

# FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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The children have been making the most of the opportunities across school this term, with countless clubs taking place! Lots of children are participating in the clubs, sporting and musical clubs.

We are looking forward to the Aladdin performances next month, as the children and adults are working hard in rehearsals.

## **COMING SOON....**

10/02/20 Class photographs (new date)

05/02/20 Football v Staining at Poolfoot 4pm

06/02/20 Y5 Class Mass 9.15am

07/02/20 Year 4 Assembly 9.05am

07/02/20 Anointing of the Sick Mass 2pm (Y4)

12/02/20 KS1 Multiskills at Cardinal Allen

12/2/20 Swimming Gala at Fleetwood 3.45-5.45pm

14/02/20 Year 3 Assembly 9.05am

14/02/20 Y3/4 Athletics at Rossall 2pm

14/02/20 Finish for half term 3.30pm

24/02/20 Return to school

28/02/20 Year 2 Assembly 9.05am

03/03/20 Aladdin Week

13/03/20 Year 1 Assembly 9.05am

17/03/20 Cross Country at Stanah 4pm

18/03/20 Tag Rugby tournament FRUFC 1.30pm

20/03/20 Reception Assembly 9.05am

23/03/20 Music Festival at the Opera House

03/04/20 Close for Easter 1.30pm

20/04/20 Reopen for the Summer Term

## **CHESS**

Thank you to Mrs Pagen and Mr Santamera for holding the Chess Club on Tuesdays, with many children participating, and some learning to play for the first time.

## **INDOOR ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the children in the Y5/6 Athletics team for competing so well at the Wyre Athletics Finals. They did their very best and several achieved personal bests in their events. Thank you to Mr Cooke and Mrs Rae for supporting me in preparing the children for our Athletics events.

## **MUSIC**

Year 4 will be working with Mr Smith after half term, to develop their ukulele skills. Year 5 have really enjoyed their lessons and have developed good skills, and we hope they carry on playing for enjoyment.

## **SWIMMING GALA**

We have chosen a team for the swimming gala, and the children have been training hard during our swimming lessons in preparation for this. We hope the children enjoy the event, as it is always an exciting event to be part of.

## **THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU ARE 11!**

We recently gave an assembly and subsequent A4 sheet on things to do or achieve before a child is 11. This comes from the National Trust website, if you would like to look further into ideas to achieve these experiences.

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### **ALADDIN!**

Thank you to all the children who auditioned for Aladdin, with over 100 children showing an interest in participating in our next show. Congratulations to the children shortlisted for acting parts, and there will be a role for every child in the show who auditioned. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays, after school (all cast).

Thank you to the children for the commitment, and to Miss Darville, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Urmston, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Ball and Isabella for their hard work in preparing the children.

The performance dates (in school) are as follows:

**-Tuesday 3rd March 6.00pm**

**-Wednesday 4th March 1.30pm**

**-Thursday 5th March 6.00pm**

### **BLACKPOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Thank you to Mrs Rae for all her hard work, with support from several staff, as she prepares the children for the Blackpool Music Festival on Monday 23rd March, at Blackpool Opera House.

### **CAR PARK USE**

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and grandparents for helping us make the car park a safer place for everyone. **The use of the car park is prohibited, unless you arrive before 8am to drop off for Breakfast Club and after 5pm to collect from After School Club.** Thank you for your cooperation, as it is much appreciated.

### **MUSIC**

We are continuing with music tuition this year, and we have tutors available for clarinet, guitar, keyboard, flute or violin. If your child is interested in starting to learn to play an instrument, please see the school office.

### **FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART**

We have several events planned over the next few months, including refreshments and a raffle at each Aladdin performance, a Mother's Day event and the Chocolate Bingo.

### **FOOTBALL**

The second half of the football season has restarted for the football team, and they have achieved good results against Royles Brook and Hambleton (a thrilling 4-4 draw).

### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Bishop Paul Swarbrick had an enjoyable morning with us in school, meeting all the children and staff, attending classes and assembly, following the Mass of Confirmation.

### **Y3/4 ATHLETICS**

Congratulations and good luck to our children who have been chosen for the Athletics competition at Rossall on 14th February, I am sure they will enjoy the event!

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

If you need childcare before or after school, please see the school office, or ring Mrs Porter direct on 07538924508. We have extended opening until 6pm. The cost of the morning session is £2.75 and the after school session is £5.50.

The Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am until school time, and children receive food and drinks at both the breakfast and after school clubs.

### **ABSENCES AND APPOINTMENTS**

In addition to no longer being allowed to authorise holiday absences, we are now expected to see evidence of appointments. If your child requires a medical appointment during school time. Please contact school before 9.30am if your child is absent, otherwise the absence could be deemed unauthorised.

### **REMINDERS**

Articles of jewellery are not allowed in school, as they could cause injury to the wearer or another person. **Earrings** have been a constant source of argument and injury in the past. The Local Authority bans them for P.E. and swimming. The Governors of this school have ruled that **no jewellery, other than a wrist watch, can be worn in school. Shoes must be worn as standard uniform. Nail varnish is also not to be worn by children.**

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please can all property and clothing belonging to your children have their names written or sewn in.

### **HAIR**

Please use plain hair bands and clips for children's hair. Fashion bows or headbands are not part of our school uniform. Please can long hair be tied back.

At Sacred Heart, Mohican hairstyles and shaved patterns into hair are not acceptable.

### **MEDICINES**

Please make sure that the medicines permission form has been completed if your child needs prescribed medicine in school. If you require a form (for prescribed medicines only), please contact the school office.

### **ADMISSIONS FOR FUTURE YEARS**

If you would like to add your child to the admissions list, please see the School Office, If you have a sibling of a child currently at Sacred Heart, it is still worth registering with us. We also hold registers of interest for 2021 and 2022.

### **MATHS CLINIC**

**Mr Eaton has continued the Maths Clinic to assist parents in supporting their children with Maths. If you would to talk about Maths, Mr Eaton is available from 8.30am on Tuesday mornings in the Da Vinci Building.**

## **SCHOOL CAR PARK**

Please could all parents refrain from using the school car park at all times. This includes when collecting children from clubs that finish at 4.30pm, as we do not have the space for all cars. This is to protect the safety of parents and children.

## **SCHOOL DRIVEWAY**

Please do not drive up the school drive at all during the beginning or end of the school days. Please can parents refrain from walking on the drive, as it is dangerous, potentially life-threatening and a poor example to children. We have a barriered pedestrian path suitable for everyone.

## **SCHOOL MEALS**

We are continuing to retain our school meal price at £1.65 per meal, which we will continue to keep for the foreseeable future, still the **lowest** of all the local schools. School requires two weeks notice if you change from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Please can you ensure that you have given school any change of contact details, particularly changing mobile phone numbers. Also, the more contacts listed for a child the easier it is to get in touch regarding your child, particularly in an emergency.

## **QUIZZES**

Congratulations to our children in Year 5 who competed at the Sports Quiz and Maths Quiz against the local schools, coming third overall in the Sports Quiz.



## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to start clubs for the children already this term.

Dance for infants (Mrs Rae) Mon 3.30-4.15pm Y1/2

Change4life: Fri 3.30pm—4.30pm Y1/2

Athletics (Wed 3.30pm-4.30pm Y4-6)

Wake up Shake Up (Mon/Wed/ Fri before school)

Music Festival rehearsals: Tue 3.30-4.30pm

Futsal: KS2 Tue 3.30-4.30pm

Chess KS2: Tue 3.30-4.30pm

Running: Friday lunchtimes

Girls' Football: Friday lunchtime

Aladdin Rehearsals: Thursday 3.30-4.30pm