



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 36

WORSHIP THEME - COURAGE & ASPIRATION

Two of our school values linked to the children's attitude to learning are aspiration and courage. At this time of year the children receive their school reports and reflect on their achievements during the year. In worship this week we have been thinking about how these two learning values link and help everyone in our school to achieve and make good progress.

The children thought about how they need to aim high (reach for the stars) and set targets and goals to do their very best at school. We also thought about how this needs us to be brave and courageous because there will be challenges to complete and overcome when aiming high. Finally we reflected on the fact that sometimes we don't feel very courageous or want to give up when things get tough; at times like this we can give encouragement to others and give courage to each other. This is what we can do when being learning buddies.

Now as we begin to look forward to next year we asked the children to reflect on their aspirations for the new school year.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are nearly at the end of another school year and today most classes had the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher. The teachers have really enjoyed meeting their new classes and hopefully the children have enjoyed meeting them too.

STAFFING UPDATE

I am very pleased to be able to announce that we have appointed a Year 5 teacher for September. Miss Newton is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher who has had a year out travelling around the world and is now very excited to be returning to teaching. The interview panel were very impressed with the reading lesson that she taught to our current Year 5 class. The children enjoyed her lesson and were thoroughly engaged throughout. Mrs Ashdown was also very impressed and is looking forward to working with her in September.

Miss Newton will be visiting next Tuesday and will spend the morning teaching her new class.

As some of you will be aware Miss Hovenden is currently signed off work due to illness related to her pregnancy. I

have spoken with her and she will not be well enough to return to work this term so is beginning her maternity leave. She is planning to return to work next September. We will of course update you as soon as we have news of the birth of her baby which is due in September.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! This years theme is Space Chase and more information can be found at:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Reading is the best way that parents can support their children to do well at school. We look forward to hearing that lots of you have taken part over the summer.

PTA SUMMER PARTY

The last PTA event of the year is a Summer party which is taking place on Monday 22nd July. Full details are available on the attached poster and tickets can be booked on-line. This will be a fun event which lots of the teachers will also be attending. Tickets can be booked using the School Gateway App.

PTA AGM

On Tuesday the PTA held their annual AGM and the following parents were elected to be the PTA Committee:

Chair—Alex Gadsby-Houlton

Treasurer—Ruth Burgess

Secretary—Sarah Gadsby-Houlton

Minutes of the meeting will be e-mailed out next week and will also be available on the website. Thank you to everyone that attended.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Year 6 have been working very hard on their summer production, X Factory. They will be performing this at the village hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening next week. I can't wait to see it and wanted to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck. Break a leg and show us what superstars you all are Year 6.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Workers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ava Teddy
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Zoe
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millie Tilly
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evie E Evie W
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kai Aubrey
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abigail Suki
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scarlett Monty

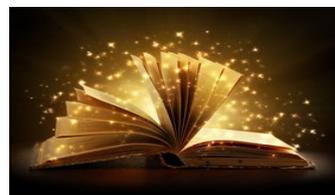
 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleanor
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noah
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madison
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lollie Beatrix
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosy
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thea

 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isla
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rudy
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnaby
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashton
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian

Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noemi 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darcey 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millie
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitty 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lilly P
KS1 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Gogh 	KS2 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picasso
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleanor (Y1) for working hard to write an interesting story using adjectives, neat handwriting and correct punctuation Noemi (Y1) for working hard to write an interesting story using adjectives, neat handwriting and correct punctuation Thomas (Y2) for working hard to complete the Bullseye reading programme Madison (Y2) for working hard to complete the Bullseye reading programme


Attendance Award
Picasso

Congratulations Everyone

