



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

Sedley's Christian Values
LOVE - FAITH IN GOD - FORGIVENESS - SHARING & CARING - HONESTY

June 2022

Can you believe there are only three weeks left until the end of the school year? I am constantly amazed at how quickly the time goes by in school and cannot believe we are nearly at the summer holidays. It is a busy time with lots going on as we get ready to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, and also begin thinking about the new school year.

Collective Worship

There has been a lot happening within our worship times and, as you know, Collective Worship is an important part of our school life. Recently both Acorns and Seedlings class led worship for their families to come along and enjoy, with songs and prayers and the opportunity to give thanks and worship together. Well done to both classes! On Sunday 19th July we participated in the family service at St Nicholas' with our children reading prayers and a psalm, as well as a bit of acting! Many thanks to the families that came. We shall continue with these events in the next school year and look forward to many more families coming along. Year 6 pupils are going to Rochester Cathedral this week to participate in a leavers service with all schools in Aletheia Academies Trust. It is a special time for pupils to reflect and consider what is coming next in their journey.

We have also contributed to a Trust Collective Worship that is being put together by Trudi Oliver, Chaplain to St Georges CE School. This will be a virtual worship for all classes to take part in later this term on the theme of community.

Sports Week



Last week was Sports Week and it was great to see the children participating with such enthusiasm in a variety of sports, some of which they hadn't tried before. Sports Day was a great event and thank you to all those that came and cheered the children on! Team points were awarded throughout the week with the following totals....

Water 7720

Earth 7591

Lightning 6631

Fire 6458

Congratulations to Water on their victory!



A very proud House Captain!

Enrichment activities

Seedlings and Acorns had a great time at The Fenn Bell Inn mini-Zoo a couple of weeks ago. They were so excited to be able to go on a visit and came back telling me all about the animals they had seen! I would again like to thank the PFA for their financial contributions to our trips as it means we can keep costs down as much as possible and the children can continue to benefit from these opportunities that really make their learning memorable!



District Sports

District Sports took place on 22nd June with Amy, Ivyline and Georgia winning medals! It was great to see our children supporting each other and having lots of parents cheering them on was fantastic! This sporting event has not happened in recent times due to the pandemic but will now hopefully continue as it really does allow children to experience sporting competition. Well done to everyone involved!

School Council

School Council have been continuing to work on their fundraising with a tuck shop after school and raised £42.46. The children will be deciding which charity they would like to support. Well done to everyone involved! In addition to this some of our school council will be attending an Aletheia Academies Trust council meeting this week, and will have the chance to meet members of school council from other schools that we work with. Thank you to Miss Ootim for her work in leading this.

Values Day

Values Day in school is 4th July. Children will be exploring Christian values in class and considering which they consider to be most valuable. We are working hard on exploring how the values feed into our everyday lives.



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School drop off

Many thanks to parents that continue to park with consideration and who wait at the gate in the mornings with children. Please can I reiterate that children should not be running around the Church yard unaccompanied before school and need to wait outside the playground. We have some children dropped before school and they do not have somebody waiting with them. Please can we ensure that children are not arriving to school too early and are not being left unattended. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

End of year reports

End of year reports will be coming out to you on Tuesday 12th July.

After school clubs

Clubs run by staff finish on Friday 8th July. It has been lovely to have clubs running and to see children trying out new interests, and there will be another selection of clubs in September!



Attendance

Your child's attendance for the year will be included in their end of year report. The expectation is that children reach 95%, however children do get ill and sometimes this is not achievable and is completely understandable. This absence is mostly authorised. End of year reports will also show unauthorised absence when it has not been possible to deem the absence as an acceptable reason.

I have mentioned attendance previously in newsletters, but feel it is important to raise it prior to the new school year starting. Please can I ask that everyone continues to support their child by ensuring they are in school each day, and that they arrive on time. I am unable to authorise term time holidays, except in very specific individual circumstances. Thanks again for your support with this.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

Week beginning 4 th July	Last week of after school clubs
4 th July	Values Day in school for children
5 th July	Oaks class photograph.
5 th July	Year 6 going to Rochester Cathedral leavers service.
6 th – 8 th July	School Journey for Year 5/6 to Gilwell Park.
11 th July at 9:20am	Saplings recorder performance for parents in the hall.
12 th July	End of year reports out to parents
14 th July	Transition Day – children to spend time in new classes. New Year R children joining us from 10am – 11:30am!
18 th July at 7pm	Oaks class end of year performance in the hall
19 th July	End of year non- uniform day
20 th July	Open afternoon – parents are welcome to come into school any time between 2 – 4pm and look through children's books and share learning from the year.
21 st July	Year 6 pupils at St Nicholas' for their leavers service. All parents and families of Year 6 pupils welcome.
22.7.22	Year 6 leavers celebration assembly in school – parents welcome
22 nd July	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Thursday 1 st September	Year 1 – 6 return to school.
1 st and 2 nd September	New Year R children visit on one of these days
Monday 5 th September	New Year R pupils join us!

As you can see, there is a lot going on, so please take note of the upcoming dates so that you don't miss anything.

There will be a final newsletter before the end of term but in the meantime, many thanks for all the support you are giving our school community, and here's to a fantastic last few weeks of the school year!

Best wishes

Miss Field