Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



8 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day



What a wonderful array of costumes we had in school this year. I was very disappointed that I wasn't on site to join in the fun. Your child should have brought home a book voucher which they can swap for a book in participating bookstore. The nearest ones are

W H Smiths and The Works in Paignton. They are also available for exchange in Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda.

The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1/€1.50 tokens is from Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024.

World Book Day 2024 Books



Elmer and the Patchwork Story David McKee £1.00



Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero Mark Hoyle £1.00



Loki: Tales of a Bad God: World Book Day Louie Stowell £1.00



Charlie McGrew & The Horse That He Drew Rob Biddulph £1.00



Can You Get Jellyfish in Space? A World Dr Dr Sheila Kanani £1.00



Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex. Rex Stone £1.00



Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent consultation meetings this week. We hope you found them informative and useful. For those of you who couldn't make your appointment, your child's class teacher will be in touch to make a mutually convenient time to meet with you.

Thank you to the PTFA and governor volunteers who provided refreshments and facilitating the annual parent questionnaire. The numbers have dwindled considerably for the PTFA this year so it was pleasing to see parents signing up to support future events. Without a PTFA, schools are unable to run events such as discos and other fundraisers.

Easter Bonnet Competition

We have set a date for this year's Easter Bonnet parade: Thursday 28th March. I spoke to all the children today in assembly about linking the competition to the school's commitment to supporting 'Laudato Si'. Pope Francis has written a letter to every adult on the planet asking us all to take care of our common home – Earth. Click here for further information.

Laudato Si' animation for children (cafod.org.uk)

The PTFA have kindly donated sixteen Easter eggs (two for each class) for pupils who create the most imaginative and creative bonnets in their year group. The children can proudly parade their creations having fun and helping to spread an important message at the same time. It will also keep costs down for parents as no money is required to make the bonnets.

Of course, if parents wish to purchase a bonnet as a structure, you are free to do so. The purpose if to have a little fun and celebrate the new life of the Easter season but the competition will be based on cutting down on single use plastic and unnecessary wastage.

Y3 are on a trip this day to Occombe Farm but we will facilitate the parade around them.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope that all you mums have a pampered Mothering Sunday.

Mrs Nichola Day

Executive Headteacher

Spring Term Diary



March

Thurs 14th: Y4 Paignton Academy

Thurs 14th/ Fri 15th: Y3 Pixie Holt Residential

Tues 19th: Y4 Steam Train trip

Thurs 21st Y1 Paignton Academy

Fr 22nd: Y5 to Paignton Academy's Spring Musical, 'Matilda JR'

Thurs 28th: Y3 trip to Occombe Farm. Easter Bonnet Parade.

Thurs 28th Break up for Easter holidays.

Fri 29th Good Friday

Sun 31st: Easter Sunday

Summer Term

April

Mon 15th: Back to school – everyone.

May

Mon 6th: Bank holiday

Sat 11th: Reconciliation

Mon 13th -Thurs 16th: Y6 SATS

Sat 18th: First Holy Communion

Fri 24th: Y5/6 Defib and CPR training / Break up for half term.

Contacting your child's teacher

Y3: Mrs Flintham / Mrs Glew

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flintham@shrcps.org / Y6: Mrs Bird bird@shrcps.org

Y1: Mrs Harrison /Mrs

Gascoyne Y4: Miss Shaw harrison@shrcps.org shaw@shrcps.org

/gascoyne@shrcps.org

Executive Head Teacher	Mrs Day	day@shrcps.org
Senior Administrator	Mr O'Kane (11.30am – 2.30pm)	senioradmin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Macdonald (8am – 11am)	admin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Garside (10.15am -3:45pm)	garside@shrcps.org

Inclusion Team

Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Day	day@shrcps.org
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Play Therapist	Jane Doidge	doidge@shrcps.org



For Nursery Parents/Carers....

With effect from 1st April 2024 there will be an increase in the hourly rate. The new charge will be £5.23, in line with Torbay Council's agreed Early Years Funding Rates.

Our Nursery children would like a play iron and Doctor/Nurse outfits/ medical kits for their role play area. If you have any of these items at home that are no longer being used, and would like to donate them, our Nursery would be extremely grateful.



Things To Do...



After-School Activity...

Torbay Velopark (at Torbay Leisure Centre) are offering weekly 'Wednesday Whizz Around for a Pound' on their cycle track and pump track.

This is the ideal way to get your child confident for their Bikeability Courses. If they can't ride, the Training apron is a great area to teach them. If they can ride, the 1.5 km tarmac track is a brilliant traffic and pedestrian-free area for them to ride in safety and the pump track is great fun for those more confident on their bikes.

An hour's session is just one pound on Wednesdays but sessions must be pre-booked.

Bike hire is available at an extra cost, but this can't be prebooked and availability isn't guaranteed.

This is the booking link.

Velopark booking

This is a great low-cost half-term activity that they'll love.





















