

Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 08

WORSHIP THEME - REMEMBRANCE

This week in worship we have begun thinking about Remembrance in preparation for our Remembrance Service next Monday. As in previous years we have been supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal so we started the week by thinking about why we wear poppies to remember those people that have lost their lives in conflict since the First World War. The children learnt that the Poppy is used as it was the first thing that grew on the battlefields of the First World War where many soldiers lost their lives in the fierce battles that took place.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Poppy Appeal at school by buying poppies and poppy themed stationery. The school will again be laying a wreath at the remembrance Service at Sedlescombe Church on Sunday. Dixie in Y4 and her Dad Alex (Chair of the PTA) will be laying this on our behalf—thank you.

We will be having our own Remembrance Service on Monday afternoon in school. Father Kevin will be leading the service, but we will also be joined by Marie and Peter Jackson from the Chapel-on-the Hill. If you would like to join us for the service please arrive from 2:15 pm ready for the service to start at 2:30 pm. This will be a very simple Remembrance Service which will contain a two minute silence.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

As well as thinking about Remembrance next week we will also be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. To launch the week the NSPCC will be visiting and leading an assembly themed around Speak Out Stay Safe. Children in Year 5 Year 6 will also be having a workshop to support them with keeping safe as they begin to be given a little more independence. This should give the children a really supportive start to Anti-Bullying Week.

On Tuesday we will again be taking part in Odd Socks Day which is a key event in Anti-Bullying Week. The children may come to school wearing Odd Socks to show that each one of us is unique and special. The day sends an important message to people that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

Children will be taking part in further activities in their PSHE lessons and children have been given the opportunity to take part in an Anti-Bullying Questionnaire so we can take on board the views of the children in this matter.



REGULAR READERS

Reading is one of the best ways to support children to make progress in all areas of their learning. Thank you to all of you who hear and read to your children on a regular basis. One of our key improvement priorities this year is children's reading and in particular early reading which includes phonics. Parents of children in the Infant classes will soon be receiving a letter about a parents' phonics and reading workshop which will give parents further support and information on helping with reading at home.

We are also looking for some parents, friends or grandparents who may be able to give a little time each week to hear children read in school. If you are able to give some time each week to hear children read please can you let Mandy or Louisa in the office know the day and time you would be able to hear children read and we will get back to you about getting involved. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to hear children read.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM (PLT)

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who were brave enough to put themselves forward and apply to be a member of the Pupil Leadership Team (PLT). All of the children who applied were interviewed today and I am very pleased to announce that the following children will form our PLT for this academic year.

Lacey Dixon, Lily Eckersley, Harry Fasey,
Emily Griffin, Alice Jones, Sonny Pinkney,
Flo Rhodes, Suki Saull-Hunt.

We will be ordering your new jumpers and your duties will be starting next week with helping at the Remembrance Service and giving tours at our Open Morning on Wednesday.

YEAR 1 GOOD WORK WORSHIP

A reminder that Year 1 will be having their Good Work Worship on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. Family are invited to attend and share in the children's learning.

CLUBS REMINDER

A reminder that there are no clubs next week as teachers will be holding Parents' Evening on Monday and Wednesday next week from 4:00 to 6:00. Clubs will resume as normal the following week (18th November).

MATERNITY COVER APPOINTMENT

Yesterday we interviewed for a teacher to cover Miss Brogan's maternity leave which starts at the beginning of December. We have made an appointment and following all the pre-employment checks are hoping to be able to get a letter out to Y3 parents by the end of next week. We are very pleased with the appointment we have made.

Wonderful Weekly News

★ Star Learners 
Mozart:
• Alyssia
• Issy
Van Gogh:
• Hector
• Zoe
Lowry:
• Willow
• Harry W
McCartney:
• Madison
• Elsie
Da Vinci:
• Luke
• Logan
Picasso:
• Kai
• Grace P
Vivaldi:
• Faith
• George M

★ Star Writers 
Mozart:
• Matilda
Van Gogh:
• Lily
Lowry:
• Matilda
McCartney:
• Elsie
Da Vinci:
• Archie Com
Picasso:
• Twinkle
Vivaldi:
• Lily

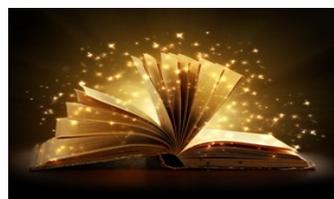
 Maths Wizards 
Mozart:
• Lily
Van Gogh:
• Bertie
Lowry:
• Roman
McCartney:
• Christopher
Da Vinci:
• Ruby
Picasso:
• Grace P
Vivaldi:
• Norman

Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh	Da Vinci
• Oliver	• Jaye
Lowry	Picasso
•	• Charlie G
McCartney	Vivaldi
• Connor	• Harry
KS1 Playtime Champions	KS2 Playtime Champions
• Lowry	• Vivaldi
Congratulations	

Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew (Da Vinci)—for his outstanding effort with his homework over the holidays. • Class Lowry for an outstanding visit to Bodiam Castle and climbing 112 steep steps!

Attendance Award

★ **MOZART** ★



Congratulations Everyone