



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 1 – Friday 21 October 2016

Governing Body News

I am pleased to inform you Mr Allan Adams has been elected as the Chair of the Governing Body. As a former Headteacher he is ideally placed to oversee the transition of headship and support the school's new Head, Mrs Sweeney.

Whilst congratulating Mr Adam's on his appointment, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing chair, Mr Bax for all his support and time given in his support of me over many years. Mr Bax remains on the Governing Body as Vice-Chair.

Girls Football Tournament



On Tuesday Senacre Wood Girls Football team played in a 7 a-side tournament at Greenfields Primary School. The girls all gave 100% and despite not winning any games, they improved in each match they played. Ruby Spikin played a superb game in goal and made some pretty impressive saves. Izabela Anadolova and Kimberley Mercer were superb defenders, Malvika Sunuwar had a really powerful kick which proved very useful in the free kicks! Phoebe Beckett and Abbie Payne were stalwart midfielders and worked hard through out. Finally, Maria Tanton Davies made some speedy runs up and down the field, displaying real potential. Well done girls!

Good to be Green

Congratulations to Rosa Truong, Emily Nott and Lennon Morgan who received their Good to be Green Certificate this week.

Whole School Learning Experience ~ Flotsam

This week the learning across the whole school has been based on Flotstam by David Wiesner. The children have been exploring this book through a range of subjects; producing excellent learning in their new Whole School Learning books. From producing stories from different character perspectives, to graph work in Maths and producing excellent art, the children have been thoroughly engrossed in this new learning experience. We look forward to sharing our learning with you. Watch out for our next Whole School Learning week in Term 3!

Photography Workshops

Miss Clarkson return to school this week to take some photography workshops. Each class had a 45 minute slot, where she gave the children tips and tricks and then allowed them to use the class camera, Ipad and her very own camera. Ash and Beech class focused on capturing natural shapes and colours. Rowan and Willow looked at close up work and Maple and Sycamore were shown some basic photography rules to use when capturing movement.

Tyreese and Harrison in Sycamore Class



Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Jacob Landman – Super concentration and independence in maths. Oakley Cheek – For a lovely enthusiasm with the photographic work
Ash Class	George Etheridge – Superb cursive writing this week. Megan Garrett – Excellent cursive writing. Romieo Almeida – Amazing effort to be an independent learner this week.
Beech Class	Katie George – Hard work and super ideas during Flotsam week. Malvin Sunuwar – Superb ideas and enthusiasm during Flotsam week.
Rowan Class	Kyle Spinks - Increasing his writing stamina. Coby Jeffrey – Exemplary behaviour inside and out of the classroom.
Willow Class	Jack Somers- Hard working attitude and super knowledge this week. Chloe Messenger – Wonderful Flotsam writing which captures every reader!
Maple Class	Cody Fowler – A descriptive passage in literacy this week. Ben Thompson – A creative description of an imaginary world.
Sycamore Class	Jessica Washington – For helping the head buddies set up games for children. Wesley Mileham – For being a kind and trustworthy buddy!

Diary Dates

31 October	-	First day of Term 2
2 November	-	Year 5 Trip to Shorne Wood.
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
- 21 December - Last day

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Hillman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.