



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 07

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 we have finished our focus on our school value of thankfulness by reading; *The Thank You Letter* by Jane Cabrera. The read aloud isn't very good, but if you want to look at the book together then here is a good [link](#). Just turn down the volume and read it aloud yourself with your child.

In class worship the children were asked to think about someone who they could write a thank you letter/card/picture to. Maybe someone who is always there for them and a forgotten hero. The children had some great ideas in worship and maybe one or two of them have come home with a thank you letter for a family member!

I have enjoyed thinking about our value with the children and exploring the different meanings and ways of being thankful though the Bible and a wide selection of books. Hopefully the children are beginning to develop an understanding that you can't measure happiness and wealth by the things that you have alone and that happiness can come from gratitude and sharing.

CHILDREN IN NEED COUNTRYSIDE RAMBLE

This year we will be raising money for Children in Need by taking part in our very own Countryfile Ramble. A letter with full details about the walk will be sent out with the Newsletter and will be available on the website.

The children and staff really enjoyed this event last year and we all felt we were actually doing something to raise money, whilst enjoying the beautiful countryside around our school.

We know that financially things are very difficult for some families at the moment so we only want families to give what they can afford. For this reason an open payment will be posted on School Gateway for families to make a donation of their choice.

YEAR 5 CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL TRIP

Y5 visited Canterbury Cathedral to support their learning about medieval life in England and the importance of pilgrimage. Each child wore a costume around the tour of the cathedral and acted out the death of Thomas Beckett, who is now the patron saint of the Cathedral. The children also had the opportunity to write with a quill and ink and make their own pilgrim's badge. The children were exceptionally well-behaved and showed respect to the public who were visiting the church; it was a wonderful day!



YEAR 6 DAY of the DEAD EXPERIENCE

Year 6 also had great fun celebrating Day of the Dead to mark the end of their learning in *Hola Mexico!* Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day and came to support the children at the end of day celebrations. I even got roped into doing some face painting—which I really enjoyed. It was a great day to all involved.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our team of girls who took part in a local football tournament on Thursday. They played with great spirit and won 3 games and drew 1. They worked so well as a team and represented the school brilliantly. Very proud of you all!



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL

A reminder that all applications for secondary school places must be made online by the deadline of the 31st October. If you have not yet made your application please do get this done ahead of the deadline. The link to application site can be found [here](#).

INSET DAY

A reminder that after the holidays we start back on Monday with an INSET day so school is closed to all children. The teaching team is having a training day with staff from 18 Hours in Bexhill looking at Global Citizenship and how we can make our children Global Citizens.

HUGG FOOD VOUCHERS

If you are in receipt of benefits related free school meals then you have been issued with your holiday food voucher. Please note the vouchers have to be redeemed by the 30th October 2022.

WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Monday: Deadline for Secondary School Applications.
- Monday: INSET Day school closed to all pupils.
- Tuesday: Start of Term 2
- Tuesday: Sign-up for Y6 parents' evening opens
- Wednesday: KS2 Cricket Lessons and Y5/6 Cricket Club after school.
- Thursday: Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic (don't forget to your teddy)
- Friday: Singing Club

