



## **SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **FRIDAY FLYER**

*18<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

*'Everyone is Sacred'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been an exceptionally busy week for us all. Nursery have been busy cooking with Mrs. Sutton, Years 2 and 5 have had visits from the Fire Brigade, Year 4 have taken part in an athletics tournament at PCSA, Year 1 have visited the library and Year 6 have been to the cinema. This afternoon Years 4 and 5 will be visiting Spires College to take part in the first part of the 'Sing around the Bay' challenge.



Due to the 'Sing around the Bay' challenge we held our Children in Need fundraising yesterday. Mrs. Gridley and the School Council worked exceptionally hard to prepare for the day. Everyone looked fantastic in their pyjamas and there was a great buzz around the school as families came to buy at the Toy Sale. The raffle for our beautiful big Pudsey Bear is being held on Monday. To date the School Council have raised over £450, an outstanding achievement. Thank you Mrs. Gridley, the School Council, everyone who donated and bought toys and all who helped in any way.

A reminder of the days of our productions:



**Foundation stage** will be performing their Nativity play on Friday 2nd December at 10am and 2pm in the school hall.

**St. David** and **St. Andrew** invite you to 'The Advent Star' on the evening of **Monday 5th December** in the Church at **6.30pm**.

**St. Patrick** and **St. George** invite you to 'The Advent Star' on the evening of **Tuesday 6th December** in the Church at **6.30pm**.

On both nights **the children should be in school from 6pm**. Thank you.

We wish you a peaceful weekend. Our door is always open should you ever wish to speak to any of us about anything and we are always on the playground every morning.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



## **This week in Nursery .....**

Friday 18.11.16

This week in Nursery we have been continuing to learn our story, 'The Kiss that Missed' and we've been making up some of our own using our forest for inspiration.

In maths we're counting objects, thinking about 1 more and 1 less and recognizing numbers to 5 and 10

The children should now know 6 sounds very well – m a s d t i and they've been working hard on 'n'. Please remember to ask a member of staff if you're unsure of the pronunciation or need some tips on learning sounds at home.

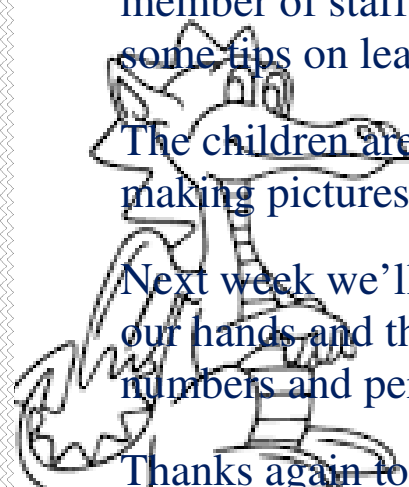
The children are making a large dragon and they've also been making pictures of castles using the shapes they know.

Next week we'll be exploring kinetic sand, colour mixing using our hands and the initial sounds in words. We'll still be exploring numbers and performing simple calculations.

Thanks again to all the parents who have been uploading photographs from home onto the learning diaries – the children feel very special when they share these with the class and they learn so much more about each other. If your child is one of the 5 focus children for the week we will let you know and ask you to fill in a form and send in the photos.

Have a good weekend.

The Nursery Team





## NURSERY PARENTS



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

## 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.



**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!***

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>% of Lateness</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>0.345</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>1.380</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>0.690</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>0.667</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>1.936</b>



**For this week:**

***The Attendance Award goes to Year 4***

***&***

***The Quick Start Award goes to***

***Reception & 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	Thomas	Maisy	Amy
Yr 1	Oliver	Izzy	Olivia
Yr 2	Charlotte	Gracie-Mai	Rebekah
Yr 3	Grace	Tilly	Maisie
Yr 4	Harry	Fusion	Jayden
Yr 5	Leo	Danielle	Logan
Yr 6	Jazzmin	Carolyn	Jack

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, 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 selling second hand uniform in the playground on Friday afternoons at 3.15pm. Come and grab a bargain!!

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As you may be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances we are closing our shop at the end of November.

We are holding a huge closing down sale and below is a link to our Facebook event post that we hope you can share with parents

[Massive Closing DOWN SALE](#)

There are many of the Bay's School's uniform that we stock and anticipate that they will still be a lot of logo uniform left.

We have arranged with two local charities that the surplus logo stock will be donated to them so they can re-sell to parents wanting or needing a cheaper alternative. Please see below where your School's uniform will go so this can also be communicated to parents:-

Torquay School's - Hele's Angels, Hele Road, Torquay

Paignton/Brixham School's - Centre Peace, Palace Avenue, Paignton

If you wish to enquire if we have any of your School's uniform that you may wish to have donated so you can use as spares at your School or to give to children who's families can't afford uniform then please get in touch.

Regards  
Chrissy & Dean Kelly

## 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:-

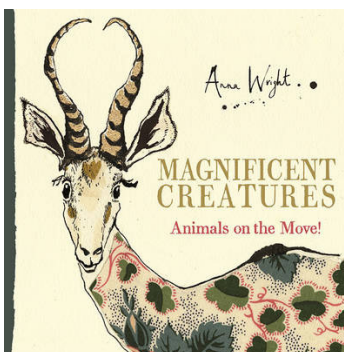
- A **school jumper** – age 7-8. It has the name 'Sophie Burke' inked on the label....
- A **school jumper** – Age 5-6. Unnamed.
- A **school fleece** – Age 13. It has the name Katie Horsman inked on the label....
- A **school cardigan** – age 7-8. Name no longer clear on label, last button missing...
- A **school cardigan** – Age 6-7. Unnamed.
- A **George at Asda burgundy cardigan** – Age 9-10yrs. Unnamed.
- A black 'Next' sock.
- A white vest - **Age 6-7**.
- Yellow Mitre football.
- Selection of water/drinks bottles – Spiderman, Shopkins, Frozen, Marvel Heros.
- A food storage pot
- A pink/black multicoloured hair band
- Next oatmeal cardigan - **Age 4-5** yrs
- A springy neon pink hair bobble
- A **'Yoo-hoo & friends'** keyring.



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



## **LITERACY CORNER**



### **Magnificent Creatures by Anna Wright**

Find out what 'pronking' is and how one jellyfish can become two in the humorous descriptions. Both educational and beautiful Anna's unique picture book shows the character of these animals beyond their familiar forms.



## ***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.

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.**

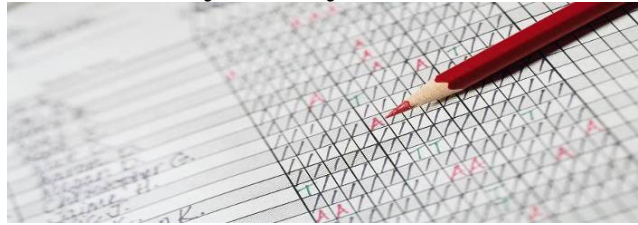
## Some things that help

- 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.