



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 14

WORSHIP THEME - Advent Love

This week we lit another candle on our Advent wreath and the second candle represents love. We talked about how we can share our love for each other in school by being kind, caring and helpful. We thought about how we can work together to support each other in our learning, our friendships and with our worries.

We reflected on the love and kindness that Jesus showed to everyone and that he came to Earth to bring love and joy to the world. As Jesus taught everyone—love each other and be kind.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was a great turn out and it was really special to see so many ex pupils making the effort to come back and visit us.

Thank you to everyone that donated gifts for the hampers, chocolate tombola and bottle tombola— some of our favourite stalls and to everyone that prepared everything on the day. It really was a great event and so lovely to be able to invite everyone into school.

The Christmas tree this year was particularly impressive, and looked stunning covered in lights and the children's hand made decorations. Thank you very much for our very generous tree donation.

Also a special thank you to Father Christmas who took time out of his very busy schedule to come and visit the children. I was able to have a lovely chat with him telling him about how good all the children are that come to Sedlescombe. Hopefully that will mean that you are all on his good list!

Finally a huge thank you to the PTA for having the drive, determination and passion to make this event happen. Everyone's effort were well rewarded as the fair raised a massive £2045.68. What a great total—thank you so much!

CHRISTMAS MOVIES

As we have had to cancel our Christmas Movie Night the PTA have very kindly said that they will provide drinks and snacks for all the children to have a Christmas Movie in . Next their classes. Next week each class will have a Christmas Movie session with popcorn and a drink courtesy of the PTA—thank you very much!

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Next week, if everyone stays well we will be inviting a limited number of family into school to watch Reception and Year 2 performing their Christmas Plays.

To make this safe for the people attending, the children performing and our staff we need everyone to play their part. We are therefore asking everyone that wishes to attend to wear a mask (all visitors to school must wear a mask as part of Government Guidance to schools), have a LFD Test before attending if possible and not to attend if unwell in any way. Also please remember your ticket!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A reminder that it is Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day on Thursday 16th December so all the children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

A parent has asked me to share the following information with you as they are supporting fundraising for the redevelopment of the park in Sedlescombe:

WINTER VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LEGO DISPLAY

This Lego display is open to the public to view each evening from Monday 13th to Friday 17th December from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Brookfield, The Street, Sedlescombe, in between The Old Thatch and Bridge Garage. 50p per person or a donation please. This is to raise



money for the redevelopment of the Riverside Playground at the bottom of the village. We have nearly hit our target after securing funds from Rother District Council, the Parish Council and community fundraising events, so hopefully work can begin in 2022. Thank you for your support, I look forward to welcoming you. Jo Oliver (Cosson).

BOILER UPDATE

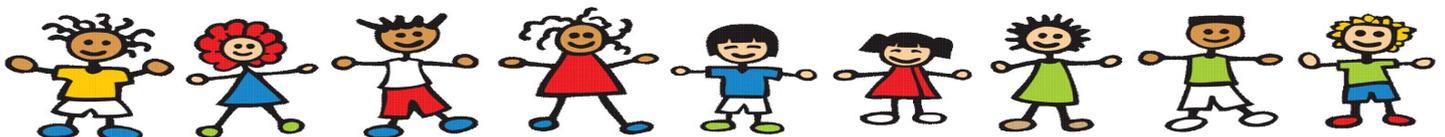
I can't quite believe our run of bad luck with the boiler. The first part that was acquired was the wrong part; when we did get the right part it was broken, but finally we got the right part on Thursday afternoon and the boiler has been fixed! I am so sorry that it took so long, but the children and staff have been brilliant so thank you very much everyone.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder that school finishes one hour earlier next Friday for all children to mark the start of the Christmas Holidays.

We also start back with an INSET day on Tuesday 4th January so children do not return to school until Wednesday 5th January.

Have a great weekend everyone.



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freddi • Jax
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayda • Lily
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry • Rosie
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace • Zoe
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain • Rege
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice • Thomas
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly • Archie Com

 Star Writers 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlie
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sofia
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esmae D
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freddie
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasper
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah

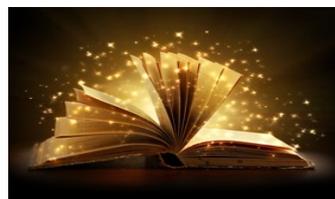
 Maths Wizards 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleanor
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin J
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teddy
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry S
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leni
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evie E

 Party Point Champions 	
Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronnie 	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finley
Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elliot 	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amara
Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albi (Yr 4) for being exceptionally keen to write this week. He has tried to write independently, with no adult support. Well done Albi! 

Attendance Award

Reception

Congratulations Everyone

