

# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 09

# **WORSHIP THEME Stand-Up Against Bullying**

This week in worship we have been thinking about our theme of making a stand against bullying and speaking out to keep ourselves safe.

In case you want to revisit any of these messages at home with your children then here are the links to the videos the children have been watching in school.

- Odd Socks: <a href="https://youtu.be/6AUB79YxkwQ">https://youtu.be/6AUB79YxkwQ</a>
- KS1: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>
   v=d8zbel1r2Wc&feature=youtu.be
- KS2: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>
   v=HuEck51kQXA&feature=youtu.be

#### TTRS CHALLENGE

Thank you to all of the children from Y2 to Y6 that took part in the TTRS Challenge that finished last Saturday. The children were really engaged and we came 49th in the country! Well done to Bethany, who came first in the school, with Ellie, Libby and Jemima just behind. All of the winner from each class have been celebrated this week. Keep up with all of this hard work as it makes such a difference.

#### PTA DONATION DAY GIFT AMNESTY

A reminder that on Monday we have our last Donation Day for this term to help in creating hampers to raffle as we will be unable to have a Christmas Fair this year, which is such a shame.

Please donate a gift in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes. The PTA are aware that for some families finances are very tight at this time of year especially as some people may be furloughed or have lost jobs. If you are struggling please feel free to make one donation per family rather than a donation per child. This is a voluntary event and your children do not have to take part. If you are able to make a donation though these would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

# **CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPERS**

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December and the children may wear a Christmas / Party Jumper to school on this day if they would like to. Please do not go out and buy anything especially for this event, if you don't have a Christmas jumper then it could be a jumper instead. The PTA will be

providing the children with crackers and I've also spoken to father Christmas to see if he might be able to come and pay us all a socially distanced visit this day as the children have all ben so good at school. Let's hope he can fit us into his busy diary!

#### **CLASS CHRISTMAS FAIR & PARTIES**

Thank you to all of the children that designed a poster to advertise these events. The winners were chosen yesterday and will be being used to advertise these events. The dates for the fair and parties are:

- Year 1 Wednesday 9th December
- Reception Thursday 10th December
- Year 2 Friday 11th December
- Year 6 Monday 14th December
- Year 3 Tuesday 15th December
- Year 5 Wednesday 16th December
- Year 4 Thursday 17th December

The PTA Christmas Fair will take place during school time from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. All children can take part in this event. There will be party games in the classroom and if you would like the children to take part in the PTA Christmas Fair games in the Yurt then tickets for this can be bought in advance on the School Gateway.

In addition to this there will be the opportunity for children to stay after school for a class disco/party. This will only go ahead if there are enough children that wish to attend (20 children).

These events are to ensure that all the children get to take part in a Christmas Party with their friends as with the restrictions in place this may be their only chance this year. Also please remember when deciding whether to support this event, that we are not able to hold a Christmas Fair this year, which is one of our biggest fund raising events, so your support if you are able to would be greatly appreciated.

#### **END of TERM**

Please note school will be finishing one hour earlier on the last day of Term, Friday 18th December, therefore between 2:15 pm and 2:30 pm. Please also note that Twilight will not be available on this date either.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.







# Star Learners



## Mozart:

- Tyler C
- Teddy

#### Van Gogh:

- Ava
- Grayson

#### Lowry:

- Lydia
- Eden

#### McCartney:

- Ruben
- Leo

#### Da Vinci:

- Kian
- Bella B

### Picasso:

- Matthew
- Jaye

# Vivaldi:

- Harrison
- Sid

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# **Star Writers**



# Mozart:

Saffy

# Van Gogh:

Ruby

# Lowry:

Elsie

# **McCartney:**

Maisy-Mai

# Da Vinci:

Elsie

#### Picasso:

Bruce

## Vivaldi:

Kian



# Maths Wizards 🔏



#### Mozart:

Ellis

#### Van Gogh:

Joseph

#### Lowry:

Edward

# McCartney:

Luke

#### Da Vinci:

Noah

#### Picasso:

Madison

## Vivaldi:

Beatrix

Party Point Champions		
Van Gogh • Erin M.	Da Vinci • Alice	
Lowry • Sophie H	Picasso  • Kitty	
McCartney • Bella	Vivaldi • Lollie	
Congratulations		

# Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

- Martha (YR) For writing her very first sentence independently, sound talking her words and checking that it had all the elements a sentence needs.
- Albi (Y3) for working hard on his phonics reading every day and making great progress in his reading.
- Charlie G (Y6) For showing tremendous kindness and support to his friends and putting the needs of others above his own.





