



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 06

WORSHIP THEME - Thankfulness

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifice is pleasing to God" Hebrews 13:16

This week in worship we have been continuing to think about the Bible quote from Hebrews and what this means and how we can follow this example in our lives. We have used two stories this week to help us understand this idea.

On Monday we read, "Thank you Omu!" (Ahmoo) a Nigerian about a grandma who makes a delicious stew and the smell drifts out the window and everyone comes knocking asking what the delectable smell is. Each time she shares some of her stew, until she has given it all away and has nothing left to eat. Just then there is another knock on the door and everyone brings Omu some of their food to share to say thank you and Omu has the best meal ever. It teaches us that we should share what we have, but we should also give thanks to those that share with us. It shows that kindness can be spread.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was so lovely to be able to hold a school celebration and invite everyone that wanted to attend to either join us in school or at church. The children loved being able to share their harvest learning with all of you and they all did a fantastic job. We enjoyed sharing our Harvest reflections with you and we hope that you enjoyed seeing them too.



Thank you for all your Harvest gifts that will be going to Battle Food Bank next week. You have always been so generous and we have really worked hard in worship to help the children understand why we have Food Banks and how it can be hard when you can't get everything that you need. Thank you! Here is just a tiny sample of what was donated.

SCHOOL DISCO

We do hope that the children enjoyed the school disco, it was crazy but lots of fun and the children seemed to be having a great time. We were so pleased that we were able to open enough spaces that every child in the infants could attend if they wanted to. We couldn't quite open up enough spaces so that every child in KS2 who wanted a place could have one so we are sorry about this.

We have already been thinking about alternative ways to run the Movie Night to ensure that there are enough spaces so every child who wants to attend can. We are also looking at how we can run discos differently in the future to allow every child to attend if they want to. We have been overwhelmed with the number of children who wanted to attend this time, which has been higher than ever before, helped in part by the lower price. Look at for Movie Night



information after half term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thursday children will be having individual and sibling photos taken in school. If you have a child who attends school with a pre-school sibling and you would like their photo taken together, then you can book to do this with Mrs. Hardes between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. Please let her know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. We know that these photos make lovely Christmas presents so we hope being able to get one photo of all the siblings helps.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO ROMAN VILLA

Year 4 had a brilliant trip to visit the remains of the Roman Villa at Lullingstone this week. The volunteers were incredibly helpful and knowledgeable and the trip really enhanced the children's understanding of life in Roman times.



RECEPTION POLICE VISIT

The children in reception loved their visit from the police officers; especially the chance to play in the police car!



Y5 & Y6 MIXED FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

I am super proud of this team of children who attended the mixed Y5/Y6 football tournament this week. They had not played together as a team before but they worked so hard and were a great support to each other. They may not have won, but everyone at the tournament commented on their behaviour and sportsmanship. You can't always win, but you can always play positively. Well done—you did a great job representing our school.



WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Monday: Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral arrive at school for 8:15 am as coach leaves at 8:30 am.
- Tuesday: Year 6 Day of the Dead Celebration. Parents invited to join the children @ 2:30 pm.
- Thursday: Individual and sibling school photos. Look smart and wear your best smiles.
- Friday: PTA Donation Day—Hamper Gifts. Children can wear their own clothes. Flyer attached
- Friday: Reception class visiting Sedlescombe Play Park