



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – 13 December 2019

*This term's value
is
Independence*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Osborne

Mrs Osborne will sadly be leaving us next Wednesday and she has taken the decision not to return to teaching after her maternity leave. Mrs Osborne has been at Senacre Wood since 2012. She is an outstanding EYFS leader, who always ensures that the children have the very best start to school life. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Osborne well for her future and to thank her for all the support she has given to the children and their families over the last 7 years.

Bach to the Future

On Monday morning, all children enjoyed a live music performance from the Kent Music Roadshow, 'Bach to the Future', organised by Mrs. Cripps. The children were a brilliant audience, and the band played theme tunes, sing-along favourites and current chart music. The Roadshow aims to inspire students to learn a musical instrument and to encourage an understanding of just how valuable music is to our world and to our everyday lives. The three experienced musicians each represent an instrument family and gave the children information about the instruments within those families. The Roadshow included live demonstrations of music from film, TV and musical theatre, and a range of different styles of music from classical and jazz to popular music. The musicians played a variety of instruments and showed a range of video clips, film trailers, TV adverts, and comic musical pieces. They even lead audience participation activities including karaoke and demonstration of instruments that could be made at home!



Leeds Castle

Despite the weather, year 4 had a great time exploring Leeds Castle. This trip formed part of their historical enquiry where they followed the Tudor trail and were able to see how Leeds Castle had such strong links to our Tudor past.



Carol Concert at St Martin's Church

You are invited to join us at St Martin's Church in Northumberland Road on Monday 16 December 2019 at 10.00am. We will be escorting the children down to the church from 9.00am.



Christmas Gift Shop

The PFA are holding their Gift Shop next Wednesday, 18 December. The price of gifts will vary between 50p - £1.50 and each child will be able to purchase up to two gifts each for family or friends.

Term 3 Clubs

Your child should have the club list with them today. Please could you check with them which club they would like to do and return the slip by Wednesday, 18 December, at the latest.

Kickstart

Kickstart are running a Christmas Family Fun Day at Maidstone Leisure Centre on Sunday 22 December and you are all invited!

Future Events

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Mon 16 Dec	Carol Concert at St Martin's Church	10 AM	R - 6
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas Dinner	Pre-booked meals	R - 6
Wed 18 Dec	PFA Christmas Gift Shop	All Day	R - 6
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term 2	Finish at the Usual time	R - 6
Mon 6 Jan 2020	First Day of Term 3		R - 6

Have a lovely weekend Christmas shopping!

Mrs Sweeney

Headteacher