

# Parent Teacher Association



Sacred Heart  
RC Primary  
School,  
Battersea



Connecting home and school.  
Together Stronger. Together Better.

## NEWS

### Dates to remember!

#### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bake & Book Sale
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day 3.30 – 5pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Open PTA meeting 4 parents 7-8pm  
Sacred Heart Church Hall, Trott St
- 23<sup>rd</sup> last day for After-school clubs
- 26-28<sup>th</sup> 3-Day Movie Event
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of school

#### April

#### Summer Term

- 16<sup>th</sup> First day of school
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (2-7pm)
- 24<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting at school
- 26<sup>th</sup> Hillary House Parents Evening  
(3.30-5.30pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> School Disco



## 2018

What a snowy and slippery send off for February! It must be about nine years since the last time we had a proper snow fall in London! Hope you are all wrapped up and sipping hot chocolate as you are reading our PTA news.

March is shaping up to be springing with action...starting with the **BAKE & BOOK SALE**, in support of the World Book Day. The week after we're celebrating **Mother's Day**, in advance, on the **9th**. Children will be able to buy a small gift for their mums and do a bit of craft and get a cake and a hot drink, which means, mums might get spoiled twice! The following week is the much-anticipated **Friday Film Night** for Juniors (Nursery, Reception, Y1+2). The film will be announced next week, and the tickets will be on sale soon. The **Film Night** for children in KS2 will be confirmed soon.

There is excitement in the air as we are signing up to **Classlist**, the Startup category winner of the Good Web Guide Award 2016! It's a free app that makes parents life easier, OFSTED approved, outweighing the benefits of Facebook by far with its no third party data sharing guarantee providing the most secure network out there. It's a sophisticated, yet easy to navigate tool that helps parents to communicate and build community. Feel free to google it and look out for more info coming in your child's school bag.

This month we are collaborating with the architect, taking quotes from the resurfacing companies and the playground specialists. We will keep you updated and as soon as we have a proposal, we will share it with you.

Last, but not least, as a part of **Teacher Appreciation**, we are delighted to share with you a few facts about the members of staff; please read overleaf some Qs & As put forward to them on your behalf, starting with...The Head!

### TO ALL BORN IN MARCH

#### Hot News!

We have a donate button on the PTA website!



#### You DID That!

Line Dancing...£245  
Bake & Book ...£249

Thank you, parents, for  
adding to the playground  
fund!

#### Notice: Our school needs your help! Can you help?

On Saturday **19th May**, we're planning a **Community Day** to clean and tidy the school and the garden. There will be jobs for everyone, for different skills and abilities! Food provided. Save the day please. Your help will make all the difference!

**School Uniform** - Over the next few weeks we would like to hear your views on the convenience of purchasing your child's uniform from the Mitcham store. There is a possibility for the school uniform to be sold in the Fulham branch! **Tell us what you prefer! There will be a sheet to sign at the reception.**

Did you know? Over 3,500 retailers support charitable giving! They donate on your behalf when you shop online so that YOU DON'T need to pay even a penny extra. Go on, pass the link to your friends and family... So far, we have 34 supporters and have raised £83.32. That's 8 more supporters and almost £20 more. We can do better still, join!

Please download <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartpsbattersea> and

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pta-of-sacred-heart-primary-battersea/](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pta-of-sacred-heart-primary-battersea/) and watch the pennies roll in.

Sacred Heart Primary School is really blessed with outstanding, dedicated and inspiring educators. These caring people work with our children helping them achieve their best while taking each child as a unique individual with his or her own learning style, interests, history, hopes and dreams. Over the next few months we would like to introduce them to you; we are very pleased they are happy to share a little bit about themselves...

# In the shoes of...

## The Executive Headmaster: Mr. Jared Brading

Q: Can you say a little bit about yourself?

**A:** Early 30's Good Looking 😊 I have two teenage children. I enjoy sports, reading and the outdoors. I support Portsmouth FC.

Q: What was the first book you remember reading? What made it so memorable?

**A:** The Lord of the Rings trilogy. The eventual triumph of good over evil and the need to persevere when things get tough stayed with me.

Q: Did you have a favourite film, show or a book as a child?

**A:** Match of the Day and Dr Who.

Q: Do you have a favourite saint, who and why?

**A:** My confirmation saint was St John the Baptist. I was struck by his martyrdom but also because John was so easy to say as opposed to Jared.

Q: Who/ what inspired you to teach?

**A:** My mother went to University late to train to be a teacher and worked her way as a single mum to be a Headteacher. She was my inspiration.

Q: What's your vision for our school?

**A:** I want to Sacred Heart to continue to strive to offer amazing opportunities for children in music, sports and the Arts. I want all children regardless of ability to reach their full potential and be as prepared for secondary school as they can be.

Q: What's the greatest challenge you must face as The Headmaster?

**A:** Balancing the budget and balancing the needs and expectations of everyone in the school.

