



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 19

## WORSHIP THEME - Forgiveness

This week in worship we have been thinking about our school value of Forgiveness. We used a parable from the Bible to learn about what God wants to teach us about Forgiveness.

We started by looking at the parable of the Unforgiving Servant. In this parable a wealthy king summons one of his servants who owes him a considerable amount of money. He threatens to sell him and his family to slavery as he cannot pay his debts. The servant begs him to give him longer to pay and the King decides to cancel his debts. The servant is over the moon.

The servant then sees another servant who owes him money. He demands his money back and when he cannot pay, has him sent to jail. When the King learns of this he is furious and summons the servant back again. He asks why when I cancelled your debt and forgave you could you not give this same treatment to the person that owed you money.

Jesus was trying to teach us that if we want to be forgiven when we make a mistake we must first be willing to forgive others. God is always willing to forgive those who are sorry and does this because he wants each and everyone of us to always forgive those that are sorry too.

## BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE

I just wanted to let you know that Miss. Glen has resigned from her position as Breakfast Club assistant. She will still continue to work with us in her Teaching Assistant role so she will still be supporting in Year 2. Miss Glen's last day as Breakfast Club assistant will be the last day of term, Friday 11th February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for taking on this role which she has been doing for a number of years.

The Breakfast Club assistant role was advertised internally as we know the children who attend Breakfast Club find it reassuring to be met by a known person each morning. I am very pleased that Mrs. Morrell, our Year 5 Teaching Assistant, who has covered Breakfast Club in the past will be taking on this additional role after the February holiday. Her first day as Breakfast Club Assistant will be Monday 21st February.

Miss Glen's resignation has given me the opportunity to review our Breakfast Club provision. I have had a few parents contact me in regard to whether it would

be possible to extend our Breakfast Club provision so that it starts earlier. I know that getting down the A21 in the morning is much easier if you can be on the road before 8:00 am which our current provision doesn't allow parents to do. I am therefore very pleased that Mrs. Morrell has agreed to start earlier each day so that Breakfast Club will open at 7:45 am each morning and run for an hour. We have had to make a slight adjustment to the price to allow for the extended provision, but we have tried to keep this to an absolute minimum. The price will be increased by 50p a day for this extra 15 minutes of childcare from the 21st February. We hope that this earlier start will help those parents who need to use Breakfast Club.

## TWILIGHT UPDATE

We will also be having a staffing change in Twilight as Mrs. Pierce has decided to resign from this position on her 3 days. Mrs. Morrell has also offered to take on this role so will be doing Twilight three nights a week. Ms. Miriam will be doing a Monday and Friday afternoon after the February holiday and Mrs. Morrell will be doing Tuesday to Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Pierce for her commitment to this role over the last couple of years.

Twilight is currently very quiet for the second hour each day, so in the next couple of weeks I will be reviewing our Twilight provision. One of the things I will be looking at is reducing our Twilight offer to 5:00 pm each day from Term 5 onwards. If you use Twilight and this would cause you a particular difficulty please do get in touch to discuss—thank you.

## YEAR 1 MATERNITY COVER

As many of you will know Mrs. Jefferies, one of our Year 1 teachers, will be having a baby in March so will be starting her maternity leave at the end of Term 3. I am very pleased to be able to announce that Miss. Highwood, who has done many of our long term covers in the past, will be covering Mrs. Jefferies maternity leave. She knows the school and the children in the school very well and we are all happy that she is going to be joining the Sedlescombe Team again from Term 4. Mrs. Dolding is also very happy as she has enjoyed working with Miss. Highwood in the past. She will be working Monday to Wednesday each week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



# Wonderful Weekly News

 <b>Star Learners</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Villy</li> <li>• Sofia</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beau</li> <li>• Mia</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henry</li> <li>• Annie</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samuel</li> <li>• Rege</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kitty</li> <li>• Jaye</li> </ul>

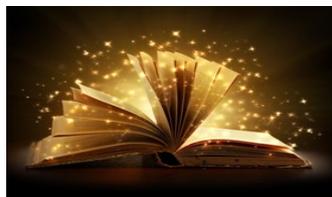
 <b>Star Writers</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Savannah</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darcey</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matilda</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoe</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thea</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madison</li> </ul>

 <b>Maths Wizards</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chelsea</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ayda</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harriet</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce</li> </ul>

Party Point Champions	
<b>Year 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saffy</li> </ul>	<b>Year 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaydon</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy</li> </ul>	<b>Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie C</li> </ul>	<b>Year 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel</li> </ul>
<b>Congratulations</b>	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jax YR for an amazing solar system poster. Well done Jax, you researched, read and wrote lots of facts about the 8 planets in the solar system and created a fantastic poster to help the class with our learning journey.</li> </ul>

**Attendance Award**  
 **Year 4** 



**Congratulations Everyone**