



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 4 – 29 March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodbye and Good luck to Miss Jones

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Miss Jones today. We would all like to wish her all the very best for the start of her new adventures in Spain. Miss Jones has been an asset to Senacre Wood since she started in 2015 and she will be sorely missed by staff and pupils.

Good to be Green

Congratulations to Emily Young, and Mia Davison who have achieved their Good to be Green certificates this morning.

Well done to Ruby Spikin, Lilly-May Wells, Harrison Arney, Tommy Miller, Ashdon Allen, Tiana Jones, Bronwyn Powell, Louie Miller, Katie George and Amber Whiting who have all worked hard to gain their second Good to be Green Certificates.

Willow Trip to Leeds Castle

On Tuesday Willow Class explored the grounds of Leeds Castle. With their Tudor topic work coming to life around them, they wandered through Catherine of Aragon's bedroom and were stunned by Henry VIII's grand banquet hall! As the sun continued to shine, they took full advantage of it- trying out the puzzling maze and spectacular fort play area. It's fair to say it was a wonderful way to end the term!



"I liked exploring the castle as it showed how Tudors lived in real life" ~ Hubert Piotrowski

"I enjoyed learning more about our local history" ~ Tilly Moore

"My favourite part was walking around the fantastic grounds of the castle" ~ Chloe Messenger

"I liked looking at the different nature" ~ Katie Newitt

Stamps in School

On Thursday 30 March, Year 5 and 6 had a visit from Erene Grieve, who runs the 'Stamps in Schools' initiative. She travels across the UK to give presentations on the history of stamps, which incorporated our Victorian Britain and World War learning. We looked at the importance of letter writing as an art of communication. The children looked at a range of museum artefacts and were able to start 'collecting' their own stamps.

Cooking Club

Mrs Heather had a lovely time with Oak and Beech class decorating Easter eggs this week. After hard boiling eggs the children enjoyed decorating them with a range of crafty decorations.



Community Cricket

This week we received a visit from the Community Cricket Coach, Adrian, as part of the Chance to Shine programme. This is the second year we have now benefited from his visits to our school. As well as a whole school assembly, Ash and Beech class were lucky to have some extra PE, learning how to play Rapid Fire.

PE Kit

PE kits have been sent home this week for washing during the school holiday. Please ensure they are returned the first day back. With the summer just around the corner, it is useful to have a PE kit in school in case of extra sports day practice. We do try and get outside as much as possible now, with the weather being warmer, so please ensure your child has suitable footwear that fits - a lot of children are complaining that their feet have grown and their plimsolls no longer fit. Most school shoes are not suitable for PE lessons.

Premier Sport Assembly

Sam from Premier Sports joined us on Wednesday in assembly. He talked to the children about the new after school club starting in Term 5. This term they will be running a cricket club for Key Stage 2. If your child is interested in joining, remember to complete the online application: <https://sport.premier-education.com/children-families/search/venue/senacre-wood-primary-school/id/400>

Celebration Assembly

Oak Class	Jacob Landman ~ For super knowledge counting on and back. Charlie Brown ~ For improved number recognition.
Ash Class	Sonni Farrow ~ Solving a range of maths challenges independently. Adam Vine-Foy ~ Working independently in maths! Well done!
Beech Class	Katie George and Oliver Bradley ~ Twelve out of twelve in mental maths!
Rowan Class	Harry Sparks ~ For being independent in maths this week. Lora Toneva ~ For always being a sensible and hard-working member of the class.
Willow Class	All of you! For a tremendous performance of Hammy Hamlet!
Maple Class	Samuel Mills ~ Participation in the stamp workshop. Sam Mannering ~ For taking part in whole class literacy.
Sycamore Class	Jack Sales ~ For a fabulous workshop on stamps yesterday and great behaviour and enthusiasm.

Thank you to the PFA

The children all had a great time last night at the PFA disco. Thank you to the PFA for giving up their time to support this event. We would also like to thank the PFA for arranging a fun afternoon with the Easter Egg hunt, and providing the children with an Easter treat.

School Clubs

School clubs start week commencing 24 April 2017. If your child has a place you will be notified by text. Unfortunately, not all children are successful, as some clubs have very limited spaces.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 18 April	School open
Friday 21 April	Sycamore trip to MGGS
Monday 24 April	ASD Awareness Course 10am – 12pm. Clubs start this week
Tuesday 25 April	Class photographs
Thursday 27 April	PFA meeting at 9.00am
Friday 28 April	Oak and Ash Class Maypole Dance at 9.00am.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter Break, see you in Term 5!

Mrs Sweeney – Headteacher