



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 30

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

YR Alfie for his beautiful and neat and working hard in phonics this week. Good boy!

YR Joseph for persevering with his subtraction work in maths. Well done!

YR Matilda for being aspirational with her reading and learning to sight read all of the Phase 2, 3 & 4 tricky words. A great effort!

Y1 Elsie for a brilliant home carnival to launch the new class topic Rio de Vida.

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Y2 Joe for being busy and creative at home building his model railway and village.

Y3 Thomas for working hard on TTRS and improving his speed and accuracy with his times tables.

Y4 Archie Cor for always putting 100% effort into his home learning tasks. A Brilliant Effort!

Y5 Ellie for always putting 100% effort into her learning and being so cheerful when attending school. A great effort!

Y5 Maisy for always being so cheerful at school and for making everyone around her feel cheery too. A lovely attitude well done!

Y5 Paige for always being so cheerful and greeting the teachers with a big smile every day, Thank you!

Y6 Emily for having a positive attitude to her learning and playing with everyone in her learning pod so kindly.

Y6 Flo R for an impressive and professional PowerPoint on rainforest animals. Mr Cole and Mrs Harvey were blown away!

Y6 Harry for returning to school with a brilliant learning attitude and making a brilliant cake.

Y6 Mikey for an outstanding learning attitude and being so kind to other children in the learning pod.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Well this week we have begun opening the school to more children in line with the latest guidance. The Key Worker children all settled into their new learning pods and routines brilliantly on Monday and have been continuing to engage with their learning in a really positive way despite a few ICT issues which are in hand—well done to all of you.

In addition to this we have welcomed back a pod of Year 6 children. It has been lovely to have some of our Year 6 children back so we can see them before they leave us to go to secondary school in September. I know that Mr Cole, Mrs Dann and Mrs Ashdown have loved being back at school with the children. They have all settled so well and we are so proud of how they have adapted to their new learning situation.

Next week we begin to welcome back some of our Year 1 and Reception children which we are really looking forward to. Please make sure you have double checked the arrival and pick up times and only send your child to school with a packed lunch, water bottle and/or rain coat, nothing else. By following this guidance you will be really helping us to keep all of our children, staff & families safe.

School dinners will be available next week to all children attending school and can be booked in the normal way, however please remember the system is being updated slowly so you may only be able to book a few days at a time.

Please remember that your child can only attend school at the moment if you have booked a place and this has been confirmed by text message or a conversation with the office. Please do not just turn up as the pod may be full and we cannot take more than 15 children per pod so your child will not be able to attend. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 are welcome to attend but we must know in advance so we can put the necessary arrangements in place to keep everyone safe.

Finally both of our Key Worker pods are nearly full on all days. We are doing our best, but are struggling, to accommodate everyone's requests for places. If you have a Key Worker place please make sure that you are only requesting places for days you are working and have no other childcare options. This will mean that everyone who needs a place will be able to have one. If you have booked a place and no longer need it on any particular day then please do cancel it as there maybe someone waiting for this space.

Thank you for everyone's understanding and support as we all learn to work together in these new ways. Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe.

