



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

23rd September 2016

Everyone is Sacred



Dear Parents and Carers,

This evening we held our first Civic Award meeting. It was lovely to welcome back Ayesha, Amelia, Demi and Jessica Cooper to talk to our new candidates about what the Civic Award meant to them. One of the things Amelia said was that doing the Civic Award made her a more confident person as she started secondary school. So be aware the annual round of fundraising is about to begin!

Tomorrow the voting for the school council begins. Well done to all the children who have shown an interest in this. It takes a lot of courage to put yourself up for election. Thank you to Mrs. Gridley who has been busy supporting and encouraging the candidates.

I was counting the number of clubs our children are invited to join either after school or during lunchtimes. I was delighted that the total was 26. Thank you to all the members of staff and parents and grandparents who give their time each week. I know the children appreciate having the opportunity to take part in such a variety of activities.

We are still actively looking for parents/family members to join/support the tireless work of FOSH in any way they can. They are hoping to run a disco for all the children before we break for half term.

Remember the League of Friends are holding three meetings in the Church Hall next Wednesday 29th September to lobby support against the closure of Paignton hospital. It would be great if you could drop in at any of them. The times are 9am, 4pm and 7pm.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



This week in Nursery

Friday 23.9.16

This week in Nursery we have been exploring African stories, learning about shapes and taking away. We've counted Handa's fruit and taken one away every time.

We have been growing our own dinosaurs from eggs and learning about change over time. We have also looked at how substances change consistency once water has been added.

The children have enjoyed exploring African music and dance and have been learning an African dance in PE. The drumming has been very popular!

Next week we will be continuing our African theme and looking at the patterns on cloth and making our own.

Please could we ask for any spare rolls of wallpaper for our Write Dance – all gratefully received as we get through so much.



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.



Chloe Blythe in Year 1 has lost her named cardigan....Please could you check to see if it has been picked up by mistake and return to the school. Many thanks.



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.

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.



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 diarrhoea.

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

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	 Lennie	Hanna	Frank-Mai
Yr 1	Kruz	Maisie 	Breanne
Yr 2	Reuben	 Chloe	Isla
Yr 3	Scarlett	Ava	Grace 
Yr 4	Oakley	Summer	Nell
Yr 5	 Jack	Kye 	Codie
Yr 6	Leon	Zara	Oakley

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next **Tuesday 11th October**, 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.



PARKING!

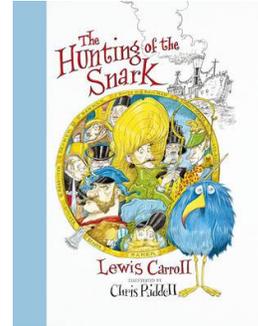


We appreciate parking is limited at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day when parents are dropping off and collecting children from school. **However** we must remember that the school is placed in a residential community and local residents do have the right to be able to enter and leave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



LITERACY CORNER



The Hunting of the Snark by Lewis Carroll

*They sought it with thimbles,
they sought it with care;
They pursued it with forks and hope;
They threatened its life with a
railway-share;
They charmed it
with smiles and soap.*

Lewis Carroll's magnificent nonsense poem The Hunting of the Snark features an unlikely cast of characters drawn from the Jabberwocky in Through the Looking Glass.

This re-telling of a crew of men searching high and low for the elusive Snark is not only given a fresh look from Chris Riddell's intricate and beautiful colour artwork, but as any eagle-eyed reader will soon discover, there is a particular twist for one of the characters in the story.



Today Paignton Hospital provides:

MINOR INJURIES UNIT
EMPLOYMENT FOR 221 STAFF
28 BEDS

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT
OUT OF HOURS SURGERY

29 CLINICS weekly covering:

- CRITICAL CARE
- BREAST CARE
- CATHETER CARE
- PAIN
- SALT
- KNEE
- FALLS
- PAEDIATRIC
- SURGICAL
- PARKINSON'S
- MEDICAL
- COLORECTAL
- UROLOGY
- DERMATOLOGY
- RHEUMATOLOGY
- MICROSUCTION
- XRAY*

*Demand is so high clinics have been increased to a Monday to Friday service 9am - 4.30pm.

In the future

NOTHING

None of these services will be available in Paignton the second largest town in Devon

ATTEND ONE OF THESE MEETINGS TO HAVE YOUR SAY on Wednesday 28th September at 9am, 4pm or 7pm at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cecil Road, Paignton. DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHERS, WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE to ensure our hospital services are not destroyed.

Register your thoughts on the official feedback questionnaire: www.communityconsultation.co.uk and sign the petition NOW on www.savepaigntonhospital.co.uk

This poster has been paid for by THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF PAIGNTON HOSPITAL.



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!



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!***

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>	<i>% of Lateness</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0.741</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>1.042</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>99.3</i>	<i>0.000</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>2.667</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>0.333</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>97.7</i>	<i>0.333</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>93.4</i>	<i>2.649</i>



For this week:

***The Attendance Award goes to Reception &
The Quick Start Award goes to Year 2.***

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.**

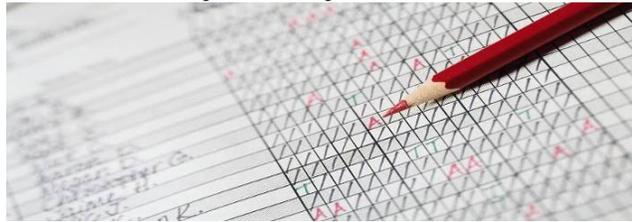
Some things that help

- 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.