



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 3 – Friday 20 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Park Wood Junior Park Run

It was really great to see some of our children at the Park Wood Junior parkrun on Sunday. Despite the weather, they braved the elements and completed their first 2k run. On Monday, the children talked about the event in assembly. Well done to Ociana Cheek, Jack Somers, Hubert Piotrowski, Mia Davison, Niall and Dylan Kendall. Hope to see you there again.

If you would like to take part, the run starts at 9.00am each Sunday at Park Wood, Bicknor Road, Maidstone, ME15 9PS. **Please check whether it has been cancelled before you attend due to the weather conditions.** It's free to run, but please register before your first run. Once registered, you need to bring a printed copy of your barcode. For more information, and to register please visit : [www.parkrun.org.uk/parkwood-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/parkwood-juniors/)

### Good to be Green

Congratulations to Megan Garrett and Ruby Berry who both received their Good to be Green Certificates *for the second time!* Well done girls!

This week, Louie Williams, Malvika Sunuwar and Alanya Houghton-Ayling achieved their Good to be Green Certificate. Congratulations to both of them.

### Wasted – The Production

By Jack Sales and Ismaeel Arefin ~

*“On Wednesday afternoon, Sycamore Class watched an informative play about drugs called ‘Wasted’. We looked at both legal and illegal drugs; and learnt about the positive and negative sides. Caffeine is seen as a drug but of course it is legal. Even excessive use of prescription medicine can have a negative effect. Surprisingly the three most deadly drugs are legal! Cigarettes, alcohol and overdose of legal drugs”.*

By Lilly-May Wells and James Phillips ~

*“The show was very entertaining but also told us about the dangers of drugs. It was realistic and the actors answered questions and told us how different drugs have different purposes, such as medicines. . They explained the consequences of taking and dealing drugs.*

### Help!

Mrs Clarkson the art teacher, is hoping to build an aluminium rhino! Please can you help out by saving your old drink cans (washed out please), and bring them into school. Thank you.

## Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Grace Brown ~ Lovely sounding out and blending in your phonics. Alex Tonev ~ Excellent independent writing.
Ash Class	Kai Kamundi ~ His enthusiasm and great ideas during the Nature Walk. Mish Popov ~ For super cursive writing this week
Beech Class	Fabienne Marques and Sidney Arlott ~ For both achieving great results in maths this week.
Rowan Class	Joel Thompson ~ For his enthusiastic approach to his topic work. Eleanor Williams ~ For independent learning in maths.
Willow Class	Katy Weeks ~ A superb comic strip about Henry VIII's wives, including accurate details. Ociana Cheek ~ Always working hard both at school and at home.
Maple Class	Dominic Matos-Hook ~ Effort and challenging himself in maths. Jayden Sikora ~ Continued effort to manage his emotions.

## Sycamore Residential Trip to Kingswood 19 – 22 May 2017

May we remind parents in Year 6, that the total amount of £114.00 needs to be settled by Monday 6 March 2017, to secure your child's place on the residential trip in May. Thank you.

## Parent Appeal!

We are always looking for ways to inspire the children here at Senacre Wood Primary School. Do you have an interesting job or hobby, or know someone that does? Or maybe you are involved with a charity or child-friendly club? Would you be able to help us by answering some questions in an assembly, such as "Do you have to wear a uniform? What is the favourite part of your job/hobby?" A teacher will be leading the assembly and will support you as much as you like.

We are interested to hear from anyone from plumbers, electricians, carpenters, delivery drivers, healthcare assistants, vets, nurses, doctors, armed forces etc and club leaders. Thank you!

## Diary Dates

Monday 30 January	-	Bach to the Future Roadshow
Tuesday 7 February	-	Safer Internet Day Choir – Young Voices at the O2
Thursday 23 February	-	PFA Meeting at 9.00am – <i>New members welcome!</i>
Friday 10 February	-	Last Day – End of Term
Tuesday 21 February	-	Return to school
Wednesday 22 February	-	Parents Consultations
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Have a good weekend,

Mrs Sweeney  
Headteacher