



Detective School Special

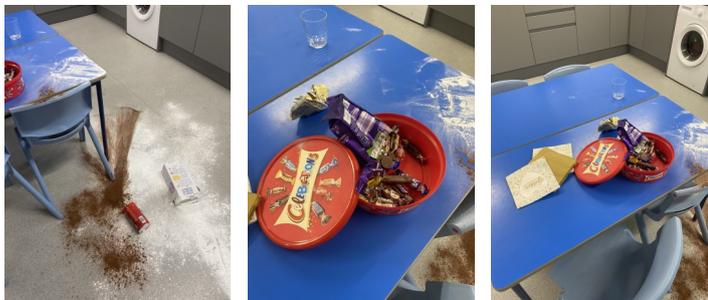


The Case of the missing Chocolate Cake!



Well what a start to the new academic year we have had! On the very first day back Mrs. Harvey's 'New School Year Celebration Cake' for the teachers mysteriously disappeared from the Twilight room. This did make Mrs. Harvey just a little bit upset, but the amazing children of Sedlescombe School came to the rescue and thankfully have solved the mystery and the cake has been returned. Let me tell you all about our fun two days learning detective skills and solving the mystery.

THE CRIME SCENE:



Mrs. Harvey arrived at school on Thursday morning to discover that the cake she had made for the teachers had disappeared and a terrible mess had been left in the Twilight room, but amongst this mess were some important clues and evidence.

THE EVIDENCE:

The thief had dropped their car key whilst committing the crime, and had left footprints in the spill icing sugar and cocoa powder.

The children had the opportunity to interview each of the teachers who were under suspicion, look at their shoes and find out what car they drove. At the end of day one Mrs. Wahnnon and Mr. Cole were both suspects as their footprints had been found in the

icing sugar and they both drove the make of car belonging to the keys. However, some important new evidence had been found. There was a napkin in Mrs. Dolding's room which she claimed she had used when eating her lunch, Mr. Cole was seen using a napkin to clean his whiteboard and sweets were found on Mrs. Paton's desk.



Our brilliant trainee detectives, who were also completing circuits to ensure they were physically fit, team building and problem solving activities were able to piece all of the

evidence together to reveal the thief.

WHO STOLE THE CAKE?

Well can you believe it—it was Mr. Cole! We were all thrown by this in the beginning because Mr. Cole is a vegan so couldn't eat the cake, but all the evidence pointed to him. After looking through the CCTV evidence a video was found catching Mr. Cole in the act. Well done trainee detectives!

Mr. Cole has apologised for taking the cake which he did return to Mrs. Harvey and explained that he got a little bit jealous because there was a lovely cake that he couldn't eat so he decided to take it so no-one could enjoy it. Afterwards he felt really guilty as he knew it was the wrong thing to do, but didn't know how to own up in case everyone was cross with him. Mrs. Harvey also explained that she had some vegan cookies for him so he wouldn't be left out.

Luckily our story had a happy ending and we have all forgiven Mr. Cole for his mistake. Next week in worship we will explore the theme of honesty a little bit more and how sometimes we all get tempted to make a poor choice.

We hope the children had as much fun taking part in Detective School as we had planning it for the them and have shown you're their certificates.

Welcome back and thank you or making the start of the new school year such a positive one. Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday to start your topic learning.

