



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – Friday 4 November 2016

Uniform Policy

Just a reminder that children should be wearing black, school shoes. Trainers and boots are not permitted. We understand that with winter approaching, children may wear boots to school but they should have school shoes to change into when they arrive at school. Thank you.

Journalist visit to Sycamore Class

On Monday, journalist Natalie Tipping from the KM joined Year Six for a workshop to kick off their journalistic writing unit in Literacy. She showed the children stories that she had written, gave them tips on writing articles, taught them shorthand and talked to them about her route into writing for a living. She was joined by a photographer and took a Q and A session from the children who had already prepared questions. Hopefully this will inspire some focused articles of our own in the next couple of weeks!

Maple Class visit to Shorne Woods

To finish off their 'Survival' topic, Maple Class spent a very enjoyable day at Shorne Woods Country Park. The class made dens in the woods, learnt how to make pencils and beads out of elder twigs, and lit fires on which to toast marshmallows.



"It was an experience I will never forget" ~ Malvika

"I learned a lot of new things which will help me improve my confidence" ~ Izabella

"It made me excited to see what would happen next" ~ Kyle

Good to be Green

Congratulations to Ryan Baker who received their Good to be Green Certificate this week.

Dogs on the School Premises

May we remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school premises, with the exception of guide dogs.

Willow Class Chocolate Workshop

On Tuesday afternoon, Willow Class experienced a workshop with a difference! The wonderful Suzanne from Chocolate Umbrella in West Malling came to visit us. She captured the children's attention with a variety of chocolates to sample, as well as cocoa nibs to bite- their bitter taste certainly came as a surprise! After exploring the history of chocolate (xocolatl) and the chocolate making process across the world, the children were given a chocolate disc to decorate, using different flavours of melted chocolate.

British Legion Poppies

From Monday poppies will be on sale at school. This year, along with the traditional poppy, the British Legion have supplied the school with a number of other items in support of their annual commemoration. These items are listed below with a suggested donation to be made for each:

Friendship Bracelet	£1.00	Poppy Reflectors	0.50
Slap Rulers	£1.00	Wristbands	0.50

Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Luke Munro ~ For always challenging himself with reading and writing in choosing time. Jettson Fowler ~ For super looking and listening on the carpet!
Ash Class	Michael Farrow ~ Super maths work this week. Oliver Ingram ~ For always trying hard in literacy.
Beech Class	Preslav Minchev ~ Working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Summer Ensinger ~ Super work on multiplication Tyler Farrow ~ Super start to Term 2.
Rowan Class	Tim Kurciss ~ An excellent start at Senacre Wood Primary School. Kacey Woollven ~ For working hard to improve her handwriting.
Willow Class	Ethan Roberts and Archie Hickmott ~ For asking thoughtful questions during the Chocolate Workshop.
Maple Class	The whole class! Super teamwork and safe behaviour at Shorne Woods.
Sycamore Class	Joshua Hope ~ For fantastic perseverance with long multiplication. Isabelle Williams ~ Fantastic attitude to learning at all times!

Diary Dates

14 November	-	Yr 5 and Yr 6 Smart Brothers Road Safety Show
17 Nov 2016	-	Open Morning for new reception class 2017
23 Nov 2016	-	Open Afternoon for new reception class 2017
7 December	-	Yr 6 visit Maplesdon Noakes for pantomime.
14 December	-	Whole school to watch Cinderella pantomime.
13 December	-	KS1 and Year 3 Christmas Production at 2.00pm – Families
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16 December	-	Oak Class Nativity at 10.00am
20 December	-	Community Carols at 10:00am. Christmas Dinner
21 December	-	Last day of term

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