



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 02

WORSHIP THEME - Thankfulness Appreciate what you have

On Monday in worship we once again thought about the death of Queen Elizabeth II and how we could mark her incredible 70 year reign and her death at the age of 96. We shared photos of the Queen with the children of her amazing life and family and in class worship each child in the school has drawn a picture linked to a memory they have of the Queen which we are going to put in a scrap book to mark this important historical event.

We then returned to our school value of thankfulness and read more of the Creation story in the Bible. We read about how God gave everything he had created to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, but asked that they do not touch one tree as this would make him sad and angry. However, the serpent tricked them into believing that God was keeping something special from them and that they should take the fruit from the tree—which they did. This made God sad and he sent them out of the garden.

We thought about how often we focus on the things that we haven't got and don't take time to think about the things that we do have. This can make us unhappy and ungrateful. The children were asked to be thankful for what they have and not to constantly look for more—be satisfied and happy.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

You should have received a copy of your child's class newsletter sharing the key learning that each class will be doing in their topic this term. With this should have been a copy of the optional homework grid. This includes activities that you might like to encourage your child to do; they are completely optional but please do make sure you share any tasks that are completed with the teacher—they love to see what has caught the children's imagination.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Maximillan who found out in the summer holidays that he was the Year 3 winner in the Wetwheels writing competition for the South East. He got to meet the author Lucy Strange and went on a boat trip with her and the other winners. He also got to drive the boat and see a seal. What a great day out and congratulations on your writing competition win. We have added you to our Reading Hall of Fame in the KS2 Library.



COFFEE MORNING

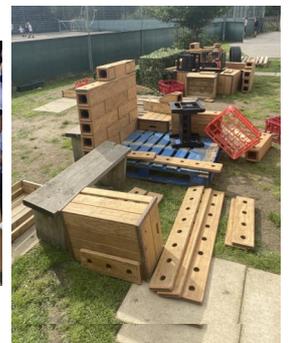
On Tuesday 27th September at 9:00 am Mrs. Oakley is holding a Coffee Morning for all interested parents linked to separation anxiety and supporting children who find the transition from home to school in the morning challenging. She will be joined by Lorna Griegg from CLASS who will have some helpful hints and tips to share. Anyone interested is welcome. Full details on the attached flyer.

LUNCHTIME DINNER CHOICES

We have noticed a big increase in the amount of waste at lunchtimes as children are telling us they don't like the meal choice that has been made for them. Please could you make sure that you let your child know what meal choice you have made for them and check they like it. This will help us to reduce waste and make sure that your child eats and enjoys their lunchtime meal choice—thank you.

LUNCHTIME FUN

It is so rewarding to see the children have much more fun at lunchtimes with all of the new equipment and zones available to them. This week some more giant construction equipment has arrived in the form of tyres and crates. The art zone is a particular favourite and from next week the first sand pit will also be open. Our lovely caretaker will also be building us two smaller sand tables to extend the sand play area. Here are a couple of photos of the children's lunchtime creations.



There are also more playground makeover plans in place which will hopefully come to fruition during Term 2. I will keep you updated.

SEDLSCOMBE PARK GRAND OPENING

Some of you may be aware that Sedlescombe Play Park has had a complete makeover and is looking great. There is a grand opening of the park on Friday 23rd September. Full details on the attached flyer.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and a reminder that school is closed on Monday for the Queen's funeral.

