



Sedlescombe Newsletter No. 23

WORSHIP THEME - Holy Week Palm Sunday

This week in worship we have begun celebrating and understanding the events of Holy Week which began on Palm Sunday.

On Palm Sunday Jesus chose to ride into Jerusalem on a donkey, yet he was a king and should have been riding in on a fine majestic horse.

We reflected on the question why did Jesus choose a donkey? What was he trying to teach us?

Jesus was a humble king and he did not want to be treated differently because we are all equal and made in God's image. He wanted to show that he was no more important than anyone else. There was much celebrating and cheering as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on his donkey and the waving of palm leaves, but all of this would change as the events that Jesus had foretold took place during Holy Week.

The children reflected on how we should treat everyone with kindness and respect and should never think that we are better than others and treat people badly because of this. We are not measured by what we have, or by what we do, but by how we behave and treat others. Be kind!

CORONA VIRUS

It would be wrong of me to introduce this edition of the Newsletter without referring to the growing concerns we all have about the continued spread of the Coronavirus around the World and the increasing cases being confirmed in England as each day passes. These are very uncertain and confusing times and it is understandable that there is significant concern and anxiety about what the next few weeks and months hold for us all.

However, I would like to reassure you that as a school we are monitoring the situation daily and following any advice given by Public Health. We receive a daily update on the current situation and whether there is any change in the advice to schools. At the moment this advice is to continue as usual, but should that situation change we will keep you informed.

If your child has a temperature or new continuous cough please do not send them to school as per government advice.

The government advice for educational settings, which we are following can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

NHS advice for parents can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/>

There is currently much speculation about whether schools will close, we can only wait to see what guidance we are given. All I can say is that we are already making plans to ensure that we will be able to provide the children with some educational activities should schools be directed to close. To support us with this please make sure that we have an up to date e-mail address for you and that you have book marked the school website for easy access to your child's class page.

YEAR 6 ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Class Vivaldi were lucky enough to have their WOW starter which was a visit from Mr Griffin, a parent, who is a fantastic animator and illustrator. He explained to the children about the history of animation and then demonstrated how animation can be constructed. Under his guidance the class then created two of their own animations using the apps istopmotion and procreate. He is even putting their animations on his own YouTube channel!

PTA UPDATE

The PTA had a successful meeting last week and there were lots of ideas for future events, fundraising and lots of ideas of things that could be bought for the school.

Don't forget that if you would like to get more involved or offer to help at events, Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are available from the school office.

The next fundraising event is the Mother's Day Sale at the end of next week. Children can bring in £2.00 to purchase a Mother's Day gift in the Yurt at lunchtime. Infants can purchase gifts on Friday and Juniors on Thursday.

TERM DATE CONSULTATION

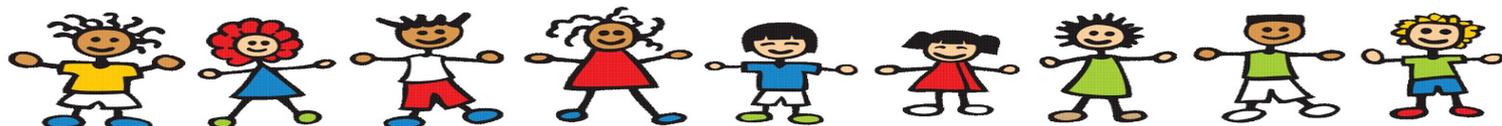
ESCC are consulting on term dates for 2021-2022 and you can view the proposed dates and give your views at the following link. Consultation ends on 29th March.

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/>

DCAT SURVEY

Thank you to those who have taken the time to share views on the proposal to join DCAT. A reminder the consultation ends on 20th March. Please share your views using this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SedDCAT>



Wonderful Weekly News

 Star Learners 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry William
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lily Edward
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noemi Harry W
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kian Leni
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Mollie
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mikey Norman

 Star Writers 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Callie
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holly
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millie

 Maths Wizards 
Mozart: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruby
Van Gogh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoe
Lowry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella
McCartney: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella
Da Vinci: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruce
Picasso: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Vivaldi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raya B

 Party Point Champions	
Van Gogh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoe 	Da Vinci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archie Com
Lowry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sammy 	Picasso <ul style="list-style-type: none">
McCartney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas 	Vivaldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flo
KS1 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	KS2 Playtime Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Congratulations	

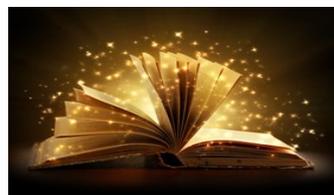
Gold Book Awards for Outstanding Work



Attendance Award



McCartney


Congratulations Everyone
