



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 04

WORSHIP THEME - THANKFULNESS
Let us value and give thanks for our friends

As well as having a visitor in worship this week we have looked at the theme of thankfulness and the importance of friendship, and how sometimes we can take our friends for granted and forget to say thank you to them.

We read the Bible Story Luke 5 v17-25 where 4 men carried their disabled friend to see Jesus so that he could be cured. Jesus cured their friend because they had shown such loyalty as friends and faith in Jesus. Jesus values friendship and wants us to be friends to each other. The children were reminded to say thank you to their friends and not take them for granted.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes and attended our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon today. It was lovely to see so many of you and to be able to sit down with a cup of tea and slice of cake whilst raising money for this fantastic charity. In total we raised £181.06—thank you!

PARALYMPIAN VISIT

This week in worship we had a visit from Paralympian Fil Kamps who is a deaf football player who has played at the highest level representing both England and Team GB.

He spoke very passionately about his journey and the disappointments he has had to overcome to reach his goal of playing football for his country. He modelled our school values of courage and aspiration to the children brilliantly. Before making the England and GB team he had to face the disappointment of being cut from the team days before the team left for the World Cup. He described how he used this huge disappointment to spur him on to train harder and how he became more determined to reach his goal—which he did. He shared his motto for life with the children:



DREAM BIG, WORK HARD, STAY HUMBLE

WINTER UNIFORM

From Monday the children must be wearing their winter uniform to school (shirt and tie). I am aware that some children still do not have a school jumper due to problems with our uniform supplier, which Mrs Hardes is working hard to rectify. We will of course be understanding of this and thank you for your patience while we try to sort the uniform problems.

A reminder that boots are not acceptable footwear for school and neither are Converse or Vans (trainers). Could I also ask that hair accessories are in our school colour of blue and are small in size. Some of the girls are wearing large bows which actually block children's view of the board in class. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Friday we will be visiting Sedlescombe Church to celebrate Harvest Festival with Father Kevin (not class Mozart). The children will be walking to church and we do need parents to help walk with us. If you are able to do this please do let your child's class teacher know. Please make sure you have returned your child's local visits permission slip as we need this to be able to take your child off-site.

This year we will be supporting the local Food Bank and we are asking each child to bring in a non-perishable food donation such as tea bags, baked beans, pasta and rice (unfortunately we cannot take fresh food products). We will display these in the church and then arrange for them to be delivered to the local Food Bank.

Family are welcome to join our Harvest Festival at 2:00 pm where each class will be sharing their Harvest messages.

THANK YOU and WELL DONE

This week I observed maths being taught in every class and wanted to say thank you to all the teachers who are working so hard to embrace our new mastery approach. I saw some great maths lessons in which children were tackling some tricky maths concepts with confidence and enjoyment.

I was also really impressed with all of the children who were so engaged in their learning, modelling our school values of being aspirational and courageous learners. In every classroom the children were well-behaved, enjoying their learning and there was a very positive feel.

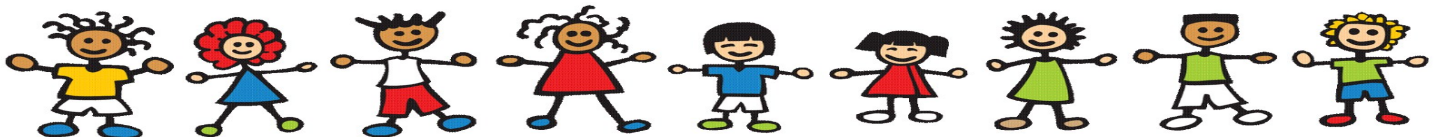
Well done children you are all being super stars!

ATTENDANCE GOOD NEWS



Each year schools have to set an attendance target and ours is 96.5%. In Celebration Worship each Friday every class that reaches our attendance target receives a certificate. This week 6 out of 7 classes met the target—this is brilliant! The class that missed out were very close as well. Well done everyone!



A reminder that it is the PTA AGM on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.


Have a lovely weekend.



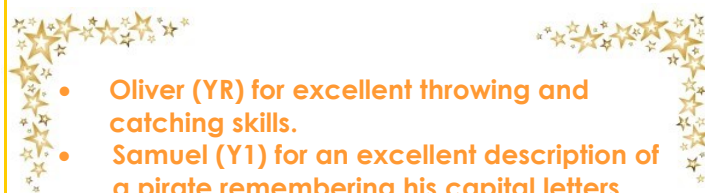
Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Workers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward • Glen
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Stafford • Rudy
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasper • Coral
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy • Kitty
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libby • Sidney
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur • George M
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabelle • Lily S

 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabitha
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thea

 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dylan
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamzin
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iris
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnaby
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily G
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lily May

 Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charley F
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isla 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ner
KS1 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozart 	KS2 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McCartney
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver (YR) for excellent throwing and catching skills. • Samuel (Y1) for an excellent description of a pirate remembering his capital letters and full stops. • Ella-May (Y2) for being a courageous learner and working hard since starting Y2. • Albert, Angelica & Thea for a excellent description in their diary entries writing in role.


Attendance Award
McCartney




Congratulations Everyone

