



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 20

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL

Wow what a week it has been! Firstly I must thank Mr Cole for organising such a great week of activities for the children, but also I must thank all the teachers and families who have helped the children to get so involved. So what's been happening:

JAMES CARTER ZOOM

We were very lucky to have a Zoom poetry lesson from author and poet James Carter. Throughout the session James read many of his poems to the children and helped the children write their own poems. But most of all he was absolutely hilarious and had the children and staff in stitches.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Well done we had so many creative book day costumes this year from Mr. Tickle to a wealth of Matilda's, Mary Poppins and wonderful witches. Not only did the children love dressing up, but they loved seeing all the staff dressed up too—even if I did frighten a few of the children in my costume!



SCRAPBOOK PAGES

Thank you to all the children who took the time to share one of their favourite books by creating a scrapbook page. They will be put in the school library for everyone to see and to inspire children with their book choices.

GRAB A GROWN-UP

Thank you to everyone who came along to read with the children. They loved having you all in school to read along with them

GREAT BOOKISH BAKE OFF

Wow we have so many talented and creative cake makers in our school! Mr Cole and I were blown away by the standard of the cake entries this year and it was so hard to choose some winners. In the end we had to go for 4 winners:

- Aida for Alice in Wonderland
- Eleanor for Alice in Wonderland
- Lisa for Three Little Pigs
- Connor for Coraline



However, the fun doesn't end here, we still have another author visit to look forward to.

PLAYGROUND MAKEOVER COMPLETE

This week has been a great week as we have finally been able to open the playground and let the children play. Although, Mr. Cole and I did have to give the equipment a quick safety check before the children could use it and we were pleased to report that it is good fun and the slide is really fast!

The children seem to be loving the new playground equipment and it makes me smile every time I go outside to see the children playing and having such fun. It is nice as there is now something for everyone, today some children were whizzing down the slide while others were sat reading in the Reading Garden. The next job is to get all of the planters planted up and then to look at what we can do about our poorly Yurt. Lots of ideas for me to be thinking about!

Here are some photos for any of you who haven't seen the playground makeover yet.



SENSORY GARDEN WORKING PARTY

Some of our lovely parents who have kindly taken on looking after our beautiful sensory garden. They will be having a working party at 11:00 am on Sunday 12th March to tidy everything up ahead of the spring and growing season.

Many hands make light work so if you are able to pop along to help for a couple of hours please let the office know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Wow that has been such a fun week—I hope the children have had lots to say about their learning and the playground.

Have a great weekend everyone!

