



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 3 – Friday 10 February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Good to be Green

Congratulations to Annie Erebor, Preslav Minchev and Oliver Mason who have won their Good to be Green Certificates for the second time! Well done!

This week, Caleb Thompson, Bailey Brooks, Asharnti Andrews, and Tyler Farrow achieved their Good to be Green Certificates. Well done all of you!

### Young Voices at the O2 Arena



On Tuesday 7 February, 35 members of the choir along with 5 teachers went to the O2 for Young Voices. It was a really long day but the children all had a fantastic experience singing with some renowned artists, dancing with Urban Stridz and being part of a 7638 strong choir.

Here's what some of our children said about the day -

Harry: 'I loved the beatboxers'

Libbi: 'It was colourful and I enjoyed it'

Honey: 'It was really fun because of the Urban Striders'

Katie: 'I enjoyed doing the actions to Maliswe'

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, schools across the country promoted Safer Internet Day, to encourage the safe, positive and responsible use of technology for children. We started the day with an assembly discussing the SMART rules and thinking about how we could help to create an online community. The children took part in different activities, reading e-safety stories, responding to these by writing useful e-safety advice, creating safe passwords, and designing e-safety posters. The children took photos of each other and focussed on the importance of positive commenting. For more information on Safer Internet Day, please visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

### Green School Awards 2017

Lily Hassall, Chloe Messenger and George Etheridge went along to the Maidstone Area Green School Awards with Mrs Brown and Mrs Chappell on Thursday. Senacre Wood Primary has been awarded the Best Green Champion having created wonderful green themed projects. Topics covered included recycling, green travel, health and fitness and gardening. The school gardening club has allowed pupils to develop a connection with nature.

### NHS 'Inspire'

We're pleased to announce that Senacre Wood has agreed to participate in an NHS public health project called 'Inspire', which aims to improve treatment of asthma in children.

Inspire need your help though! The project uses a free absence-reporting app called Studybugs. Whether or not your child suffers from asthma, please could you download the app, or register using the Studybugs website, <https://everychildisdifferent.org/inspire> and use it to inform Inspire whenever your child's ill. As well as helping improve treatment of asthma, Studybugs also helps us track what illnesses are going around.

### Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Joseph Morgan – for amazing progress in all areas this term Jettson Fowler – for your recent amazing writing
Ash Class	Asharnti Andrews – for a super week and making a real effort in Maths Samuel Cardozo-Barrett – for making his own 'Obb and Bob' game at home
Beech Class	All of year 2 – for their fantastic work on Julia Donaldson
Rowan Class	Jack Etheridge – for making excellent progress in maths this week Saira Islam – for consistently producing work to a high standard
Willow Class	Brooke Young – for an exemplary attitude towards her learning Bethany Marques – for focused art work this term
Maple Class	Eryn Whiting – for being a good friend Kara Mannering – for understanding formal multiplication
Sycamore Class	Nina Smith – for a fantastic effort '500 Word' story Alfie Earle – Buddy of the week; fair play, a good role model

Tuesday 21 February	-	Return to school
Wednesday 22 February	-	Parents Consultations
Thursday 23 February	-	Parents Consultations
Thursday 23 February	-	PFA Meeting at 9.00am – <i>New members welcome!</i>

I hope you all have a lovely half term break, and I look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Tuesday 21 February.

Mrs Sweeney - Headteacher