

Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 04

WORSHIP THEME - HARVEST

'God will use his glorious riches to give you everything you need.'

This week in worship we have been thinking about what Harvest means and why we celebrate this in Church each year. We thought about how much we take when we need something. Mrs Harvey wanted to draw a picture so she had some colouring pencils and paper. She invited two other children to come and draw a picture with her. Unfortunately Mrs Harvey took more paper than she needed and all the colouring pencils she needed for her whole picture. This did not leave enough for the other children. She was taught by the children that she only needed to take one piece of paper at a time and one colouring pencil and this would leave enough for everyone to draw and colour nicely.

We then thought about how we can be better at sharing what we have and that Harvest is a time for sharing the crops that the farmers have grown. We talked about how Food Banks work by people with enough food giving some of their food to people who don't have enough food. The children were invited to bring in food for our Harvest Festival that we could donate to the local food bank. This follows in Jesus' teachings that we should look after each other and only take what we need.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone that donated and bought cakes at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you and I am very pleased to let you know that we raised £201.62.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Well the children obviously listened very carefully in worship this week because we had lots of donations for the Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Thank you to everyone who made a donation it is greatly appreciated.

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 all performed at the church as part of our Harvest Celebrations. There are some photos on the News section of the website. The children behaved and sung beautifully and Father Kevin shared a Harvest message with us on sowing seeds linked to our school Learning Behaviours.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the children at the Harvest Festival and helped us walk to and from the church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year the children will be designing Christmas images that can be turned into Christmas Cards for you to purchase. The children will be creating their Christmas designs over the next couple of weeks and then on Monday 21st October your child's design will be sent home with an order form. If you wish this to be turned into Christmas cards, tags, keyrings or wrapping paper you can place an order that can be paid for on School Gateway. The orders will then be sent off and the finished products returned by Friday 6th December. Make sure you look out for your child's Christmas design in their book bags.

COLLECTING and DROPPING OFF PROCEDURES

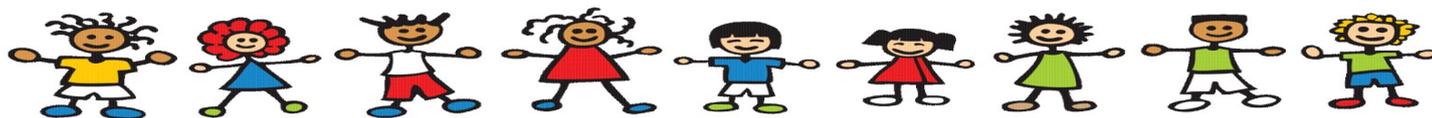
With this newsletter you will be receiving a copy of this new policy. As part of our Safeguarding duties we now have to have formal arrangements for the safe dropping to and collection from school. Please take the time to read this. The procedures have not really changed, but we are now required to be much tighter on implementing our procedures.

In a recent visit from our School Improvement Partner she commented on the number of parents who were in school at the start of the day which is a potential safeguarding risk. Please note that we ask that parents do not come into class at the start of the day as learning starts straight away. It is much easier to either make an appointment, catch the teacher at the end of the day or give a message to the teacher on the gate.

It also contains very clear guidance on parking at the school which is based primarily on the children's safety but also the Highway Code which states that entrances to schools must be kept clear and there is no parking within 10 metres of a junction. Please also take a look at this as recently we have had a lot of parents driving down to the school gates. The road is not wide enough to do this without getting very close to or even mounting the pavement that the children are walking to school on.

PTA EVENTS

A reminder that there is a PTA Disco on Friday 18th November and you will be able to book tickets very soon. More information can be found on the PTA page on the website and in the attached flyer.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Callie • Erin J
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freddie • Isla
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beau • Esme
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice • Isla
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaye • Evie W
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sid • Libby
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bea • Raya C

 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuben
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoe
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connor
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy-Lee
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libby
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abigail

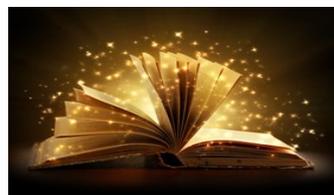
 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry W
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darcey
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximus
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jemima
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dexter

 Party Point Champions 	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freddie 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bella 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felix
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lottie
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
 

Attendance Award

Da Vinci

Congratulations Everyone

