



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter Term 1 – 4 October 2019

This term's value  
is

**Curiosity**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival

We had a lovely morning at St Martin's Church today, celebrating the Harvest Festival. Mrs Wright has worked hard with the children practising some lovely harvest songs. The children were really well behaved and enjoyed the walk down to the church. Thank you to the parents who escorted the children with us. We have received a fantastic amount of donations to give to the Salvation Army who help support the homeless.

### Down House

Year 6 had a great time on their visit to Down House, the home of Charles Darwin, yesterday. They spent time looking at the house and exploring the gardens. The children behaved very well and were a credit to the school.



*"It was a wonderful experience seeing all of the scientific experiments that Charles Darwin did."*

- Charlotte

*"It was interesting to find out new information about Charles Darwin. He hid his theory of evolution papers under the stairs!"* – Tim

*"The rooms in his house were fascinating. I liked his*

*bedroom, it was really posh!"* - Holly

### National Poetry Day

This week we celebrated National Poetry Week with poet and storyteller, Rob Parkinson. Rob shared his work with years 2, 3, 4 and 5 after a whole school assembly to start the day! He played a variety of unusual instruments alongside his interactive sessions and left us some copies of his book 'My Dad is Not a Dog.' If you would like a copy, the cost is £6 and can be purchased from the office for the next week!

### Congratulations Hunter!

Hunter came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Music@Malling Three Little Pigs Art Competition that he entered at the end of Year 2. Well done Hunter!

### Macmillian Coffee and Cake Afternoon

Thank you so much for supporting the Macmillian Coffee and Cake afternoon last Friday. We raised an amazing £170!

### Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Orders will need to be returned by Friday 11 October, with full payment. Any orders returned after this date will not be able to be processed.

## Art Exhibition

This month Tyland Barn is exhibiting artwork by local artist Jenny Sari. Jenny is a wildlife and pet portrait artist and specialises in coloured pencil portraits. You can pop down to the visitor centre and see her work during this month. In November Jenny has kindly agreed to come into school and talk to the children about her work so it would be great if some of them could visit her gallery and share their findings with the rest of their class before she comes.

## Art Certificates

Congratulations to Alfie, Danny, Blake and Poppy (Ash Class) who have all produced fabulous superhero collages in their art lessons this term. Their art has gone into our whole school art book which all the visitors to our school get to look in!

## Future Events

### **TERM 1**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Tues 8 Oct	KS1 Film Night - £2.00	3.15 – 4.30	1 & 2
Thurs 10 Oct	KS2 Film Night - £2.00	3.15 – 4.30	3 - 6
Tues 15 Oct	Parents Evening	3.30 – 6.00	R - 6
Thurs 17 Oct	Non-school Uniform Day	All day	R - 6
Thurs 17 Oct	Parents Evening	3.30 – 6.00	R - 6
Thurs 17 Oct	Last Day of Term 1		R - 6
Mon 28 Oct	First Day of Term 2		R - 6
Mon 28 Oct	Individual and Sibling Photographs		R - 6
Weds 30 Oct	Annual General Meeting of the PFA	TBC	
Tues 5 Nov	Open Morning for Reception Class 2020	9.30 AM	
Thurs 7 Nov	Open Morning for Reception Class 2020	1.30 PM	

*Whilst we will endeavour to keep these dates, on some occasions we may have to amend them due to circumstances beyond our control.*

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sweeney  
Headteacher