



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

13th January 2017

'Everyone is Sacred'



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our first Good Work Assembly of the new term this morning. It is always so lovely to welcome parents and families in to celebrate with us. Also, well done to Maddie and Lucia for their excellent organization of 'Pyjama Day'. The monies raised are going to an organization called Balloons. This organization supports families when they have lost someone young and special to them. The Civic Award children are busy working away on their tasks.



This week Mr. Powell and some of our girls took part in a football tournament organized by PCSA. They all played well and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the adults who provided transport due to the torrential downpours.



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

All the clubs started this week. We welcomed Mrs. Wetherall as one of our MTA's. We are pleased to say that she will also be supporting Miss English with the Breakfast Club and after half term will be starting as our new Lollipop Lady.



Thank you for naming all articles of school uniform, it means we have less lost property. A reminder that all children should wear appropriate school shoes as outlined in our uniform policy. Boots and trainers are not allowed for every day school wear. Thank you for your support.

We are soon to have an electronic reading scheme in school that should support all our children in their reading and understanding of different texts. The project is being organized by Mrs. Dodd. We would like to thank FOSH as they have agreed to buy 2/3 tablets for each class to support this initiative.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes

Helen Brown

Head Teacher



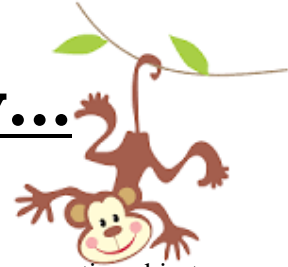


NURSERY PARENTS



Please could you contact the school office if your child is poorly on the days they are due to attend nursery.

This Week in Nursery...



Friday 13.1.2017

The children have been incredibly busy this week. Not only have they been practising counting objects, recognizing numbers and learning their new sound they've also been working very hard on helping baby monkey find his way through the jungle.

They've drawn maps, made binoculars, designed and made a jungle buggy and even made working torches using batteries and wires to make a circuit to light a bulb.

This week the children received a postcard from Baby Monkey saying, "Thank you", for all the help he's received. Unfortunately he's now found himself facing another dilemma – a fast running river crawling with crocodiles and red-bellied piranhas. The children have given lots of suggestions on how they can help:

Build a boat



Build a raft

Construct a bridge



Make a crocodile trap

Make a fishing net to catch the piranhas



Find friends (like an elephant) to help

So, next week we'll be doing all these!!!

In phonics we will be learning our new sound 'k' – it's a short, hard sound and the writing phrase is "Down the kangaroo's body, his tail and his leg."

We will continue to look at recognizing our numbers to 5 and 10 and putting them in order; counting objects and matching the correct number of objects to a numeral. Please help with number recognition by pointing out any numbers you see when you are out and about.

Have a good weekend,



Have a lovely weekend,

The Nursery Team



Parents/Carers, please can you **telephone** the school **BEFORE 09:30** to inform that your child will be absent from school and give the reason for that absence. Please ring **each day** that your child is absent unless there is a definitive timescale of absence i.e. there needs to be **48 hours** clear from the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.

REMEMBER to also send in a letter when your child returns to school, confirming the dates and reason for their absence.



ATTENDANCE

Do you know that if your child has a record of 90% attendance what it actually means?

- **Half a day missed every week**
- **Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!**
- **Half a school year missed over five years!**

Class	Attendance %	% of Lateness
Reception	95.7	0.000
Year 1	97.2	0.000
Year 2	94.0	0.000
Year 3	98.6	1.773
Year 4	96.2	0.690
Year 5	96.7	0.333
Year 6	92.8	2.068



For this week:

The Attendance Award goes to Year 3

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The Quick Start Award goes to Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

Star Certificates

Each week children are chosen from each class to receive recognition for their achievements;

	 <u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>Star Citizen</u>
Rec	Jacob	Isabel	Miyah
Yr 1	Kruz	Kanhaiya	Olivia
Yr 2	Reuben	Lucas	Emily
Yr 3	Isabelle	James	Nate
Yr 4	Natalia	Summa	Taylor
Yr 5	Tegan	Lyla	Danielle
Yr 6	Carolyn	Thomas	Frances

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP



This group meets each Monday afternoon from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the school hall. **Please note that entry is through the Nursery gate.** All are very welcome.



We are now running our own Breakfast Club from 8.00 – 8.45 each day at a cost of £2.00 per session. Juice, cereal bars and fruit are provided.

This is being run by one of our teaching assistants Mrs. English.

Application forms are available from the school office.



Dates for Diaries

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN



Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next **Tuesday 17th January**, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.



Second Hand Uniform For Sale

The School Council members will be returning to sell second hand uniform in the playground on alternate Friday afternoons at 3.15pm. Come and grab a bargain!!

New School Uniform is available from

Riviera Schooldays

We have moved, we are now at

186 Union Street
Torquay
TQ2 5QP

Tel: 01803 293650

www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk

Norovirus Season 2016/17

Public Health England has contacted all schools regarding the approaching norovirus season with guidelines to help minimise the risk of outbreaks.

Novovirus causes viral gastroenteritis, characterised by the sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhea. It can spread rapidly in closed environments such as schools, childcare settings, hospitals and nursing homes. **However, most people do not require treatment and recover at home within one or two days.**

Novovirus is easily transmitted from person to person and by consuming contaminated food or water or by contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. *Therefore*

If your child develops novovirus please help avoid the spread by

- Staying away from school until they have been free from symptoms for at least 48 hours and avoid contact with others where possible.
- Keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated.
- If symptoms persist (more than 48hours), phone the GP or the NHS non –emergency number 111 for advice.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating/handllng food. Alcohol hand gel is not effective against novovirus.

