



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

27th January 2017

'Everyone is Sacred'



Dear Parents and Carers,



Yesterday Year Three went to PCSA for a Sports Tournament. They had a busy, challenging and exciting day. Well done to Year Three and thanks to Mr. Powell for taking them.

Two of our Year 6 Civic Award girls held a non-uniform day yesterday. Aneena and Jazzmin raised over one hundred pounds for their chosen charity 'Save the Children' We are very proud of all our children but really applaud the independent efforts our Year Six Civic Award children are making. Excellent examples of their social awareness and responsibilities to others in the wider community.



We are still looking for parents to help in school in any way they can from gardening to hearing children read. If you have any spare time please come and have a chat.

Half term begins on February 10th, but in the week before we have two exciting events. We will be holding our annual Prayer Space event in the church rooms and this year we are hoping to invite parents to participate in this quiet, reflective experience. We are also holding a curriculum afternoon to celebrate the end of our 'Other Faiths and Cultures' theme.



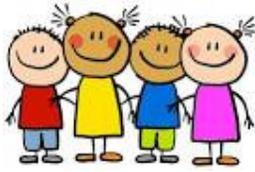
We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.



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 27.1.2017



This week the children have been exploring healthy living. They have been dentists teaching each other how to look after their teeth and performing extractions of bad teeth using different coloured beans and playdough.

We've also been looking at how we keep other parts of our body healthy and why it is important to wash our hands and eat a balanced diet. The children made fruit skewers with some for baby monkey to keep him strong during the monsoon.



The class has been busy building shelters to keep baby monkey warm and dry and thinking of ways to get the jungle animals to help.



Everyone has worked hard on their sounds and many children are making good progress identifying numbers, counting objects and even matching amounts to numerals.

Our new sound of the week will be 'b' – it is short and bouncy 'b-b-b' – there is no 'uh' sound on the end. The writing phrase is: "Down the laces to the heel, around the toe."



The Nursery afternoon open afternoon will be taking place from 2:15 on Wednesday 8th February. Please come along and see what the children have been doing this term with their theme of 'I is for India' and the book 'Monkey Puzzle'.

Have a good 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	82.7	0.000
Year 1	95.5	0.345
Year 2	99.0	0.666
Year 3	85.0	1.071
Year 4	94.1	2.069
Year 5	96.7	0.000
Year 6	94.1	2.069



For this week:

The Attendance Award goes to Year 2

&

The Quick Start Award goes to Reception & Year 5



Star Certificates

Every 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		Harry	Amy	Michal 
Yr 1		Matthew 	Liam	Erin
Yr 2		Hayden	Toby	Kaydance
Yr 3		Kiyah	Lewis 	Ava
Yr 4		Summer 	Evie	Fusion
Yr 5		Ben	Leo	Daniella
Yr 6		Cody	Erin	 Lucia

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 21st February**, 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.

Mondays & Tuesdays 'Name the Teddy' 20p a go! Organised by Ava & Erin for their Civic Award. Please support them if you can.



Nathanial and Kajus in Yr6, as part of their Civic Award, are raising money for their chosen Charity – 8 Below Husky Rescue. They are asking you to 'Name the Husky' for 20p, on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons at 3.15pm in the playground. Please support them if you can. Many thanks.

8th February – Prayer Space in the Church hall



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 pink scarf, a LFC red and black hat, a pair of penguin gloves, a school PE t-shirt age 7-8, TU grey school trousers ages 8 years, a red England football shirt, a black tassled scarf, a school jumper aged 5-6 years, a school fleece aged 9-10, A school PE t-shirt aged 7-8 marked SB, a white 'nutmeg' polo shirt aged 10-11, a school bookbag – unnamed, a 'Miss Evie' grey marl pink lined hoodie aged 13-14, a khaki parka coat from H&M, a navy bobble hat, M&S school trousers aged 9-10 years, a YD leopard print furry gilet aged 7-8 years, furry leopard print earmuffs, a pink shopkins water bottle, a grey and blue wooly hat, a school logo'd PE bag, TU grey school trousers aged 11 years, school cardigan aged 6-7yrs, ecru next hooded cardigan aged 4-5 years, a blue 'Cars' scarf, an angel halo, a red & white hairband, a PE T-shirt aged 7-8 years, a pair of 'George' black PE plimsolls size 3, a pair of black plimsolls size 12, a cream wooly panda bobble hat, a pink 'Slazenger' water bottle, one red, blue, green & cream stripy glove, a black & grey stripy glove, a bright yellow umbrella and finally, a grey and maroon glove with a bird motif

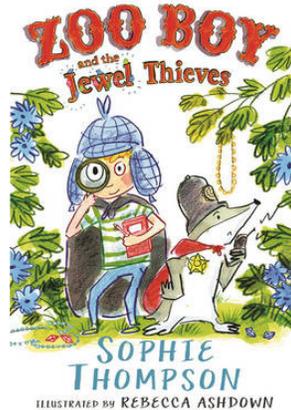
....Phew!!



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

****Please note that any unclaimed items will be sold on the last Friday before half term ****

LITERACY CORNER



Zoo Boy and the Jewel Thieves by Sophie Thompson

Eight year old Vince (otherwise known somewhat affectionately as Zoo Boy) can talk to animals. Which is handy, as his dad works at the zoo! The only problem is, the animals are rather demanding...But for once the animals are going to have to put their selfish ways aside, as there's a jewel thief on the loose. Can Vince and the animals catch the crook?



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 21st February**, 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



Simply Easy Banana Cookies

Ingredients:-

1 Ripe Banana

35grams raisins

Dash vanilla essence

(Makes aprox 5 cookies)

Method:-

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4
 - 2 Line a baking sheet with baking paper
 - 3 Mash the bananas until soft
 - 4 Add the porridge oats and mix well
 - 5 Add the vanilla essence, mix
 - 6 Add the raisins and mix
- (If the mixture is too sloppy add a few more oats to the mix)
- 7 Spoon mixture onto prepared baking sheet and bake for 16-18 minutes

