



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 04

WORSHIP THEME - New Beginnings

This week in worship we looked at how we celebrate all the children's achievements and make sure that these are shared across our whole school community.

Daniel in Y6 very kindly helped me and we decorated his school shirt with all the different awards the children can get from stickers to lanyards, certificates and Party Points. The children reflected on how they feel when they receive praise—they felt happy, motivated to try harder and proud of these achievements. The children agreed that they liked these achievements being shared with everyone.

Then Mrs. Harvey did something a little strange and she started writing on Daniel's shirt in permanent ink all the things that the children sometimes get wrong—she wrote words like calling out, being unkind, rude, not trying hard enough, and poor Daniel couldn't get them off his shirt!

The children said that they wouldn't like it if the mistakes they made were shared with everyone. They would feel embarrassed and ashamed. Mrs. Harvey took Daniel's shirt and gave him a new shirt to wear and he felt much better.

This is like our behaviour policy every day everyone is given a fresh start, the mistakes from yesterday are wiped away and there is the chance to start over again. This is what forgiveness is about. All of the children were encouraged to see each new day at school as a chance to shine and show their best self.

PTA AGM and COFFEE AFTERNOON

The PTA will be holding their annual AGM on Friday 15th October at 2:30 pm in the school. This will also be an opportunity for parents to meet as we are tying it in with a belated coffee afternoon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer.

We hope that lots of you will be able to come along to help us raise lots of money for this worthwhile charity and to find out about the PTA and how to get involved with raising lots of money for our school. Hopefully this year we will be able to hold lots of events including our much loved Christmas and Strawberry Fairs.

INSET DAYS

We have two INSET days booked in November straight after the October holidays. In total each school has five INSET days each year when school is open to staff for training and professional

development, but closed to pupils. The first is always the first day of term and then each school can set the dates for the other four each year depending on training needs.

On the 1st and 2nd November all teaching staff will be having training on Philosophy for Children (P4C) which is an approach we are keen to embed in our school over the next three years. There will be ongoing training during this time.

P4C is a teaching and learning approach in which children take part in philosophical enquiry which leads to improved thinking and communication skills which impacts on self-confidence and also encourages co-operation and team work. Effective communication skills impacts on children's learning across the curriculum and life chances. We are excited as a staff team to be embarking on this journey with the children which has been kindly funded by the Barnsley Trust.

I will share more with you on this after the training in November.

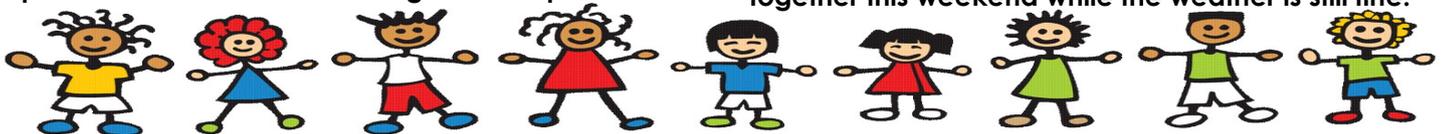
HARVEST FESTIVAL & GIFTS

This year we are having a Harvest Festival event that a limited number of parents are invited to attend. Although we are keen to get parents back in school we are also mindful that positive cases are high at the moment so need to be cautious.

We have therefore split Harvest Festival into two parts rather than one whole school event. The Infants (YR, Y1 & Y2) at 9:30 am at school and the Juniors at church at 2:00 pm. We are inviting one family member to attend each child. Sorry it can't be more, but we do only have limited space. Please DO NOT attend if you have any Coronavirus symptoms and if you are able to take a Lateral Flow Test before attending that would also be reassuring. Masks are optional.

On this day please can children bring in a donation for the local Foodbank, Useful items include cereal, tinned soup, vegetables, meat or fruit, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, UHT milk and fruit juice. Thank you for supporting our Harvest celebrations.

I hope that you are all able to have some family time together this weekend while the weather is still fine.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaxon Ted
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddy Winnie
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia Millie
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samuel Willow
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher George
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evie E Madison

 Star Writers 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alma
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Izzy
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hector
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noemi
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amara
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie

 Maths Wizards 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joseph
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albi
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitty

Party Point Champions	
Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eddie 	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry S
Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brady 	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kian
Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabitha
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

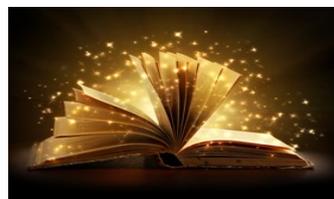

 Y2 children for working with such collaboration in your table groups to write expanded noun phrases to describe the airport car park in our class text. We then used these phrases to create an absolutely wonderful class poem conveying the mood and scene of the carpark.

There was lots of high quality discussion and it was performed so dramatically.
 Well done, I am so proud of you all. Mrs R

Kaydon Y4—Amazing behaviour and attitude to his learning.

Attendance Award

Reception

Congratulations Everyone

