



# Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 29

## WORSHIP THEME - HONESTY

This week was our last week thinking about the theme of Honesty. The focus has been on making sure that we are honest when we are working with other people as our lies or dishonesty can have a big affect on lots of people. We started the week by looking at the Bible story of Adam and Eve and how they were tempted to break the rules that God had given them. This had consequences for many people, not just them.

We also looked at the Cadbury family and how when they set up their business they wanted to be fair and honest with everyone that worked for them. They built a whole village called Bourneville, to make sure that their workers were looked after. We then looked at how Fairtrade products ensure that farmers and growers get a fair price for the products that they produce. The children were learning about putting fairness and honesty into action for the benefit of others.

## CLASS NEWSLETTERS

The children are all now getting started on their summer topics. In the next week I will be sending home the class newsletters which will tell you more about what the children will be learning in their new topics. This will be e-mailed home and posted on the website.

## YEAR 5 GOOD WORK WORSHIP

Congratulations to Year 5 on their Good Work Worship this week. I had very positive feedback and really liked the song that you sang at the end. You all sounded amazing. Well done Class Picasso!

## ATTENDANCE

You should have all received up to date attendance certificates for your children and I am really pleased to say that the vast majority of our children have very good attendance. Thank you to all those parents that support their children in coming to school on time and having good attendance. Good attendance really does make a difference to your child's progress and enjoyment of school. However, there are a couple of things that would help us to improve attendance and better manage any children's absence.

Please can I remind parents that it is really important that you inform us when your child is unwell by telephoning the school office. This needs to be done on the first day of absence by 9:00 am and each subsequent day they are absent. If you do not make contact, then Mrs Hardes has to phone each family to

find out why each child is absent; which is very time consuming. There is a dedicated attendance option when you phone the school. If you need to report that your child is unwell you can simply press option 1 and leave a message. We do need to know that all of our children are safe.

Also can I remind parents that routine medical appointments such as eye tests and dental check ups should not take place during the school day and such absences will not be authorised. Please note for non-routine appointments we will need a copy of the appointment letter/card before we can authorise the absence.

Finally please note that if you do choose to take a holiday during term-time then fines are now being issued again and you will be fined if your child is absent for 5 days (10 sessions) or more. If you request absence for holiday that is less than 5 days it will be unauthorised but you will not be fined.

## PTA UPDATE

Please note the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 8th May @ 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend as we start to plan all the events that we want to take place at the Strawberry Fayre.

Also don't forget to get your Barn Dance tickets.

## HASTINGS MINI RUN SUCCESS

Congratulations to Ner and Suki who both took part in the children's Mini Run, as part of the Hastings Half Marathon event, with great success. Ner was the second placed boy and Suki was the third placed girl, but was first in her age category of 7 and 8 years. What a brilliant achievement. Well done Ner and Suki!

## SWIMMING THANK YOU

I just wanted to say a great big thank you to all the parents who are helping with class and after school swimming this year. A particular thank you to the Picasso, McCartney and Van Gogh helpers this week who had to help in the pouring rain—you were all brilliant!

I hope the sun shines as forecast and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday morning.



Happy Bank Holiday Everyone!



# Wonderful Weekly News

★ Star Workers  
<b>Mozart:</b> • Dylan • Thea
<b>Van Gogh:</b> • Alice • Alexander
<b>Lowry:</b> • Sophie • Logan
<b>McCartney:</b> • Imogen • Grace P
<b>Da Vinci:</b> • Lily • Harry
<b>Picasso:</b> • Leighton • Ruby
<b>Vivaldi:</b> • Gwen • Ed

★ Star Writers  
<b>Mozart:</b> • Willow
<b>Van Gogh:</b> • Jacob
<b>Lowry:</b> • Luke
<b>McCartney:</b> • Sid
<b>Da Vinci:</b> • Sam
<b>Picasso:</b> • Summa
<b>Vivaldi:</b> • Tom

 Maths Wizards 
<b>Mozart:</b> • Temi
<b>Van Gogh:</b> • Joseph
<b>Lowry:</b> • Joshua
<b>McCartney:</b> • Frankie
<b>Da Vinci:</b> • Suki
<b>Picasso:</b> • Lily S
<b>Vivaldi:</b> • Max G

Party Point Champions	
<b>Van Gogh</b> • Noah	<b>Da Vinci</b> • Joanna
<b>Lowry</b> • Holly	<b>Picasso</b> • Sacha-May
<b>McCartney</b> • Sophia	<b>Vivaldi</b> • Alex
<b>KS1 Playtime Champions</b> • Van Gogh	<b>KS2 Playtime Champions</b> • McCartney
<b>Congratulations</b>	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joshua (Y2) answering maths word problems independently using the strategies he had been learning in class.</li> <li>Samuel (YR) using the Hungry Caterpillar pictures to make a life cycle and doing some writing about the story independently.</li> </ul>

**Attendance Award**  
★ **Mozart** ★



**Congratulations Everyone**