



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

Sedley's Christian Values

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April 2023

Welcome back to Term 5. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. We have lots planned for yet another busy term!

**WE ARE
SO PROUD
OF YOU!**

Achievements

At the end of Term 4 we recognised lots of achievements and celebrated the progress made by lots of children. Well done to all those that received certificates for improving in areas such as reading, maths and writing, but also to those recognised for living out our school vision and developing a Growth Mindset! Very proud of all the children for how hard they are working and for showing what stars they all are!



Sedley's May Fair

The Sedley's May Fair is fast approaching on Monday 8th May 12 – 3pm at the village hall. Our fantastic PFA are working so hard to get everything ready and we are all looking forward to this special event. If you are able to offer any help on the day, please get in touch and we can connect you with the PFA for further information.

We had 'Crazy Hair Day' last week to raise funds towards this event – what a fantastic selection of creative hairstyles we saw!

Tomorrow (Friday 28th April) is a non-uniform day in exchange for something that can be a tombola prize at the fair. Prizes can be chocolates, unwanted gifts, bottles, toys, sweets etc. All gratefully received!

Many thanks if you have returned the slip for your child to be part of the Maypole dancing display. We are currently working on putting a group together and details will be sent out soon to those taking part.

Parent coffee morning

We shall be hosting a coffee morning for parents on Friday 5th May here in school, so please drop in for a

cuppa if you can! This is a good opportunity to chat to other parents and to ask any questions about school. Hope to see some of you there.



Fundraising

I am very pleased to be able to say that the Valentine's market and the end of term cake sale raised a total of £475.33! Thank you to everyone who came along to these events and supported the school. We are now going to work with the children in deciding how these funds will be used.

After school clubs

After school clubs are well underway and it is great to see so many children attending a variety of activities. Please can I ask that if your child no longer wishes to attend a club or has been listed on more than one club, that school are informed so that we can allocate places to others that might be waiting. It is important that children attend their clubs every week please.



King's Coronation

We shall be celebrating the King's Coronation here at Sedley's starting with a dance workshop on Thursday 4th May. All children will work with a visitor from 'West End in Schools' to create a dance inspired by the coronation ceremony and the surrounding celebrations.

School dinner on Friday 5th May will be a 'Party with the King' menu.....please order online in the usual way if you would like your child to have this.

Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue non-uniform on Friday 5th May, or feel free to pop on a crown and come to school in royal regalia dressed as a King or Queen!

Well done to Rhea Woodcock and Georgia Willett who won the King's Coronation art competition organised by Gareth Johnson MP. They will be attending the opening of the gallery at Bluewater tomorrow afternoon. Do try and go along and take a look at all the great portraits on display over the next few weeks. Congratulations girls!



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PSHE

In our Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Education learning we are making use of a scheme of work called 'Jigsaw.' Take a look at the parent information on the school website to find out more.

[PSHE | Sedley's Church of England Primary School \(sedleys.kent.sch.uk\)](http://sedleys.kent.sch.uk)



Dogs on site

Please can I ask parents to wait outside the school gates if you bring a dog to school at drop off or pick up time, and not to come onto the playground with it. Many thanks for your support with this.



Drinks in school

A reminder that children need to have a bottle of water in school with them to have while in the classroom please. Please do not send in fruit squash or flavoured water. Children having packed lunch can have their water bottle from this with them in class but it must be **plain water only**. Thank you.

Attendance update

Many thanks for your continued support with getting children into school every day. It is much appreciated that parents are telephoning and speaking with someone regarding absence, and not just leaving a message or sending an email.

Please can I ask, however, that there is clarity and honesty around any absence. Cases are looked at on an individual basis, and as previously communicated, please do not be offended if you are asked for additional information or evidence so that we are able to authorise an absence.

A reminder that the gate opens at 8:45am and closes at 8:55am in the morning. We still have too many children arriving after this time. Of course, there are occasions when something delays us, but please can I ask that we try to get all children in school on time. Arriving after 8:55am is recorded as 'L' in registers, and after 9:30am it is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Again, thank you for your support with this.

Smart watches

We are lucky to have such wonderful technology in this day and age, but can I ask that children do not wear smart watches to school in order to avoid any possible disruption to learning. Many thanks.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

28.4.23	Non uniform day in exchange for a Tombola prize
1.5.23	May Bank Holiday – school closed
4.5.23	Coronation dance workshop for all children
5.5.23	Parent coffee morning in the hall from 8:45am
	Red, white & blue/King or Queen non-uniform day.
8.5.23	Coronation Bank Holiday – Sedley's May Fair at the Village Hall 12 – 3pm
9.5.23	SATS week for Year 6 pupils
17.5.23	District Sports event in Central Park for selected pupils (info to come)
22.5.23	Bikeability – Year 6 pupils – info to come.

Here's to another successful term!

Regards

Miss Field

