



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 23

## WORSHIP THEME - FORGIVENESS

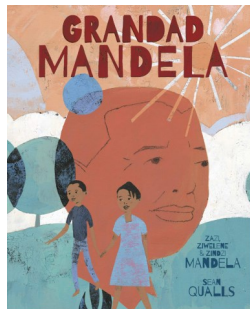
Bear with each other and forgive each other .... Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3 v13

This week in worship we have revisited the Easter Story starting with Palm Sunday and going up to the Last Supper. We have thought about why we learn about our value of forgiveness before Easter and how this value links to the Easter story.

It is always important to see how people have put Jesus' teachings into action. So this week we also looked at the life of Nelson through a children's book looking at his life through the eyes of his great grandchildren.

In this book we learn about apartheid and the importance of standing up to things when we know them to be wrong such as racism.

However, one of the most powerful messages in this book is the power of forgiveness. When Nelson Mandela was released from prison he chose to work with the Government to abolish apartheid for a fairer South Africa a 'rainbow nation'. There is lots for us all to learn from Nelson Mandela about many things, one of them definitely being forgiveness.



## TOILET MAKEOVER

This week it has been all go in the KS1 toilets with the old toilets being ripped out and a complete refurbishment taking place. They are looking great, but the big unveil will take place on Monday once the finishing touches have taken place. There might even be a ribbon cutting ceremony! Look out for photos in next week's newsletter.

I am so pleased that the Trust has agreed to pay for the new toilets as the old ones really were past their best and not pleasant. I think everyone will agree that the toilets have been completely transformed.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The school improvements continue as this week I have found out that the Trust have secured funding for improvements to be made to the school entrance which is looking very tired. If any of you have tried coming into school recently you will know just how temperamental the doors can be and Mrs. Harges

and Mrs. Butler will finally have a window that actually opens to talk to you! We are just finalising the quotes, but hopefully this is a project that can take place over the summer if not earlier.

## EASTER CELEBRATION

A reminder that on Thursday the children will be going to church to celebrate Easter and parents and family are invited to attend. The children will be singing some Easter songs and sharing the messages behind the Easter Story. In the absence of a vicar Mrs. Harvey will also be sharing some Easter thoughts.

The junior service starts at 9:30 am and the infant service at 10:30 am.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform can be worn from the start of term 5 and I will be sending out the summer uniform requirements with the newsletter next week. In addition to this there will be a reminder about the PE requirements as we currently have a lot of children without any PE kit at all or incorrect items. It is important that our children look smart and are ready to learn.

## SWIMMING

A letter will be coming home today with details of the costs of swimming for Terms 5 and 6. We have split the cost of swimming into monthly payments to try and help spread the cost and make payment more manageable.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

### SEDLESCOMBE CORONATION CELEBRATION

A future date for your diary is the coronation of His Majesty the King (flyer attached) which Sedlescombe village will be celebrating on Sunday 7th May @ 2:30 pm. You can go along to celebrate this special event and enjoy a cream tea on the Green.

## WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Tuesday: Book Swap @ 3:30 in Y6 classroom
- Wednesday: Reception Class Trip to Great Dixter
- Thursday:
  - 9:30 Junior Easter service @ Sedlescombe Church
  - 10:30 Infant Easter service @ Sedlescombe Church
- Friday: School finishes @ 2:25 pm

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

