



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 24

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Firstly I would like to say thank you very much to all the parents and carers who came along to our Parents' Evenings over the past couple of weeks. I hope it was a good opportunity to catch up on the progress that is being made by your children.

Apologies that we had to postpone Year 2 and Year 6 meetings on Tuesday, but a reminder that these have been rescheduled for this Tuesday and the times remain unchanged.

This term seems to be simply rushing by and I can't believe that we now have less than two weeks until the end of term! This means that we have turned our thoughts to end of term celebrations and the new term. A few of these things are covered below.

## FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Friday I was able to tell you that the football team had qualified for the final of the Hopkins Cup. The final took place this afternoon and the team played with great sportsmanship and courage in very challenging conditions. We are so proud of them for playing well and dealing with a challenging atmosphere with respect and dignity. You may not have won but you played with heart and behaved impeccably. Well done and thank you.

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

As a school we will be celebrating Easter on Thursday 29th March and family members are invited to join us. We will not be celebrating with an Easter Pageant this year as we feel it is losing its specialness by being done every year so we are going to do something different this year. I am sure we will return to the pageant in future years.

Father Kevin will be leading a Eucharist Service for Key Stage 2 focussed on the Last Supper. The children will be icing Easter Buns from 9:00 am to take into the Eucharist to be blessed and eaten afterwards. Family are invited to help children decorate their Easter Buns and then join us at 9:30 for our Eucharist Service in the school hall which will last approximately 45 minutes.

Key Stage 1 family members are invited to come to the school hall at 9:00 am for a short Easter service in which the children will sing some Easter songs and Father Kevin will give a short Easter message. The children will then return to class to decorate and eat their Easter buns.

We hope lots of you will be able to join us.

## GOOD WORK WORSHIP

Congratulations to year 3 on their lovely Good Work Worship on Wednesday. They all performed with such enthusiasm and had beaming smiles throughout. Particular highlights were the Bones song and their very active chanting of the 3 and 6 times tables. Well done Year 3.

Next Wednesday is the turn of Year 1 and we look forward to welcoming lots of family members to come and share in the celebration of the children's learning.

## GOOD LUCK—CROSS COUNTRY

I would like to wish all the children taking part in cross country events next week the best of luck. In particular I would like to give a special mention to Mak, Ner and Gwen who are representing East Sussex Schools in the Cross Country Finals next Friday—Good Luck.

## SPORTS RELIEF FUNDRAISING

Next Friday we will be joining with the rest of the country to raise money for Sports Relief. The children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite Sports Hero or in a favourite sports kit in return for a minimum donation of £1.00. The teachers have also planned some fun sporting activities for the children to take part in. I hope lots of the children will chose to join in with the fun.

I hope you all manage to stay warm as we get another blast of cold weather. Maybe they'll even be snow for the children to play! Have a lovely weekend.

## HASTINGS ARTS FESTIVAL SPECIAL

It has been so lovely this week to hear all about the children's achievements at Hastings Festival at the White Rock Theatre.

A number of children entered in the keyboard and piano sections and we also had a representative in the dance section.

I thought it would be really nice to share the children's achievements in a little Hastings Festival Special—so here are the children's results:

- Grace P (Y3) 2nd place in piano
- Dariusz (Y3) special mention in piano
- Beatrix (Y3) 2nd place in keyboard
- Ellie (Y3) special merit in keyboard
- George M (Y4) 1st place in piano
- Raya (Y4) 1st place in keyboard
- Peter C (Y5)
  - \* 2nd place sonatina (a small sonata)
  - \* 2nd place piano
  - \* 3rd place elementary piano
- Ella (Y6)
  - \* 3rd place piano
  - \* 3rd place sonatina
- Charlotte (Y6) 2nd place Keyboard
- Erin (Y6) performed both a ballet and lyrical in the dance festival



# Wonderful Weekly News

★ Star Workers 
<b>Mozart:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruben</li> <li>• Willow</li> </ul>
<b>Van Gogh:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa</li> <li>• Poppy</li> </ul>
<b>Lowry:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archie Comp.</li> <li>• Maddison</li> </ul>
<b>McCartney:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace P.</li> <li>• Felix</li> </ul>
<b>Da Vinci:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ashton</li> <li>• Millie</li> </ul>
<b>Picasso:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summa</li> <li>• Jake</li> </ul>
<b>Vivaldi:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ella</li> <li>• Rose</li> </ul>

★ Star Writers 
<b>Mozart:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finley</li> </ul>
<b>Van Gogh:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam</li> </ul>
<b>Lowry:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan</li> </ul>
<b>McCartney:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dariusz</li> </ul>
<b>Da Vinci:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lily</li> </ul>
<b>Picasso:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacha-May</li> </ul>
<b>Vivaldi:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erin</li> </ul>

 Maths Wizards 
<b>Mozart:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry W.</li> </ul>
<b>Van Gogh:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isabella</li> </ul>
<b>Lowry:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe</li> </ul>
<b>McCartney:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bethany</li> </ul>
<b>Da Vinci:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George P.</li> </ul>
<b>Picasso:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruby</li> </ul>
<b>Vivaldi:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torah</li> </ul>

Party Point Champions	
<b>Van Gogh</b>	<b>Da Vinci</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sonny</li> </ul>
<b>Lowry</b>	<b>Picasso</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evie E.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lily S</li> </ul>
<b>McCartney</b>	<b>Vivaldi</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harrison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maisie</li> </ul>
<b>KS1 Playtime Champions</b>	<b>KS2 Playtime Champions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lowry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vivaldi</li> </ul>
<b>Congratulations</b>	

## Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work

- Congratulations to James who has been performing in the Dolls House play this past week. He has thoroughly enjoyed this experience and juggled the demands of the play and school admirably.

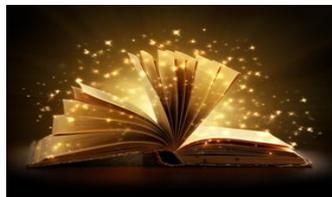


Well done and congratulations on your performance James.



## Attendance Award

# ★ Mozart ★



## Congratulations Everyone

