



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 01

WORSHIP THEME - New Beginnings

This week in worship we focussed on new beginnings and how every child has a chance to have a fresh start. The children thought about mistakes they have made in the past and how they can learn from these to have an even better year. The children also thought about goals and targets for the year ahead and what they would like to achieve in their learning.

We also spent time reflecting on lunchtimes and changes that we have made to try and make lunchtimes as safe and fun as possible for everyone. The children have responded to this really well and their behaviour has been brilliant this week. Well done everyone!

WELCOME BACK

I would like to start by welcoming back all of our children and families after what I hope has been a very enjoyable summer break.

I would like to say a particular welcome to our new children joining us in Class Mozart and our new families. We hope that you will be very happy at the school and the children will enjoy learning and growing with us.

I would also like to formally welcome our new members of staff to Sedlescombe. We have Mrs Riseborough joining us as the new Reception teacher and Deputy Head, Miss Newton joining us as the new Year 5 teacher, Mrs Evenden joining us as the Year 2 teacher whilst Miss Hovenden is on maternity leave and Mrs Guntrip joining us as our new school bursar. I hope that they all enjoy being a part of our school team.

BABY UPDATE

I am very pleased to be able to announce that Miss Hovenden has given birth to her little boy. Both are doing well and I am sure that you would all like to join with me in congratulating Miss Hovenden and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby boy.

PERGOLA UPDATE

You won't have been able to miss the fact that there has

been a little bit of a problem with the Pergola on the playground!

Unfortunately we picked up a problem with the Pergola at the beginning of the week and on closer inspection found that the weight of the vine and the fact that the wood is completely covered was causing the struts across the top to rot. Mr Broadstock and Mr Saull-Hnt have therefore started to take the vine and rotting wood down. Unfortunately it was not possible to save the vine.

We are hoping to replace the vine with shade sails which are more practical and with the vine removed we are hoping that the tree hidden under it will be able to thrive and provide lovely tree shade. We will be talking to the PTA about fundraising for some playground projects this year.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

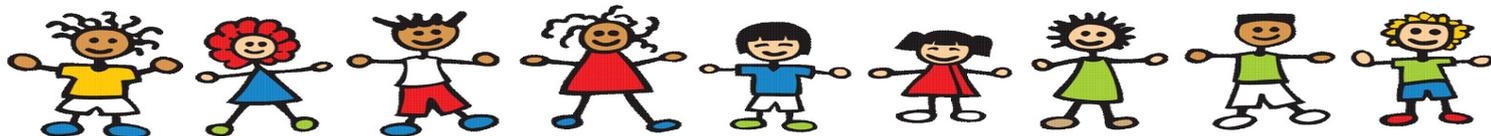
During our 3 days of INSET we have completely revamped our school curriculum. The children will now be doing 6 smaller topics a year, one per term. The longer topics sometimes ran out of steam after 12 weeks and we want to make sure that the children stay interested and motivated by the topics they are learning about. The Class Newsletter for this term is attached to this newsletter and will give you an overview of the learning for this term. The overview for the year will be available on the class page of the website later this week.

DIARY DATES

We have worked hard to set the dates for the key events for this academic year. These will be sent out in a separate newsletter later today. This will be updated at the end of each term. Please keep these to hand so that you can keep up to date with what is happening. The dates will be added to the website calendar over the coming week.

CLUBS

These will not be starting until the week beginning the 30th September as we have a number of new members of staff and it is important that they have the chance to settle in and get to know the children before taking on additional responsibilities.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campbell • Elsie
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor • Joe
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob • Tamzin
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archie • Evie E
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barney • Twinkle
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah • Dexter

 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoe
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felix
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily G

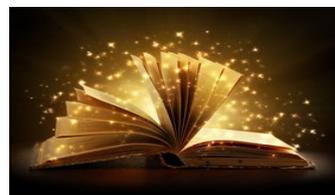
 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximillian
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel N
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George W
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libby
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William

 Party Point Champions 	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lydia 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mollie
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlie G
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilly 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashton
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
 

Attendance Award

Picasso

Congratulations Everyone

