

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope the last newsletter of this half-term finds you well.

Accompanying this newsletter are the provisional dates for the First Holy Communion preparation. We don't envisage any changes. If there are to be any, these will be shared with you as soon as we are made aware of them.

Year 6 should have come home tonight with a letter from Father Paul regarding the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please look out for this.

Yesterday, a letter regarding the national industrial strike action was sent via ParentMail. The classes affected are Reception, Year 1 and Year 5. All other classes are to attend school as usual.

Subsequent dates for industrial action are planned for March. If they go ahead as planned, the following classes will be affected:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y5

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Rec, Y1 and Y5

School closes today and re-opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. All clubs resume as usual.

Take Care and have a restful weekend and enjoy the half term break.

Mr McDermott

## **Teddy Bears Picnic & Valentine's Party – Reception, Y1 and Y2: FRIENDS Event**

Thank you to the FRIENDS group for organising this event for our pupils.

## **World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March**

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a visit from the children's author, Jenny Doyle. Jenny will run sessions with Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 with signed copies of her book available to purchase. If you would like to purchase any of her books, please complete the order form sent via ParentMail earlier this week. We can confirm that it will not be a day for dressing up so please do not purchase any costumes for the day. The children may come to school in nightwear (no onesies please), bringing in their favourite book which they will be able to share with a friend whilst enjoying a biscuit and hot chocolate.

**On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, the children in **Year 5** will be walking to Chanters Care Home to read to the residents as part of their World Book Day Celebrations.

## **Parent Workshops:**

We have a few remaining parental workshops in the next half-term.

Stay and Play – Reception – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.45am

Y6 SATs meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.10am

## **Pupil Parent Conference Bookings:**

The bookings will go live on the school website from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm. Please refer to the guidance sent via ParentMail this week for full details.

Year 6 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

All other classes – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

## **ATSA:**

Thank you to all of the children and staff who have supported the various ATSA events so far this year. We hope the children booked onto the activities next week enjoy the sporting activities.



### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

#### Reception:

**Freya** – Being a kind, caring and complimentary member of our class.

**Georgia** – A great drawing of the fruit from the story Handa's Surprise.

**Theodore** – Being very kind on Valentines and spreading the love.

Reading Champion – Olly

Character Strength: Positivity: Ahmet has a very positive 'can do' attitude.

#### Year 1:

**Lydia** - Writing super sentences which included adjectives and conjunctions.

**Sophia** - Applying her phonic knowledge when spelling new words.

**Ted** - Giving thoughtful responses during our RE lessons this week.

Reading Champion – Jane

Character Strength: Resilience: Natalie did not give up when she found a maths challenge tricky, she tried and tried again! Well done, Natalie!

#### Year 2:

**Grace** - Doing some wonderful Geography writing about what it is like to live in Hong Kong.

**Neve** - Amazing progress in both spelling and writing.

**Teddie** - Having a good understanding of multiplication and division for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Reading Champion – Imogen

Character Strength: Excellence: Perrie is making fantastic progress because she has such a wonderful attitude to learning and is constantly striving for excellence.

### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

#### Year 3:

**Ella** - Excellent measurement in maths.

**Nancie** - Excellent work in her reasoning about how forces work in science.

**Onyekachi** - Thoughtful responses in RE.

Reading Champion – Myles

Character Strength: Communication: Isla for excellent summarising in class throughout all areas of the curriculum.

#### Year 4:

**Elizabeth** - Good work in maths when working out the perimeter of a shape.

**Daisy** - Amazing work this week when completing her SPAG and spelling assessment.

Reading Champion – Alex

Character Strength: Positivity: It is a pleasure to see Isla grow in confidence more and more each week. She is now beginning to share her ideas and thoughts with the rest of the class.

#### Year 5:

**Luke** - A fantastic letter in role based on our diversity book, "And Tango Makes Three".

**Neive** - A thorough explanation about the importance of the Mystery of Faith.

**Oliver W** - Excellent work adding mixed numbers and fractions.

Reading Champion – Amelie

Character Strength: Empathy: Jagnoor was aware of the difficult job the hotel workers had while we were in London and offered his help during breakfast to make their lives a little easier.

#### Year 6:

**Finley** - Persevering with learning how to use formal language to write a letter of application in English.

**Lucy** - Writing her own version of The Lord's Prayer in R.E.

**Zack** - Converting fractions to decimal in maths.

Reading Champion – Freddie

Character Strength: Teamwork: Xavier for teamwork and supporting the other members of his group to lead a class discussion.