



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 11

WORSHIP THEME - WORKING TOGETHER

Luke 5 verses 1-11

This week in worship we have started a unit thinking about working together with a particular focus on Jesus and how he recognised the importance of working in a team when he chose his disciples to work with him.

The children have reflected on why Jesus would have wanted to be part of a team and how we need different people with different skills to create the best team. Jesus did this by choosing disciples with very different skills; and some he chose others disagreed with. However, there is a team for everyone and we all have something we can add to make a team the best that it can be. Jesus taught us that everyone matters.

SENSORY GARDEN

Our sensory garden is very nearly finished and thank you so much to Mr Gjergji, Mr Heffer, Mr Read and Mr Griffin along with Mr and Mrs Clode who helped to shovel 8 bags of gravel at the weekend. We were blessed with lovely weather and the garden is looking amazing. I can't wait to see how it grows and develops over the coming year. Mrs Clode has created a beautiful design for us.

The children will be putting the finishing touches to the garden in the next week or so by each laying a stone to mark out the pathways through the garden.

I am then very pleased to announce that we will be having a grand opening of the garden on Monday 18th December at 2:45 pm. Parents and Carers are invited to attend. Mrs Clode has very kindly organised for the garden to be opened by Fergus Garrett, a world renowned gardener who owns Great Dixter. We are very lucky that he is taking time out of his busy schedule to do this for us.

After the opening tea and cakes will be served in the hall, if anyone is able to donate or make cakes for this event, please can they let me know—thank you very much.

CHURCH INSPECTION

Today we have had our church inspection which judges the school on four key areas:

- The school's Christian Character, vision and values
- The quality of Collective Worship
- The quality of RE teaching
- Leadership and Management of the school as a church school

As part of this process today the inspector has spoken to a small group of parents and children, observed RE lessons and collective worship and reviewed the website and a number of key documents.

The report will be published in a few weeks time and we will make sure that all families receive a copy of this report. At the last church inspection in 2012 the school was judged to be outstanding. In 2013 a new inspection framework was released that raised the expectations for church schools, so that what was outstanding became good. Therefore to get outstanding this time we will need to have made a number of significant improvements from the last inspection. This is something that school has worked hard to try and do and we await news of our grade and will of course share this with you as soon as we are able.

BATTLE ABBEY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This week the football team has had more success and again repeated their success from last year by winning the Battle Abbey football tournament. Great team work and sportsmanship was shown by the whole team. Congratulations!



MUFTI DAY REMINDER

On Monday we have a mufti-day in support of the Christmas Fair next Saturday. Please can the children bring a bottle of drink (alcoholic or soft) for the bottle tombola. Thank you.

Finally we say goodbye to Mrs Jefferies for a year while she goes off to have her baby. Good luck Mrs Jefferies and make sure you pop in to say hello with baby.

PARKING

I am sorry to have to write to you again about the state of the parking outside of school, but we have had a number of near misses and this week a car nearly reversed into one of our children—this is not acceptable. We should not be endangering our children in pursuit of a parking space.

To keep our children safe please:

- Make full use of the car-park & use all spaces
- Park away from the school and walk if you can
- Do not drive down Gammons Way
- Park safely, not at the junction or where you cause an obstruction
- Stay off the pavement
- Be polite and courteous to local residents
- Do not obstruct residents' drive ways

Remember this is for the safety of all our children. If we do not improve this situation one of our children is going to get injured.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Workers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella Luke
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isabella George W
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mollie Evie W
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imogen Grace P
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry Raya C
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie Thea
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max G Stanley

 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noemi
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tommy
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felix
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashton
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florence
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maddy

 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cain
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pip
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branwell
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kian
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dexter
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johnny
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maisie

Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sam 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abigail
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ner & Florence
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellis 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie
KS1 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowry 	KS2 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> McCartney
Congratulations	

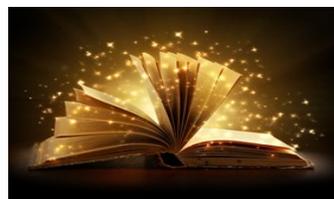
Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work



Attendance Award



McCartney


Congratulations Everyone
