



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 09

WORSHIP THEME - KINDNESS

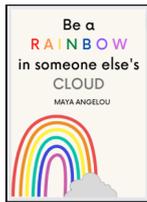
"As God's chosen people clothe yourself with kindness, gentleness and patience" Colossians 3 v12

This week we have been thinking about the Bible verse that we use to teach the importance of our value of Kindness. We thought about how being clothed suggests that we should wear kindness at all times and that this is how God wants us to behave.

We then read a short story about the life of Maya Angelou, who was treated very badly as a child and people were often unkind to her because of the colour of her skin and because she was a girl. She even stopped talking because she was treated so badly; until one day a kind lady introduced her to books.



Slowly Maya gained the courage to speak again. She decided to use her words to stand up for people's human rights and to encourage everyone to be kind, just as Jesus teaches us in the Bible. She wrote, "Be a rainbow in someone's else's cloud," and this is what we are all going to try and do!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week which we will be taking part in as a school starting on Monday with Odd Socks Day. The children are invited to wear odd socks to school to show that they stand against bullying. This is completely optional. Other than their odd socks that can be as crazy as they like the children should wear school uniform.

The children will also have an assembly on Speak Out Stay Safe produced by the NSPCC and do some follow-up learning in class. This teaches the children the importance of speaking out when anything is happening that makes them feel uncomfortable.

COUNTRYFILE RAMBLE

Wow the weather has been so wet and this made it very hard for us to do our Countryfile Ramble as it was so wet under foot! Unfortunately more wet weather is being forecast, but we are still determined to complete the Ramble, but probably in smaller groups over more days so that we do not churn up the footpaths quite so much and make it slippery and muddy for everyone. We are going to try again next Friday with Year 3 and Year 4 and then the following

Friday with Reception, Year 5 and Year 6. We will need helpers on the walk. The day for Year 1 and Year 2 has yet to be set.

YEAR 6 WOODLAND DAY

Despite the weather we did manage to get Y6 to the woods on Wednesday for their survival day. Yes it was very muddy! The children were amazing and Mr. Cole, Mrs. Dann and I had such a lovely day in the woods with the children. Well done Year 6 you were such fun and so well behaved—thank you! A big thank you to Mr Cole for organising the activities and giving the children such a great day.



YEAR 2 MEDIEVAL DAY



Year 2 looked magnificent on Wednesday. The children all got dressed up for their medieval banquet turning their classroom into a Great Hall. They even made medieval pottage to eat at the banquet. What a great way to make their history come to life. Thank you to Mrs Riseborough for organising and to all the parents for the food donations and making the children look so fantastic. The children had an amazing time. Thank you!

HARVEST DONATIONS

We have had a certificate from Battle Food Bank thanking us for the donation of food from our Harvest Festival. Our families donated over 124 kg of food. Unfortunately we know that food banks are in high demand at the moment due to the rising cost of living so thank you very much for your generous donations at this difficult time. They were much appreciated.

WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Monday: Odd Sock Day—Children can wear odd socks/tights to show that they stand up to bullying as the launch to Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday: Y2 visiting Bodiam Castle
- Thursday Y3 Ancient Greek Workshop
- Friday: Prospective Parent Open Morning @ 10:30 am
- Friday: Countryfile Ramble Y3 & Y4

