



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 11

WORSHIP THEME - KINDNESS

Show acts of Kindness to each other

Kindness is one of our six core values and it has been a focus this week as we reflect on our learning from Anti-Bullying Week. This week in worship we have returned to a favourite book of mine that looks to the theme of kindness and how behaving in a kind way spreads kindness, but also happiness.

It teaches the children that we all have an invisible bucket and when the bucket is full we feel happy and when it is empty we can feel sad and lonely. It teaches that by showing kindness to others we fill other people's buckets but we also fill our own. It also teaches about the dangers of being a bucket dipper. This reflects the teachings of Jesus that we should treat others as we wish to be treated and to love thy neighbour. Hopefully the children will show you some of their bucket filling skills at home!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported us last Friday for Children in Need. You raised £384.75. THANK YOU!

STAFFING UPDATE

On Monday we will be welcoming back Mrs Jefferies from maternity leave. She will be returning on a part time basis working 3 days a week in Year 1 and Mrs Gulliver will be dropping down to 2.5 days per week to create a job share in Year 1. Mrs Jefferies is looking forward to returning to work and we are looking forward to her returning with her energy and enthusiasm.

GOOD WORK WORSHIP

Congratulations to Year 2 who did a lovely Good Work Worship on Wednesday morning. They shared lots of their learning with us about dinosaurs and fossils. They had made some striking pieces of art work and could tell us lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs. I was very impressed with the two dinosaur poems they recited for us—brilliant job Year 2.

I look forward to seeing the fantastic learning that Year 1 have been doing next Wednesday at 9:05 am. Parents and family are invited to attend.

INSET DAY REMINDER

School is closed on Friday 7th December for staff training.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION AFTERNOON

Next Friday afternoon all of the children will be making Christmas decorations in class to decorate our Christmas tree with. We would really welcome lots of parent help on this afternoon and if you would like to come along to have some fun with the children please sign up at the school office.

PTA UPDATE

Class Reps:

Mozart—Vicky Cornelius & Kat Frere-Smith

Van Gogh—Natalie Starkey & Vacancy

Lowry—Rachel Read & Jane James

McCartney—Becky/Mark Heffer & Alex Gadsby-Houlton

Da Vinci—Lottie Babbington & Katy Webb

Picasso—Jackie Saull-Hunt & Vikki Jones

Vivaldi—Stephanie Double & Francesca Kennard

PTA Donation Day

On Monday we have a second PTA Donation Day with the focus being bottles this time. The Water or Wine stall and Bottle Tombola are always popular events for the parents and the more bottle donations we have the more money we can raise for the school. Children can come to school wearing muffin in return for a bottle donation. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fair

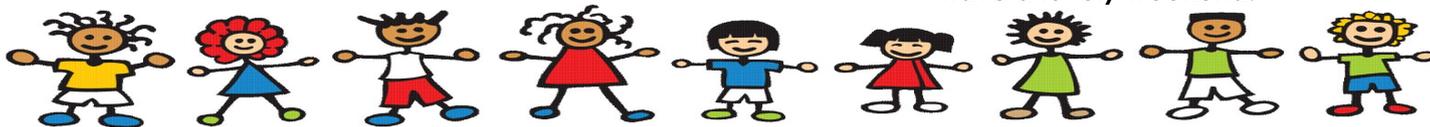
Only a week to go to the Christmas Fair and we hope that lots of you will come along next Saturday to support this major fund raising event. Doors open at 12:00 pm and close at 3:00 pm. Please sign up to help on the day if you can as we can only run stalls if we have enough people to run them—THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Parents in Year 1 and year 2 will be receiving a letter in which they can request tickets for the Key Stage 1 play. Please make sure this is returned promptly if you wish to get your preferred ticket allocation. We will of course do our very best to make sure everyone gets the tickets they want.

Reception parents will be sent their ticket allocation home next week, but we do ask that you return any unused tickets so that they can be reallocated. We will be in touch with Key Stage 2 parents about the arrangements for the Carol Concert next week.

Have a lovely weekend.



Wonderful Weekly News

★ Star Workers  
Mozart: • Grace • Isla
Van Gogh: • Dylan • Luke
Lowry: • Poppy • Tilly
McCartney: • Madison • Luke
Da Vinci: • Beau • Grace O-N
Picasso: • Millie • Harry
Vivaldi: • Lilly P • Josh

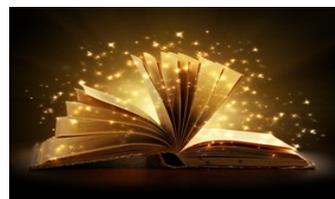
★ Star Writers  
Mozart: • Flynn
Van Gogh: • Leo
Lowry: • Alexander
McCartney: • Archie Corn
Da Vinci: • Barnaby
Picasso: • Rosy
Vivaldi: • Peter B

 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: • Freddie
Van Gogh: • Tilly
Lowry: • Darcey
McCartney: • Dixie • Sophie
Da Vinci: • Felix
Picasso: • Lacey
Vivaldi: • Lily S

Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh • Sammy	Da Vinci • Twinkle
Lowry • Nathaniel	Picasso • Mikey
McCartney • Archie Comp	Vivaldi • Scarlett
KS1 Playtime Champions • Van Gogh	KS2 Playtime Champions • Picasso
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitty (Y3) for showing great perseverance and being a courageous maths learner. Mikey (Y5) for writing a good quality diary entry taking great care to include descriptive language.

Attendance Award
★ **Da Vinci** ★



Congratulations Everyone