



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – Friday 9 December 2016

Dinosaur Workshop

On Monday Morning, children in Rowan class took a step back in time! Throughout the morning Mr Aers, Dinosaur Expert, showed the children many examples of his fascinating fossil collection. The children learnt all about how fossils are formed and thought about how life on planet evolved throughout the ages. The fossils were as varied as whole trilobite fossils to fossilised mammoth teeth!

The star of the morning though was definitely Trixie the Triceratops (pictured) who was very popular with the children. If you would like to see what Trixie gets up to over the Christmas period, check out : <http://www.history4homes.com> .



Olivia ~ "It was really fun and interesting"

Dylan ~ " We learnt lots about fossils"

Kacey ~ "Trixie was cool. She was a superstar!"



Good to be Green

This week, Katie Newitt has worked hard to achieve her Good to be Green Certificate. Well done!

Facebook - Comments Posted by Parents/Carers

Many of you, I am aware, have joined the 'Parents of Senacre Wood' facebook page. This social media account, which may appear to be associated with school, is not. Set up by a small group of parents, a few years ago, its original intention was for parents to share information and keep each other informed.

Following an incident earlier this week, which came about following comments placed on the site, it is clear that the site was misused. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that should you have any concerns about any aspects of school life you should use the official school channels rather than posting them on the website. We do not have access to the site and cannot read your comments and are not, therefore, in any position to provide you with the relevant information.

Although the site is not associated with the school the school can take action if it feels comments made on it could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school, poses a threat to a member of the school community or could adversely affect the reputation of the school.

I have spoken to the current administrator of the site about moving things forward and I trust that future comments placed on the website adhere to its original principles of keeping parents/carers informed.

Sports News

Well done to the children in Ash, Rowan and Willow who have taken part in a speed stacking intra school competition this week. For the first time they used timing mats before performing different stacks in the fastest time possible.

Sycamore visit to Maplesden Noakes

On Wednesday, Sycamore class were invited to watch Maplesden Noakes perform "Dick Whittington". The class had a great time, and were feeling festive by the time they left!

Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Katie Berry ~ For always trying her best. Ollie Miller ~ For learning your lines so well for the play!
Ash Class	Finley Murr ~ For always showing green behaviour. Emile Kvedaraviciute – For always trying hard in literacy.
Beech Class	Amber Whiting ~ Always being a pleasure to have in class. Kind and considerate. Igor Piotrowski ~ For producing an amazing playscript about Hansel and Gretel.
Rowan Class	Harry Sparks ~ For working hard with his writing. Saira Islam ~ For a lovely positive attitude.
Willow Class	Tiona Fraser ~ Accurate use of multiplication methods. Callum Houghton-Ayling ~ Working hard on fractions this week.
Maple Class	Emmanuel Erebor ~ For great mathematical reasoning. Katie Mace ~ Super improvements in reading.
Sycamore Class	For lovely behaviour on our trip to Maplesden Noakes.

Cooking Club

Our Senacre Chefs cooked a festive batch of mince pies this weeks. They would like to wish you all a "Very Merry Christmas".



Diary Dates

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| 12 December | - | Whole school to watch Cinderella pantomime. |
| 13 December | - | KS1 and Year 3 Christmas Production at 2.00pm – Families |
| 14 December | - | KS1 and Year 3 Christmas Production at 2.00pm – No pre-schoolers |
| 16 December | - | Oak Class Nativity at 10.00am |
| 19 December | - | Gift Cave PFA |
| 20 December | - | Community Carols at 10:00am.
Christmas Dinner – All pre-ordered in November. |
| 21 December | - | Last day of term |

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hillman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.