th	Leading Edge College - Sussex Rooms, White Rock Theatre
Monday	14th	Dance Club
Tuesday	15th	Year 5 Swimming Session (1 of 10)
Wednesday	16th	Reception Class Height + Vision tests
Wednesday	16th	Keyboard Lessons - CANCELLED
Wednesday	16th	Film Making Club (original members only)
Wednesday	16th	SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	17th	Violin Lessons
Thursday	17th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Thursday	17th	Zumba Club for Years 1, 2, 3 + 4
Friday	18th	Tennis Club for Year 2
Monday	21st	Cello Lessons
Monday	21st	Guitar Lessons
Monday	21st	Dance Club
Monday	21st	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	22nd	Year 5 Swimming Session (2 of 10)
Wednesday	23rd	Keyboard Lessons
Wednesday	23rd	Bramble the Reading Dog visit to School Library
Wednesday	23rd	Film Making Club (original members)
Wednesday	23rd	SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	24th	Violin Lessons
Thursday	24th	Little Stars Toddler Group
Friday	25th	Tennis Club for Year 2
Monday	28th	Cello Lessons
Monday	28th	Guitar Lessons
Monday	28th	Dance Club
Monday	28th	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	29th	Year 5 Swimming Session (3 of 10)
Wednesday	30th	Film Making Club (original members)
Wednesday	30th	SAMA Karate Club
Thursday	31st	Violin Lessons
Thursday	31st	Little Stars Toddler Group