What's In The Box?



We now have a **Lost Property** box located in the reception office.

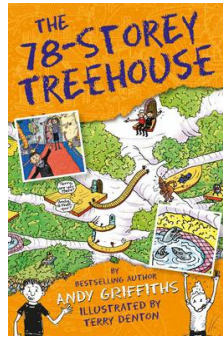
Inside there is currently:-

A furry gilet aged 7-8, a bear beany hat, a green khaki H&M duffle coat, TU grey school trousers aged 11yrs, leopard print earmuffs, 'Cars' blue scarf, 'Angry Birds' Red combined scarf/hat, one multi coloured striped glove, one grey and black striped glove, an angel halo, school plimsolls size 12, school cardigan 6-7yrs, school book bag, M&S school trousers age 9-10yrs, burgundy PE bag, Sacred heart logo's PE bag, school jumper aged 5-6 yrs, a Slazenger pink drinks bottle, Next ecru cardigan aged 4-5, a PE T-shirt aged 7-8

....Phew!!

Do they belong to you....???

LITERACY CORNER



The 78-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

The 78-Storey Treehouse is the sixth book in Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's wacky treehouse adventures, where the laugh-out-loud story is told through a combination of text and fantastic cartoon-style illustrations.

Join Andy and Terry in their spectacular new 78-storey treehouse. They've added 13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combining machine, a scribbletorium, an ALL-BALL sports stadium, Andyland, Terrytown, a high-security potato chip storage facility and an open-air movie theatre. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!



PARKING!

We appreciate parking is limited at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day when parents are dropping off and collecting children from school. **However** we must remember that the school is placed in a residential community and local residents do have the right to be able to enter and leave their homes at all times of the day

If you have not already done so, you can collect a permit from the school office which will allow you to park in the Churchward Road car park free of charge during the drop off and pick up times.





OUR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



Hi my name is **Mrs Louise Loram**; I'm your friendly Family Support Worker at your child's school.

I have supported families and children for the past 20 years and throughout this time have supported families with a range of issues, concerns and challenges. Being a mum myself I understand that parenting is probably the hardest job in the world, and sometimes we all could do with a little support to steer us in the right direction.

I am here to support you with any aspect of family life which is concerning you and your children at the moment. I don't claim to have all the answers but I have a lot of knowledge, experience and contacts within agencies and organisations I can signpost you to if need be.

My support will mostly be done through home visits; however I will also be attending groups within school so you can access me freely.

I will be holding a 'drop in' service on **Tuesday 17th January**, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.

There's a possibility that other groups may start up, so watch this space!

If there is any aspect that you would like me to contact you about, let Mrs Nott or the school office know and they will put me in touch with you.

Sometimes a worry shared is a worry halved!



Information for parents/carers about punctuality



Punctuality is a good thing!

Being on time:

- gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind;
- sets positive patterns for the future;
- helps your child to make the most of his/her learning;
- helps children to develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others;
- helps your child make and keep friends;
- leads to success and self-confidence.

Lateness is a bad thing!

Being late:



- gets the day off to a bad start, can put everyone in a bad mood and can be stressful;
- can be embarrassing for your child;
- is noticed by others who might make negative comments;
- may damage your child's confidence;
- your child will have missed out on vital instructions, information and bits of news at the start of the day, this may lead to them feeling confused;
- disrupts the learning for everyone;
- means children can fall behind in their learning;
- can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future;
- can lead to poor attendance.

Types of lateness

- Late **before** the registration closes – when your child is a few minutes late.
- Late **after** the register closes – **counts as an unauthorised absence.**

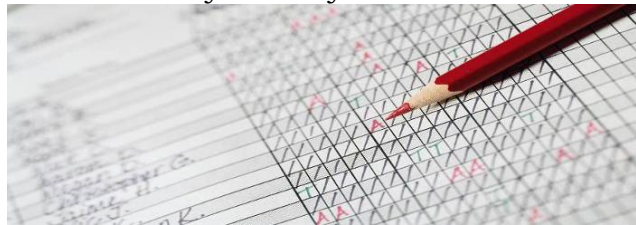
Some things that help

- Helping your child to get everything ready the night before (e.g. PE kit, reading book, school uniform).
- Finding out what your child will be doing each day.
- Allowing plenty of time to get to school.
- Making arrangements with neighbours, family or friends if you have problems getting your child to school.
- Making sure your child has breakfast or arrives at school in time for breakfast club.

- Helping your child organise homework.
- Establishing a good bedtime routine. Even simple things like making sure the room is dark enough to enable your child to sleep well can make mornings easier and less of a struggle.
- Making sure your child gets enough rest and is not distracted by too much time on the computer or watching TV.
- Setting an alarm clock!
- Taking care of yourself!

What should you do if you have a problem getting your child to school on time?

- **Talk** to your child first.
- **Talk** to your child's teacher.
- **Ask** for help from someone you feel you can talk to in school.



Remember we are here to help. We want to work together to find solutions so that little problems don't become BIG ones.



Cook's Corner



Chocolate Cookies

Ingredients:

100g unsalted butter/marg

50g golden sugar

150g plain flour

1tsp baking powder

25g cocoa powder

Splash of milk (optional)

Method:

- 1 Preheat the oven to **180°C/350°F/GM4**. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
- 2 In a bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy
- 3 Add the flour and cocoa powder and mix until well combined. Add a splash of milk if the mixture appears too crumbly.
- 4 Flour your hands, then roll the dough into 15 small balls. Transfer them to the baking tray and press each ball down with a fork to flatten - it helps to dip the fork in flour.
- 5 Bake for 10-12 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Enjoy!