



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 06

WORSHIP THEME - Harvest The Parable of the Sower

This week we started thinking about Harvest with a parable, a story told by Jesus that has a message that we can learn from. In this parable the farmer plants some seeds and some fall into the good soil and they grow and flourish and turn into strong crops, however some fall onto rocky ground and they don't have everything they need to grow and the crops are weak and weedy and not good enough to eat. Some crops fall onto the hard path where they don't have anything they need and are eaten by the birds.

The children were then asked to think about what Jesus was trying to teach us. We thought about what if each and every one of us was a seed and how Jesus would want us to be planted in the good soil and follow his example. We thought about each of our Christian values and how these help us to grow into kind and responsible people and every time we make a good choice it is like being in the good soil. However, sometimes we will make mistakes and it is important to learn from these and say sorry so we are not like the seeds in the rocky soil.

We finished worship by thinking about being part of God's Harvest and making good choices and being thankful for all of the people we have in our lives to help and support us to grow in the god soil.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It has been two years since we have been able to come together as a school community and celebrate Harvest and therefore since we have been able to take the children to church. So it was an absolute joy this week to be able to have our school community coming together to celebrate Harvest.

At our infant service the children all showed great courage as for all of these children it would have been their first Harvest Festival and the first time they will have come together as a large group to perform in front of an audience for a long time. They did brilliantly sharing their songs and poems about Harvest and telling us why it is so important to support foodbanks. Father Kevin also joined us to share an important Harvest message with all the children. Well done to all of you!

At our KS2 service, at church led by Father Kevin, the children sang beautifully and with real enthusiasm, even if the timing did get a bit out! However, it made Father Kevin smile as he loves to hear the children singing which is brilliant as this was the last service he will be doing for us as he is retiring at the end of the month. Each class also

shared some Harvest thoughts and learning with us. The children also walked to church sensibly and behaved very well. Well done KS2!

Finally, thank you to all of our families for their generosity we have had so many donations to the foodbank and these will be collected next week and go towards supporting local families in need.

PARENT GOVERNOR

I just wanted to let you all know that we will be advertising for a new parent governor next week—the letter will be coming home on Monday. Simon Perryman is stepping down in his role as parent governor as both of his children have now left the school. However, he will be staying on as a governor as we have other vacancies. This means that there is a parent governor vacancy. If this is something you would like to find out more about please do come and chat to me. This is a great opportunity to get involved in supporting the school and helping us to be the best that we can be.

PTA AGM AND COFFEE AFTERNOON

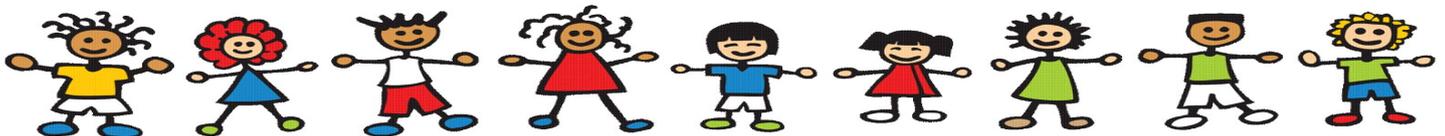
A reminder that next week we are holding our annual PTA AGM at 2:30 pm on Friday 15th October in the school hall. At the AGM we will be voting in our new committee, chair, treasurer and secretary as well as finding out who would be interested in helping out in planning events, being at events and there will be the opportunity to sign up to be part of the PTA support team.

There are so many ways that you can get involved from designing posters, to making cakes, to helping at events, to sharing ideas. It is also a fantastic chance to get to know other parents and to find out more about the school. The money raised supports the school in buying additional items to support the children's learning and their enjoyment of school; things that we wouldn't be able to afford otherwise.

We have linked this event with an opportunity to raise money for Macmillan, as cancer affects the lives of so many of our families, by hosting a coffee afternoon. This also provides an opportunity for parents to meet up, something we haven't been able to do for a long time. I hope that lots of you will be able to come along and support the PTA and Macmillan.

Cake donations would also be greatly appreciated. Please bring these to the school office on Friday morning. Thank you very much everyone.

I hope that you are all able to have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on the gate on Monday morning.



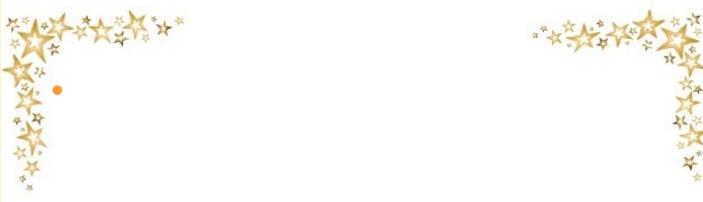
Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amalie Arthur W
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teddy Sofia
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackson Elliot
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annie Glenn
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaydon Bella
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elise Nathanial
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua Archie Cor

 Star Writers 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freddi
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eva
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isla
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luca
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poppy
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violet

 Maths Wizards 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eddie
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aida
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophie C
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iris

Party Point Champions	
Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth 	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thea
Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruby 	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connor
Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoe 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dixie
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work


Attendance Award

Reception




Congratulations Everyone

