



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 04

## WORSHIP THEME - Thankfulness

"Sing and make music in your heart, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything" Ephesians 5 V19-20

This week we have been focussing on the importance of saying thank you for the little things in life. We started by reading some letters to the children from things they own. The toothpaste wrote to say thank you for remembering to put its lid on. The bedroom was really happy to have been tidied and the dog wanted to say thank you for all of its hugs and walks.

This made us start to think about some of the things that we forget to be thankful for and take for granted. The children thought of education, water in the taps, family, toys, a bed to sleep in, a home and food.

The children then read a book together called Dear Earth. This helped the children to reflect upon being thankful for all of the things that we have on our planet, but also that if we are being thankful we also need to be respectful and take care of our planet.

We have had quite a busy week in school with lots of enrichment activities for the children to get involved in. Here is a taster of what the children have been getting up to.

## BIKEABILITY



Some of the children in Year 6 this week have been having bike lessons to ensure that they can ride their bikes safely on the road. This is especially important as they prepare to move to secondary school and begin to be given more

independence. The children represented the school brilliantly and the instructors enjoyed teaching the children. The weather was also very kind so the children got to improve their riding skills in the sunshine.

## AUTHOR WEBINAR

The children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 had another author webinar this week courtesy of Waterstones. The author this time was Maz Evans author of Who Let the Gods out? The children were really inspired by her webinar and got lots of ideas to use in their own writing as well as some more reading inspiration.



## YEAR 2 HASTINGS TRIP

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 2 on their trip to Hastings seafront. We were so lucky with the weather which was beautiful and meant that we could enjoy our sausage and chips on the beach in the sunshine.



The children also got to visit the Fisherman's Museum and the Shipwrecks Museum to learn about the history of Hastings. As well as this the children were able to develop their fieldwork skills by looking at the land use in Hastings ready to compare with the land use in Hastings in Sierra Leone. Finally we got to enjoy doing Andy Goldsworthy inspired art work on the beach. It was a lovely day and the children were so well-behaved and an absolute delight to spend time with.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

This is just a reminder that Mrs. Wahnnon posts additional photos of school events and the children's learning on our Facebook page every week. If you aren't already following us please do and remember to give us a like. Here is the link if you'd like to take a look:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084619677676>

## SEDLSCOMBE DIY SOS UPDATE

I am pleased to tell you that with the help of the PTA and our decorating guru Charlotte Morgan we now have a date for our classroom decorating party. We will be decorating the classrooms on **Saturday 7th October**.

We are all so excited and I hope that lots of you will be able to come along and help with childcare, decorating and food making. I look forward to seeing lots of you there to help make the classrooms look fresh and clean.

## WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that winter uniform starts on Monday so make sure you have found those shirts and ties!

## SCHOOL PHOTOSHOOT

You may remember that I asked for some photography help and yet again our amazing parents have come to our help. Three parents have offered their help which is amazing. We have a parent coming into school next week on Tuesday and Thursday to take some photos for us so please make sure the children come looking smart and wearing their best smiles for us!

## WEEK AHEAD REMINDERS:

- Monday: Winter uniform begins (shirts and ties)
- Wednesday: Y1 Seasonal Welly Walk in the woods
- Wednesday: Police visit to reception class
- Saturday: Sedlescombe DIY SOS Decorating Party

