



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 6

Friday 26th October 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly can I express our sincere thanks for all the support you have shown this half term in so many ways which has included: ensuring children are here, arrive on time, ready and equipped for school. Attendance at the range of events we have hosted, in particular a fantastic turnout for Parents Consultation, support at sporting competitions and the donations for CAFOD and Ebenezer during our Harvest Appeal. Well the half term is now here and hopefully both the children and staff will enjoy the break and be ready to return on the 5th November for the run up to Advent.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Kingswood



The Year 5 returned from their 3 day residential excited, exhilarated and indeed many, including the staff were exhausted! The children had a fantastic time describing their time there as *'brilliant, amazing, loved it, the best ever...'*. Beech Class are keen



share their experiences with parents/carers and the other children in school and are currently working on a presentation. Dates and times will be sent out shortly after half term.



Our book fair finished last Friday and Miss Cockroft is really pleased with the response and support you have shown. Initial calculations suggest your support has earned us approximately £70 to spend on some new books for school.



Today, accompanied by four of our School Council we delivered the food which had been donated during Harvest to the Ebenezer Food Bank in Halifax. The children were given a tour of the premises, shown how



the food is initially sorted, stored and then shared, by the very welcoming team of volunteers. The children even managed to get a job on the soap powder production line! On the journey home Ella commented *'it's great that we are helping people that we*

don't even know!'



'Flat Stan' First Aid has been amazing! Hopefully the children have come home full of information and a basic knowledge of how to deal with an emergency. Flat Stan is also providing First Aid Training for **Parents/Carers Thursday 8th November 3.15-4.15pm.** **THIS IS BEING PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE** so please, please do attend. 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.

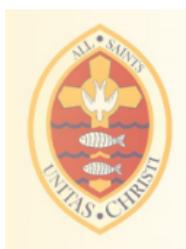
Next one Sat 17th November

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



This is a final reminder for all our **Year 6 parents**. Applications for a school place must be submitted via the web by **31st October**. More information can be obtained by contacting julie.lee@calderdale.gov.uk. Please take time to consider All Saints Catholic College Bradley Bar, Huddersfield, which has an excellent reputation. Please do take some time to look at what the school has to offer and complete the questionnaire relating to school transport, the link can be located on our school website.

PTFA Please take some time over half term to sort out the toy boxes and cupboards at home! Donations of toys which are in **good condition** can be brought into school and left at the School Office. The **'Used Toy Sale'** will held in school on **Friday 16th November** 1:30 - 3pm. 3:15 - 3:45pm.

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



Diary dates to note:

Monday 5 th November	• <i>School re-opens</i>
Wednesday 7 th November	• <i>Flu Immunisation Reception, Years 1 - 5</i>
Wednesday 7 th November	• <i>Great Oaks Year 6 Tree Planting</i>
Thursday 8 th November	• <i>First Aid Training for Parents & Carers 3:15 - 4:15pm</i>
Friday 9 th November	• <i>Year 1 Willow Class, Parish Mass 9:30am</i>
Sunday 11 th November	• <i>Family Mass led by Great Oaks Year 6 to commemorate Remembrance 11am. Please do your best to support.</i>
Wednesday 14 th Nov	• <i>Y6 Cinema Trip</i>
Thursday 15 th November	• <i>National Roast Dinner Day 12:15pm £2:50 per head all welcome but booking essential 01422 831360</i>
Friday 16 th November	• <i>Reception Saplings Class Parish Mass 9:30am</i>

Have a great half term everybody.

Mrs Sue McManamin

