



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 4 – Friday 10 March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good to be Green

Congratulations to Jake Beckett, Ollie Miller, Katy Berry, and Dominic Hook who have all achieved their Good to be Green certificates this week.

Well done to Cadey Berry in Rowan class who has worked hard and achieved her second Good to be Green Certificate!

Author Visit

On Friday 17 March author David Fuller will be visiting the school. He is the Author of the Alfie Jones series of books. He will be telling us about his life as an Author and running class workshops. David's books are available to pre-order at a discounted price, and he will be able to write dedications in the front. If this is of interest to you, please complete the pre-order form that will be sent out in your child's book bag.

David will also be awarding certificates for great writing next week during assembly

A Message from Miss Comerford

We will be using a new online learning platform called "Pobble". This allows parents, teachers and children to view a selection of pupils' work that shows great effort and attainment. If you do not want your child's work to be shared online for public viewing, then please contact the school. Thank you.

Useful Phonics Websites

In light of the upcoming Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils in June, it might be helpful to take a look at the following websites should you need clarification on how to pronounce different phonic sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIpsmpWOUFY>

This parent tutorial on 'digraphs' (two letters that make one sound) is excellent, too:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-teaching-two-letters-one-sound/>

If you have any questions about the websites or need any other phonics advice, please see Miss Fielder.

Useful Mathematics Websites

The children in Number Detectives Maths Club recommend the following websites to help your child with maths, whilst having fun:-

These are brilliant games to use for maths to help with your multiplication "Tiiana Y3"

http://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_PenguinJumpMultiplication.html

"You have to answer the question and jump to the right answer. It can help you learn your timetables" ~ "Libbi Year 5"

http://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_SpaceRaceMultiplication.html

"There are space ships racing. They ask you questions and every time you answer them right you move a little bit further." ~ Raztsvet Y4

http://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_Canoe_Penguins.html

"If you don't like spaceships you might like penguins racing." Georgia Y3

http://www.mathplayground.com/zogs_and_monsters_multiplication.html

"There is a monster trying to chase you. You need to answer the multiplication at the bottom to earn points." ~ Lora Y3

Red Nose Day – Non Uniform – Wear something red!

On Friday 24th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. We would like the children to participate by wearing something red with their own clothes.

Next week the children will be coming home with a small money box they have made in Maths and we would like them to fill it with coppers or any loose change you have. We are then going to use that change to create a whole school picture linked to the theme of this year's Red Nose Day. We will share the picture with you in that week's newsletter and all money collected will be sent to Comic Relief.

Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	George Barton – For trying his best in writing. Hunter Moore – For being a good friend to others.
Ash Class	Romio Almeida – For trying really hard to sound words out in literacy. Well done! Courtney-Grace Powell – For doing well in her spellings this week and getting them all correct!
Beech Class	James Tanton – Working hard on his writing and handwriting. Lennon Morgan – Working hard on his properties and shapes. Noah Platts – Working well in literacy this week.
Rowan Class	Duncan Skinner – Outstanding effort with his spellings! 10 out of 10! George Kybert – For being a hardworking member of the class who always gives his best.
Willow Class	Mary-Ann Wells – Being an enthusiastic worker in all subjects this week. Ethan Roberts – For focused work, using a range of openers in his writing.
Maple Class	Katie Mace – Working hard to understand how to plus and minus fractions. Harry George – A super "Just So" story!
Sycamore Class	Ben Littlejohn – Lovely effort with his writing this term. Well done!
Buddy of the Week	Aston Mace – For being kind to the infants.

Dates to remember:

Monday 13 March	Year 6 Parents – SATS information talk – 9.00am.
Friday 17 March	David Fuller Author of Alfie visit to carry out workshops.
Friday 28 April	Oak and Ash Class Maypole Dance at 9.00am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sweeney - Headteacher