



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 24

WORSHIP THEME - Aspiration

This week we continued to look at our theme of 'Aspiration' linked to the Winter Paralympics and the great aspiration shown by each and every Paralympian despite having additional hurdles to overcome.

We looked at the very first Paralympic games held at Stoke Mandeville hospital and how this took place because of the aspirations that Dr Gutterman had for each of his patients. He believed that despite being paralysed his patients could take part in sport. He got his patients out of bed and doing archery and wheelchair races. The number of people wanting to take part grew and grew until it became an international event and eventually a Paralympic games held in the same location as the Olympic games.

Sometimes in order to achieve our aspirations we need someone else to have belief in us and to be their to encourage and support when the going is hard and our dreams feel a long way from becoming a reality. We encouraged each other to be there to support and help each other and to celebrate each other's talents and we remembered that God is always there to love guide and support us just as he wants us to do.

PLAYGROUND MAKEOVER

The PLT have been meeting with me this term to think about how we can make the children's lunchtime experience more enjoyable especially for the children that do not want to run around or play on the gym or play equipment.

The PLT have come up with lots of great ideas which centre around creating different zones on the playground each with a different focus. It is hoped that this will create an area on the playground for every child in the school to find something that they can enjoy doing.

The PLT have sent you a letter asking for your help in creating their first zone: Small World Play. They are very excited and are hoping that lots of you will be able to help them with this project.

Plans for future zones include a construction zone that the PTA are going to support with the purchase of the new equipment, a story telling zone and an art zone. We will keep you updated with our plans as they develop. We really hope it will benefit all the children.



BLUE REEF VISIT

Year 4 visited the Blue Reef Aquarium in Hastings on Wednesday; the children had a great time and behaved very well. They got to see the sharks and archerfish being fed and had some very informative talks about the aquarium animals. The children asked some great questions to deepen their understanding and the trip has really ignited their interest in the topic and will add inspiration to their writing this term.

PTA UPDATE

I met with the PTA committee this week to put some dates in the diary for future events:

- Mothers' Day Sale Friday 25th March
- Easter Egg Hunt Friday 1st April
- Break the Rules Day Friday 1st April
- Summer Fair Saturday 2nd July

More news about these events will follow. However, if you are interested in helping with organising stalls and games at the Summer Fair then there is a PTA Meeting at 2:00 pm in school on Tuesday 22nd March.

SWIMMING POOL REFURBISHMENT

You may well have seen that we have workmen on site this week working on the swimming pool getting it ready to open at the beginning of Term 5. I am very excited that the pool is having a mini makeover and look forward to being able to share pictures with you of the completed project at the end of the term.

Next week myself and one of the cleaning team are attending our pool caretaker training so that this requirement for swimming will also be met. Unfortunately this means that I will be out of school for three days next week whilst attending the training so apologies that I won't be in school much, but the school will have a great team looking after it whilst I am away and I will be checking in each day.

CROSS COUNTRY

We are keen to get cross-country club running again, but in order to make this happen we need some parent volunteers to help run the club each week. If this is something that you would be able to commit to helping with on a weekly basis during Terms 5 and 6 please let Mrs. Hardees know by the end of next week and I will be in touch to arrange a meeting. Thank you.

Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chelsea Ted
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily Teddy
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eva William
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elodie Erin
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dylan Thea
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sammy Alexander
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabitha Mollie

 Star Writers 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saffy
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher
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"> Logan

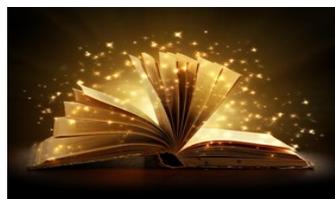
 Maths Wizards 
Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freddi
Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William
Year 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ava
Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia
Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albi
Year 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie
Year 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitty

 Party Point Champions 	
Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia 	Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samuel
Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia 	Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas
Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooke 	Year 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evie W
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
 

Attendance Award

Year 3

Congratulations Everyone

