



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 16

WORSHIP THEME - ASPIRATION

As you come to him the living stone ... you also like living stones are being built into a spiritual house ... acceptable to God (1 Peter 2 v 4-5)

This week in worship we have looked at how we need to have hope if we want to have aspiration. We started by looking at what the Bible teaches us about Hope. In the Bible we learnt that God teaches us that the three most important things are love, hope and trust. We then thought about why God would say that hope is so important.

We read two stories together to help us all understand the importance of Hope. The first was Wisp and the second was The Promise. The read aloud for this can be found [here](#).

In this story we get a view of a world without hope in which everyone is mean to each other and people's hearts are shrivelled. A girl tries to steal a frail old lady's bag thinking it is full of money. The old lady says she can have the bag if she makes a promise to plant what is in the bag. The girl keeps the promise and with this she finds hope for her future and for those around her.

What would a world without hope be like?

NEW SCHOOL FOOTBALL KIT

I am very excited to say that the school has been gifted a brand new football kit. A great big thank you to Dom Warren (Roman's dad in Y5) and Richard White (Harry's dad in Y5) for designing and organising sponsorship to pay for the kit. I think that you will agree from the photos it is absolutely brilliant. The children will look so professional when taking part in competitions. I will be contacting local schools to see if we can organise some friendly games so that the children can try out this fantastic new kit. Thank you so much to everyone who has made this happen!



CONSERVATORY BUILT

I am also pleased to inform you that the very old conservatory that leads off the Year 1 classroom has been replaced with a new PVC conservatory. This is much better insulated so should be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer making it much more useable for group work. The finishing touches of new flooring will be added in the February holiday.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

I have met with the company who are installing the new playground equipment and despite the torrential rain that we have had the site is staying much drier. They are doing another site visit early in February and if all goes to plan they will be back to after the February holiday to finish off this area. We have also approved and sourced funding to develop more of the playground and we will be setting a date to get this started later this year to complete our playground makeover.

KS1 TOILET UPDATE

I have also met with the appointed contractor for the makeover of the KS1 toilets and chosen colours. If all goes to plan works will start on replacing the toilets at the end of March. The school should be looking very smart ahead of the Easter Holidays.

WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Tuesday @ 9:00 am: SATs meeting for Y6 parents
- Wednesday @ 4:00 pm: Reception Parents' evening
- Thursday @ 4:00 pm: Reception Parents' evening
- Thursday @ 4:00 pm: Year 4 Parents' evening (times carried forward from postponed meeting)

