

Parent Teacher Association



Sacred Heart
RC Primary
School,
Battersea



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NEWS

June 2019

Dear Parents, Children and Staff,

Hope you had a lovely Half Term, enjoyed the warm sunny spells (between the showers) and are ready for the last few weeks of this school year!

We would like to **thank all parents** who supported the last two events in May, the **Disco** and the **Bake Sale**. Now that we raised more funds, we would like to **ask you to help us decide** on the best way to spend them. Please join us **next Monday, June 17th at 7pm in Don Bosco new building** for an additional discussion (for those who couldn't attend the last meeting) **about what would benefit our children the most**.

Wishing all a very happy and productive month!

Sonia Sedda and Ivana Tanaskovic, PTA Co-Chairs

June

Thurs 6th Open PTA morning meeting, 9am

Fri 7th Multicultural evening

Sat 15th & Sun 16th Holy Communion

Mon 17th Open PTA discussion time @7pm

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Holy Communion

Sat 29th School Spring Clean

July

Mon 1st-Fri 5th Y6 School Journey

Sat 6th School Spring Clean

Thurs 11th Happy Bag collection, 9-10am

Mon 15th - Wed 17th Film Nights 3:45- 5:20

Wed 17th Appreciation Lunch for All Staff

Mon 22nd Last day of school

**SH Family Prayer Group - every
Friday @ 8:40am**



Happy Birthday to all
born in **JUNE!**



Spring Clean -

Sacred Heart school needs parents to help paint few walls and pillars indoors, including cheering up some bookcases in the KS2 Library. Many hands make light work, so please save the date and come along!

Happy Bag The next collection will be on Thursday, **July 11th at 9am**. From July 5th, we can bring the bags filled with recyclable clothes, bedlinen, towels, paired shoes, open & unwanted toiletries, soft toys and accessories. Only hardcover baby books, please. Let's make the next collection the best one yet!

Lego Competition - Congratulations to 4T-the class with the most participating pupils and thus winning the £50 cash prize!!! Since 4T has won the other two competitions as well, the class will have to find a treat **worth at least £150 to enjoy! 4T, you are fabulous!!! Enjoy it!**

Hot News! The PTA of Sacred Heart RC Primary School is changing name to **Friends of Sacred Heart!**

This change is in response to the feedback we have received from parents of past pupils as well as an acknowledgement of the support we receive from Sacred Heart Church Community. **Friends of Sacred Heart** will not only include present parents, teachers and all staff, but past parents & pupils and family members such as grandparents and godparents, friends of families and the SH Church community will be welcome too. They will be able to become Committee members, should they wish to, and take part in any aspect of supporting and running of the organization. We believe that this will provide a better sustainability of support for the school, enable us to do long-term planning and setting fundraising goals, and overall, create a vision for our children's future. Please come to support us **on Monday, July the 1st at 9:05am for 10 min**, in Don Bosco building, where we will be holding an **Extraordinary Meeting to make it official**.

Do you shop online? The **easyfundraising** has raised **£ 273.38** this year!!! There are over 3,630 on-line retailers that give to charities. Please do not wait any longer to download the bar. It is completely free and if every family signs up, the school could enormously benefit from this income. You don't have to be a big spender; every little helps, especially if we all work together!!

In this issue, we are delighted to introduce Inma Goodhew, a parent representative of the School Governors. Being a School Governor is challenging but hugely rewarding role. Inma has a chance to make a difference to the children as well as give something back to the school community. Without any further delay....

MEET... *Inma Goodhew*

Q: Can you say a little bit about yourself?

A: My name is Inma Goodhew. I have two boys; Henry is in year 3 and Thomas is in year 2 and they keep me very busy! I have been a Parent Governor at the Federation of Sacred Heart & St. Mary's for two years.

Q: What was your favourite childhood book/story and a film/program and why?

A: My favourite books were the Famous Five and Malory Towers by Enid Blyton, but I never understood all the fuss about the ginger beer! We didn't have that sort of drink in Spain. My favourite programs were "Heidi" and "Maya the Bee" ... yes, I know... they are old!

Q: What were your hobbies when you were growing up?

A: I loved sewing, painting & hiking. I used to go to the Pyrenees every summer with my family to climb the big mountains.

Q: Did you have a favourite game/ board game as a child?

A: We used to play a card game with my grandma called "The little Five" - not sure if it was my favourite or the only one, she knew!

Q. Do you have a favourite childhood memory?

A: All the summers I spent with my family in a country house near Valencia, playing with my cousins by the swimming pool and going out with my friends when I was a teen!

Q. What/ who inspired you to become Parent Governor?

A: To be honest, I didn't know all the details of the role of the Parent Governor until I my children were in school and I put myself forward for the role. I wanted to know more about my children's education and how I could be of any help to the school and the governing body. I feel very proud of the school, I guess that is because I get to know what happens behind the scenes and how all the school staff, from Mr Brading to Mrs Byrne to all the teachers, work very hard to ensure our children grow in a safe environment and develop academically and in other areas to their full potential.

Q: What was your first job?

A: My first job was as an IT consultant; it was also my first job when I arrived to the UK in 1997.

If you have any questions or concerns that you feel that I, as a Parent Governor, could help with or pass to the relevant person, please do come to speak to me - you will find me every morning between Y2 and Y3.



Thank you, Inma, for all you do as a Parent Governor.