



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 6

Friday 19th October 2018

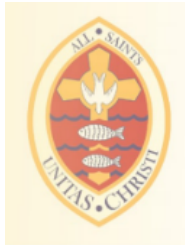


Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at our Parents Consultation yesterday. Hopefully you found the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher useful and informative.

To ensure that you are kept informed of how your son/daughter is doing we will be sending out a 'Report Card' at the end of the Autumn Term which will indicate teacher assessment in relation to your son/daughters effort and attainment in all subject areas. There will be a further Parents consultation in March, Report card at Easter before end of year reports in July. However can I remind you that if you wish to speak to staff at any time please do not hesitate to contact school to make a mutually convenient appointment.

Please can I remind all **Year 6 parents** to apply for a school place by **31st October**. More information can be obtained by contacting julie.lee@calderdale.gov.uk.



Can I remind parents that we are also a feeder school for All Saints Catholic College Bradley Bar, Huddersfield. The College has recently been rebuilt and offers excellent educational and sporting facilities. Judged Good by OFSTED 2017 and Outstanding for RE 2018. The school are currently investigating available options to improve the transport facilities from the Halifax Catholic Primaries. To determine requirements they have set up a parental questionnaire which can be accessed by the link to **All Saints** which can be found on our website. Please do take some time to look at what the school has to offer and complete the questionnaire.



Our book fair finished today. Miss Cockcroft is really pleased with the response and support and we will let you know asap how much this has earned for school.

Our Harvest Appeal also finished today. Thank you for your generous response and support. Hazel Murgatroyd, a volunteer with the Ebenezer foodbank, came in to talk to the children on Monday about the work they do, the donations they receive and the types of things that are also very welcome such as towels, toiletries and as winter approaches, hats, scarves and gloves. We are hoping to deliver the donated food on Thursday 25th Oct so any further donations of foodstuffs will be gratefully received until then.



Next week we are really excited to have 'Flat Stan' in school to train the children in basic first aid and how to respond in an emergency situation. Flat Stan will also provide **First Aid Training for Parents/Carers. This has been booked so please put the date on your calendar. Thursday 8th November 2018 3.15-4.15pm. if you are struggling for childcare then the trainers have said children are welcome.**



Saturday Forest School



When: 10:00am to 12:00 pm every third Saturday of the month.

Next one Sat 17th November

What: Games, food, craft, play, fun

Who Anyone of primary school age, bring a friend, relative or neighbour

Cost: £4 a child

Booking essential as places are limited due to health and safety, contact the school office to book a place. Tel: 01422 831360 email: admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk

The School Nursing Team will be in to administer the nasal flu vaccine on **7th November 2018** for Reception through to Year 5. Consent forms have been sent out and must be signed and returned to school before 7th November. If you have not received a form please contact the school office.



PTFA

Closing date for orders for Christmas Card/Gifts is **Monday 22nd October**. Please remember all orders must be paid for in advance. Donations for the '**Used Toy Sale**' to be held in school on **Friday 16th November** are welcome. As we are soon to be on half term it may be a great opportunity to sort out the toy boxes and cupboards! Donations of toys which are in **good condition** can be brought into school and left at the School Office. Details of the timing of the Toy Sale will be sent out after half

term. The next **PTFA** meeting is **Thursday 22nd November 8pm The Hollins**



Diary dates to note:

Tuesday 23 rd October	• <i>School Photographs - Individual and Siblings</i>
24 th & 25 th October	• <i>First Aid Training For Children</i>
Friday 26 th October	<i>Year 3 Sycamore Class, Parish Mass 9:30 Please note change of date</i>
Friday 26 th October	• <i>School finishes for half term</i>
Monday 5 th November	• <i>School re-opens</i>
Friday 9 th November	• <i>Year 1 Willow Class, Parish Mass</i>
Wednesday 14 th Nov	• <i>Y6 Cinema Trip</i>
Friday 16 th November	• <i>Reception Saplings</i>
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Have a great weekend everybody.

Mrs Sue McManamin

