



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – Friday 18 November 2016

Remembrance Parade



On Sunday 13 November, Year 2 and Year 6 were invited to take part in the Remembrance Day parade in Maidstone. It was an honour to be part of this special service and have the opportunity to lay a wreath at the War Memorial. The children were a credit to the school and their exemplary behaviour was noted by the veterans, who took time to speak to the children and explain their medals.

A massive well done to: James, Jack S, Nina, Jack S, Ruby and Maria from Year 6 and Ruby, Oliver, Henry, Ciara, Syrus, Connor.E, Katie, Niall, Fabienne, Louie, Preslav, Igor, Bronwyn, Malvin, James, Archie and Stephen from Year 2.

Anti-Bullying Week

At Senacre Wood we actively promote anti-bullying. The children have learnt what bullying is, how to deal with bullying, and how to be a good friend.

Bullying is....

'being rude and mean on purpose and it is REPETITIVE.' ~ Lily Hassall- Year 5

'It can be face-to-face, online or through text messages.' ~ Ruby Spikin – Year 6

How to deal with bullying....

'Tell an adult. Find someone you trust if you are being bullied or you think someone else is being bullied.' Tyreese Jones-Year 6

How to be a good friend...

'Be kind and helpful. Help them if they are sad and tell an adult if you are worried about them.' Olivia Rosario-Colhoun – Year 3

We also had a school visitor in to deliver a workshop called 'The Power of Good' which has inspired the children to be good friends to each other. As part of the school's focus on bullying the school council are running an anti-bullying competition. The winning leaflet (KS2) and winning poster (KS1) will be announced in next week's newsletter. Entries in by Monday please.

Memorial Tree

The PFA kindly donated a Amelanchier Tree in memory of Mrs Webb. This has now been planted at the front of the school near Oak Class. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Weeks who have been extremely generous with their time, and planted the tree.

Good to be Green

A big congratulations to Igor Piotrowski who has won his Good To Be Green Award for the second time! Well done to Connor Mannering, Kimberley Mercer and Holly Barham who received their Certificates this week.

Smart Brothers Road Safety Show

On Monday, Maple and Sycamore Class watched the Smart Brothers Road Safety Show.

"It was a very funny and exciting way to remind us to wear brighter clothes when outside, especially near roads. It also got the message across very clearly" by Meghan Brundish

"It was very interactive and fun. They used rhymes to help us remember not be to be distracted by mobile phones when near the road" by Harrison Arney

Christmas Dinner Reminder

Please remember to return your Christmas Dinner Form by Monday. All dinners are pre-ordered, therefore late forms will not be accepted. Please return the form even if your child is having a packed lunch.

Basketball Competition



On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Knight and Mr Wood took two teams of children to a basketball tournament. They were full of enthusiasm and excitement with the green shorts team winning their first match. There was plenty of energy and passion on the court, as well as points, with the teams scoring over 27 points between them. The yellow shirts team won several games, ending on a high with an 8-0 victory. Our teams finished in 3rd and 5th position. Top scorers were Tommy (10) James (8) Ashdon (7). Well done to Honey, Cody and Emmanuel who also got on the score sheet.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with transport - we can't take part without your support, it is much appreciated

Children in Need

The School Council has worked extremely hard on this years' Children in Need. Thank you for your support, and for the lovely cakes! So far, we have raised £200. We will let you know the final amount next week.

Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Michael Potter and Layla Berry ~ Super work Super work in designing the Children in Need Cupcake
Ash Class	Courtney-Grace Powell ~ For a superb effort in mathematics this week. Lewis Williams ~ For a great effort in literacy and phonics this week.
Beech Class	Sidney Arlott ~ Working really hard on his 2 x table. Connor Mannering ~ Working really hard on his concentration and listening skills.
Rowan Class	Lora Toneva ~ Persevering to challenge herself in mathematics. Duncan Skinner ~ For getting more involved with classroom discussions.
Willow Class	Mary-Ann Wells ~ Superb understanding and contribution in lessons. Katie Newitt ~ Great understanding in mathematics.
Maple Class	Mia Davison ~ Fantastic home learning. Lewis Tanton ~ Super effort with reading.
Sycamore Class	Alfie Earle ~ Improved focus in lessons – Keep it up!

School Nurse Visit

The School Nurse will have a drop-in session on Tuesday 29 November from 9.15am. If you would like to see her, please let Anna Brown the Family Liaison Officer know in advance.

Diary Dates

23 Nov 2016	-	Open morning for new reception class 2017 at 9.30am
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

