

# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 20

## WORSHIP THEME - BEING KIND ONLINE

This week I introduced the theme of Safer Internet Day 'All fun and games?' by linking it to our school value of kindness. When we are talking and playing with people face to face it is much easier to see that what we are doing is upsetting someone and others can see that we are being unkind and remind us of the right thing to do.

Online we can sometimes think that no-one will find out if we are being mean because we can't be seen. Sometimes we just can't see that we are upsetting someone so don't stop when we should.

The children were encouraged to spread kindness when they online, play games fairly and to think about the words they say. If you wouldn't say it in front of your parent or teacher or you wouldn't want it said about you then it is probably something that should remain unsaid. Remember treat others online as you would want to be treated online.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

As part of Safer Internet day on Tuesday all of the children have done some learning about online safety this week in addition to the work covered in our usual online safety lessons.

We have also taken this opportunity to review our Acceptable Use Agreements for children. This has come home as a hard copy in book bags this week. Please use this as an opportunity to talk about staying safe and online behaviour with your child. Once signed please return to school as soon as possible—thank you.

### DANCE CELEBRATION

Huge congratulations to dance club who performed brilliantly in the Time to Dance showcase at the White Rock Theatre on Thursday evening. They looked super smart and handled their large number of props really well. The light-up flashing hoops created a real wow moment and had the whole audience clapping along. They performed beautifully and we are so very proud of their hard work, courage and commitment. Well done—you all shone on the stage as brightly as your hoops!

### RICH READS NEWSLETTER

The Term 3 Rich Reads Newsletter has been sent out with the newsletter. Please take a look to get some great book recommendations from the teachers and some links to some brilliant websites for further

recommendations. Hopefully there is something to inspire everyone to have a read over the holidays.

There is also a reading event taking place at some of the local libraries. Ed Boxall is touring doing story telling performances based on his new book Carried Away with the Carnival. He will be visiting Bexhill and Battle library as well as venues in the Old Town. These events are free to attend and details of timings can be found here: <https://edboxall.co.uk/>

### HUGG VOUCHERS

If your child is in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals Mrs. Oakley has sent out your voucher for the February holiday. Please note that this must be redeemed by 28th February and if not redeemed we are not able to reissue the vouchers. If you think you should have received a voucher and haven't please contact Mrs. Oakley as soon as possible.

### EXTENDED SCHOOLS

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club will open at 7:45 am from Term 4 onwards and the new price is £3.50. This cannot be updated on ParentPay until the first day of the change in price. Thank you to everyone who has expressed how helpful this earlier opening time is.

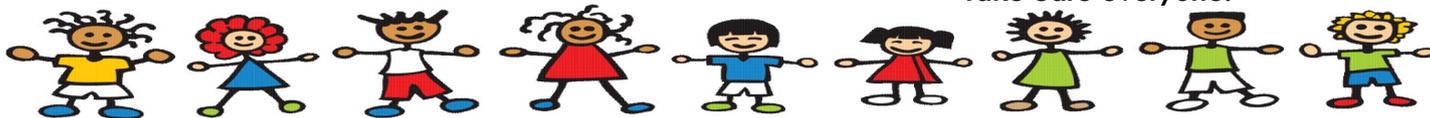
A few people have said that they would like Twilight to continue until 5:30 pm. To get an accurate picture I will be sending out a Google Form to see who needs Twilight until 5:30 pm and on which days. This will enable me to see if it is viable to keep running it until 5:30 pm everyday. Please look out for this and do respond if this is a service you will need on a regular basis.

Please make sure all sessions are booked online. If you are unable to book it is most likely because the club is full. If there are any problems booking please call the office to see if a space is available. Places are capped for safety so booking is essential to guarantee your place—thank you.

### THANK YOU

It's been a tricky term with high COVID cases and high staff absence. Thank you so much for your support with testing the children and keeping poorly children at home. This is really appreciated. I hope that you're able to enjoy a healthy school holiday.

Take care everyone!



# Wonderful Weekly News

 <b>Star Learners</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Molly</li> <li>Gabriel</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth</li> <li>Hugo</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Callie</li> <li>Alfie</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack</li> <li>Maximillian</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luca</li> <li>Roman</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poppy</li> <li>Tamzin</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luke</li> <li>Iris</li> </ul>

 <b>Star Writers</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flora</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tyler</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grayson</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yalda</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willow</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isla</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dixie</li> </ul>

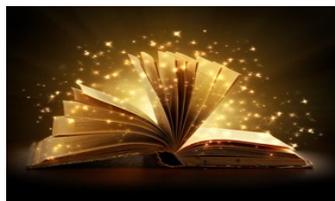
 <b>Maths Wizards</b> 
<b>Reception:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bobbi</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sofia</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brady</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tilly</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coral</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lenny</li> </ul>

Party Point Champions	
<b>Year 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darcey</li> </ul>	<b>Year 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Esme C</li> </ul>	<b>Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eden</li> </ul>	<b>Year 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bruce</li> </ul>

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Izzy (Y1) for having a positive attitude to her learning and writing some great planet facts. Great work Izzy!</li> </ul>

**Attendance Award**  

**Year 2**

**Congratulations Everyone**