



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 33

## Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

YR Aida for her dedication to her learning and progress in reading. She is working very hard.

YR Grayson for his hard work in phonics and making great progress in his independent writing

Y1 Jack for working hard on his home learning tasks and persevering with his writing. Well done!

Y2 Beau for always being ready and eager to learn and having a big smile that brightens the classroom!

Y2 Bella for working hard in school and settling into her learning pod well and with a smile.

Y3 Alice for sensible and thoughtful suggestions when writing the class acrostic poem.

Y3 Darcey for engaging with all of the Goodbye Day activities so enthusiastically.

Y3 Tamzin for her fantastic work on the class acrostic poem and great cake baking.

Y4 Mollie Blackford for enthusiasm and engagement during the Goodbye Day activities.

Y5 Charlie G for persevering with his home learning even though it can be a challenge some days.

Y5 Grace P for always coming to school with a great attitude to learning and being a good role model to others in the learning pod.

Y6 Abie for showing brilliant determination during knife skills work at Forest School.

Y6 Raya B-H for her independent and brilliant research on Mary Seacole.

## REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

As you will be aware when the Government announced that certain year groups could return to school we committed to providing online learning for these year groups until the end of June and then said we would review it based on the number of children that had returned. Here is an update on home learning for children in YR, Y1 and Y6.

## YEAR R and YEAR 1

As there are some children who are unable to return to school the teachers will continue to upload daily home learning tasks to Tapestry until Friday 17th July for children in these year groups. We hope that the children who are

unable to return will continue to engage in these learning activities to limit any gaps that they might have when they return in September. We hope that you find this helpful.

## YEAR 6

Next week will be the last week of remote learning for the children in Year 6. This is because the Year 6 children who have returned to school will be driving their own learning by devising their own projects around areas they are interested in. Mr Cole will continue to upload the video of him reading the class story until the book is finished and in addition to this he will upload some fun learning activities each Wednesday when school is closed to all of Year 6.

## RECEPTION / YEAR 6 LEARNING PODS

Please be aware that we will not be adding any children to these pods after the end of this week. This is because we do not want to keep unsettling the pods with new children continually arriving and we want to give the children some stability in these pods in the last couple of weeks of term. Therefore, if you have a child in Reception or Y6 who has not returned to school, but you would like them to, you will need to let us know by Wednesday 1st July so they can join the pods from Monday 6th July. After this date we will not be taking any new children into the pods.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

The teachers are currently busy writing the children's end of year reports that we will mostly be e-mailing home this year. Although the reports will only be able to reflect on what the children had achieved before the partial closure of schools we feel that it is important for all parents to have an end of year report that reflects on and shares the children's progress and attitude to learning from Terms 1 to 4. The reports will be e-mailed and sent home between Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 21st July.

## GOODBYE DAYS

On Wednesday we held our first Goodbye Day for some of the children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. It was so lovely being on the school gate and seeing the children arriving with so much excitement. Thank you to all of those parents who have allowed their children to attend; I think it really helped to settle nerves about returning in September and reminded them that school is a happy, safe and fun place to be. When I visited classes the children all looked so engaged and happy and at playtime it was joyful to watch friends reunited and playing together. I look forward to seeing more children in the coming Wednesdays.

## SEPTEMBER RETURN

This has been the best news this week, that all children will be able to return to school in September in their classes. We can't wait for the school to be full with children learning.

