



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 3 – Friday 3 February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Good to be Green

Congratulations to Lily Hassall, George Etheridge, Lora Toneva, Saira Islam and Alexis Farrow who have all won their Good to be Green Certificates for the second time!

This week, Samuel Cardoza-Barrett, Jack Ceely, Louie Williams, Louie Terry and Oliver Bradley achieved their Good to be Green Certificate.

### Back to the Future

The week started with a musical treat! A group of musicians from Kent Music school came in and lead the assembly. They played a range of songs from musicals, including Grease and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! We learnt about instruments from the wood, wind, brass and string families.

Ruby (Year 6): *"I really enjoyed the assembly as I learnt how to make instruments out of materials around us."*

Harvey (Year 6): *"The assembly was amazing because they showed us a range of instruments. I also learnt that a saxophone was first invented in 1868!"*

### Chinese New Year

On Wednesday New Line Learning visited us and led a Chinese Calligraphy workshop with each class. They wrote their name and age using a special brush before experiencing an exciting assembly about Chinese New Year. The children explored ways in which it is celebrated, and enjoyed watching a traditional dance.

Ethan (Year 4): *"We had lots of fun and there was a dragon and kung fu fans in assembly!"*

Jesse-John (Year 4): *"Their pens were made of bamboo and wolf fur".*



## Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Dolcie-Louise Delaney – For trying so hard to improve writing and number work. Elsie Hassell – Being really brave coming back to school after chicken pox.
Ash Class	Jessica Timson and Gracie Terry – For improved reading skills. Well done!
Beech Class	Katie George – For her hard work on fractions. James Tanton – For working hard in all subjects and for always trying his best.
Rowan Class	Coby Jeffrey – For always being a hard working and sensible member of the class. Cadey Berry – For working hard in all maths lessons.
Willow Class	Callum Houghton-Ayling – Wonderful use of powerful verbs to capture the reader in his Tudor story. Archie Hickmott – Varying his sentence openers in his Tudor story to grab the readers attention.
Maple Class	Emily Young – Continued effort in literacy. Sam Mills – Great effort in maths – keep it up!
Sycamore	Tyreese Jones – For constant “Green Behaviour” and being a kind and polite pupil.
Buddy of the Week	Nina Smith – For helping with the infants and for always lending a hand.

## School Clubs

In Term 4 after school clubs will start week beginning 27 February 2017. Letters will follow shortly.

## Maidstone Mosque

On Sunday 5 February 2017, Maidstone Mosque are taking part in **#visitmymosque** Day when they will be welcoming neighbours of all faiths and none between 11am-2pm . Islam is one of the faiths that we learn about at school so it would be great to visit as a family to find out more and have a look around.

The spotlight this year is focusing on how Mosques are supporting their local communities with efforts such as litter-picking and supporting food banks.

## Help!

If you have any newspapers at home that are no longer needed, please can you drop them into school. Much needed for an art project – Thank you.

## Data Collection Sheets

A polite reminder to return your yellow Data Collection Sheets. It is important that all contact details are up to date. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

- Tuesday 7 February - Safer Internet Day  
Choir – Young Voices at the O2
- Thursday 23 February - PFA Meeting at 9.00am – *New members welcome!*
- 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