



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 15

## Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

YR Honey for being so enthusiastic and engaged in your remote learning and doing research about the birds you spotted. Well Done Honey!

YR Tyler C for working very hard on your remote learning especially your handwriting. Well Done Tyler!

Y1 Jackson for a great effort with your remote learning, completing all the tasks every day and trying so hard with everything that you are doing. Well Done Jackson!

Y2 Glenn for super science investigations and a great effort performing the Magic Medicine Rap. Well Done Glenn!

Y2 Jack for showing lots of interest in your remote learning—especially exploring plants indoors and outdoors.

Y2 Lydia for fantastic independent reading using great expression. Creative English work designing an imaginative potion recipe. Well Done Lydia!

Y4 Alexander for making a fantastic effort with his remote learning, completing all the tasks set and producing some excellent English work. Well Done Alexander!

Y4 Elsie for making a fantastic effort with her remote learning, completing all the tasks set and producing some excellent English work. Well Done Elsie!

Y5 Archie Cor for dedication to all areas of your remote learning. Well Done Archie!

Y5 Tommy for showing great independence in your remote learning. Well Done Tommy!

Y6 Bethany for producing an incredible piece of independent writing—an emotive poem with great vocabulary choices. Well Done Beth!

Y6 Lollie for producing an incredible piece of independent writing—a great report about a baby found in the River Thames.

## REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE

We know that lots of you have been working very hard on your remote learning—thank you very much. At the beginning of the week there were a number of problems with Tapestry and as a result some of the teachers were e-mailing the work to you directly. It now appears that the technical difficulties have been solved so we will be returning to Tapestry for our remote learning. Thank you for the positive feedback that has

been shared with the teachers and I on the video lessons. Lots of you are finding these really helpful as they support the children to be more independent and let parents know the expectations.

Some of you are choosing not to upload the work, if this is your decision please 'like' the post on Tapestry so we know that the children are accessing the work.

Part of our duty is not only to provide remote learning, but to ensure that we have regular contact with the children through the learning set. If you are not uploading work but 'like' the post we know that you can access the learning. If we do not receive any work or liked posts then the teachers will be making contact to make sure that you and the children are OK and do not need any support.

## KEY WORKER & VULNERABLE PUPIL PLACES

Thank you to everyone that completed the online form requesting places in our Key Worker provision. These places have now all been allocated and you should have had e-mail notification of this yesterday. If you did not complete the form and will be requiring a place please contact the school office urgently as all three pods are virtually full every day. Thank you.

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

As we are now an academy within DCAT we need to have our own admissions policy. Our proposed admissions arrangements were shared with you via e-mail this week and are available on our website. If you wish to make a comment then please do so on the link provided in the e-mail or on the website by the 31st January.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL PARCELS

Well, there has been a lot of bad press this week around the food parcels being sent to families and I have to admit that I was a little nervous. However, the food parcels prepared by our kitchen this week provided more than enough food to provide each child in receipt of free school meals with 5 healthy lunchtime meals. This is the Government's preferred way of providing lunches for children and we will be continuing with this in the coming weeks. A reminder that they need to be collected from school each Wednesday by 3:00 pm.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay home and stay safe!

