



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 10

WORSHIP THEME - REMEMBRANCE

With Remembrance Day on Thursday and Remembrance Services this Sunday it was only right to focus on the theme of Remembrance in worship this week .

In 2021 the Royal British Legion are celebrating 100 years since the nation's collective Remembrance traditions were first bought together. The poppy, two-minute silence, Armistice Day, the service for the Unknown Warrior, and the march-past at the Cenotaph are traditions that millions participate in every year.

This week we have not only been thinking about why we have Remembrance Day and the importance of acknowledging the sacrifice made by others in the past so that we can live in peace, but the importance of learning from the past to create a better future. A world without war and conflict.

On Thursday we came together as a whole school family to share in a short Remembrance Service in the school hall. The children watched a video about why we still remember, why we close our eyes and then observed the two minute silence at 11:00 am. Every child in the school was very respectful throughout this time. We then finished with a prayer and listened to a remembrance song. It was a lovely way to mark this moment altogether.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Preparations for the Christmas Fair are well underway and some great ideas were shared at the planning meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Here are a couple of new ideas.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Each year on Christmas dinner day (Thursday 16th December) children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. The children love this, but it can be expensive if you need to keep buying new jumpers. We thought why not sell pre-loved Christmas Jumpers at the fair! If you have an outgrown Christmas Jumper please donate it to the school and we will sell them at the Christmas Fair which gives all parents a chance to buy pre-loved jumpers ready for Christmas. A great idea that saves money for parents and raises money for our school. We can start accepting donations from Monday, so have a rummage this weekend.

JOLLY JARS

Please see the poster attached for our Jolly Jars competition and game for the Christmas Fair. This looks great fun and a lovely activity to do as a family.

Fill and decorate a jar (all described on the poster) and you could win a prize as well as have lots of fun trying to win one at the fair. Jolly Jars can be brought to school from Monday 22nd November to Wednesday 1st December. Get creating!

KITCHEN VACANCY

Chartwells, the kitchen meals provider, has asked me to share a vacancy in the school kitchen in case you or anyone you know is interested in this post. It is a kitchen assistant job for 10 hours a week, term time only. The hours are 11:45 am to 1:45 pm each day so fit in well with school and parenting commitments. You would be joining a lovely kitchen team. If you are interested in finding out more about the post, then please speak to Mandy in the school office and she will be happy to pass your details to Chartwells.

Lunchtimes have also had a little bit of a makeover with new dining tables and chairs. The bright lime green chairs add a splash of colour and make the hall seem much brighter at lunchtimes and the new tables look much smarter. Don't worry the old tables and chairs are not going to landfill but are being given to a charity to use in Ghana.

Also a big well done to the kitchen team who had a kitchen inspection by Chartwells and did very well for their food preparation and hygiene getting the highest score in the county! Thank you to Alison and Emma in the kitchen, who do a fantastic job of feeding our children every lunchtime.

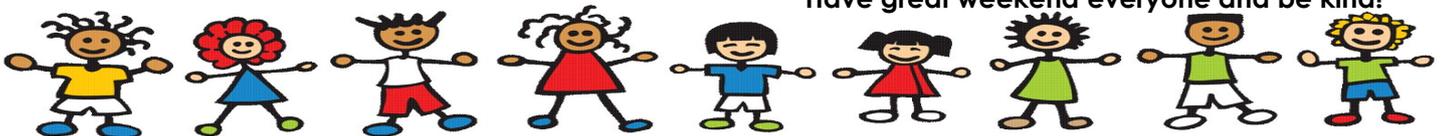
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and Mrs. Oakley will launch this year's theme in worship on Monday—One Kind Word.

As part of their learning the children will be creating an Anti-Bullying display using handprints and kind words. This will be a visual reminder for all the children in our school of the importance of kindness.

The children can come into school next Friday wearing their own clothes as long as it incorporates odd socks to celebrate both Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week. Wearing odd socks provides children with an opportunity to express their uniqueness and individuality and know this is OK.

Have great weekend everyone and be kind!



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juliette • Noah
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saffy • Martha
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfie • Joseph
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bertie • Isla
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albi • Luca
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ella-May • Connor
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke • Logan

 Star Writers 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivia
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin M
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madison
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evie W

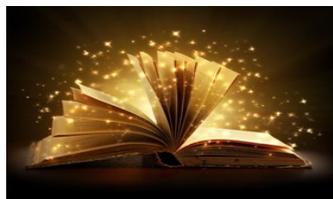
 Maths Wizards 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oli
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grayson
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millie
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noemi
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amara
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommy-Lee

Party Point Champions	
Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teddy 	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layla
Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lily 	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamzin
Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work


Attendance Award

 **Year 1** 



Congratulations Everyone