



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



December 2022

Term 2 has been full of lots of great learning and progress from our children and they have all been working incredibly hard. We are now in the run up to Christmas and there are still lots of exciting events happening in school!

After school clubs

This is the final week of after school clubs this term. Clubs will start again the week beginning 9th January 2023. You will receive a letter at the start of Term 3 to sign up for the clubs on offer for Term 3 and 4. Children in choir that are coming to The O2 in January will need to ensure they sign up for choir again please.

Please note there is no football club this week (9th December).



Maths workshop

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and children to our maths workshop on 1st December! The hall was full, and parents had the opportunity to learn different strategies for supporting maths learning. Thank you to Sapling's teacher Mrs Abel and to Miss Groves, from Stone St Mary's, for leading this event.

We shall be holding a parent workshop again on 19th January at 6pm focusing on computing and online safety. Hope to see lots of you there! Look out for more information next term.

Choir at Bluewater

What a great job the choir did singing at Bluewater on 29th November! The children worked so hard to rehearse their Christmas songs, and despite being a small group of 13, we managed to entertain the shoppers brilliantly! Well done everyone and thank you to parents and staff that came along and supported them.

Staffing update

As we come to the end of term, we often say goodbye to staff and welcome new people to our school family. Miss Wright will be leaving Sedley's at the end of term and will be welcoming a very precious bundle of her own into the world at the start of the new year! Congratulations to Miss Wright and we all send lots of love and best wishes to her on this exciting occasion.

Mrs Monica Huynh will be joining us as Administration Assistant in the office. I am sure that everyone will join me in welcoming her to Sedley's and helping her settle into her new role.



PE curriculum

We have been working hard to ensure our PE curriculum here at Sedley's offers a variety of experiences. We shall again be welcoming Miss Hunt back in Term 3 for weekly street dance sessions with every class. She will also be running a street dance club on Wednesdays after school. Mr Poppy, from St Georges Secondary School, will be continuing to teach our Key Stage 2 children on Fridays, as well as running the football club after school.

Swimming for Saplings has been a roaring success this term! The children have shown some great progress across the weeks they have been going for their lessons. We are planning to have swimming on the timetable for Year 5 and 6 in Term 4.....more details to come!



Sir John Sedley PFA

The PFA continue to work hard to support our school and the set of iPads are now in use thanks to their fundraising! THANK YOU!

The 'Glitter and Glow' disco was a huge success! The Christmas craft afternoon is happening today, and Hot Dog Club is happening after school on Monday 12th December. Once again, I am sure you will join me in thanking all the members of the PFA for their hard work and ongoing efforts.



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Christmas events in school



Friday 9th Dec – Craft afternoon

Monday 12th Dec – Hot Dog Club after school

Wednesday 14th Dec – Acorns & Seedlings Nativity at St Nicholas' church – 2:15pm. Parents and families invited.

Thursday 15th Dec – whole school church service at St Nicholas' – 2:30pm. Parents and families invited.

Friday 16th Dec – last day of term – class parties!

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES



Each class will be having a class party on the final afternoon of term! Children can come into school in non-uniform in their Christmas attire, and can bring an individual small plate/box/pack of party food if they wish (just a few treats for them to enjoy).

Midday Supervisor role

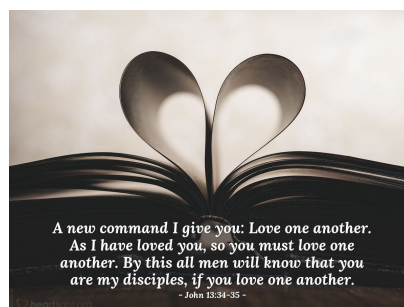
We are still looking for another midday supervisor. Please contact the office if you, or someone you know, are interested.

Attendance

Thank you, once again, to parents that continue to support by ensuring good attendance at school. It has been a challenging term due to the number of coughs and colds, but thank you to those parents and children who have really tried to struggle on – you have been fantastic! Please can I ask that parents call the office to speak to someone regarding absence, rather than leaving a message or sending an email. We will follow up absence and call those that we have not spoken to directly. Whilst it is clear that we have had many nasty bugs and viruses of late, there are still some families that are not attending when they should be. Thank you for your support with this.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

Friday 9 th Dec	PFA Christmas Craft afternoon
Monday 12 th Dec	PFA Hot Dog Club after school
Wednesday 14 th Dec	Year R/1/2 nativity at St Nicholas'. Parents invited.
Thursday 15 th Dec	Christmas service at St Nicholas' for whole school – parents invited.
Tuesday 3 rd Jan 2023	Inset Day – no children to attend
Wednesday 4 th Jan 2023	Term 3 begins
Week beginning 9 th Jan	After school clubs begin
Thursday 19 th Jan	Parent workshop – computing and online safety – 6pm in hall
Friday 20 th Jan	Choir go to The O2 for Young Voices!
Week beginning 6 th Feb	Take One Maths week



I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic festive holiday! Merry Christmas & a Happy new Year to all of you!

I look forward to seeing all of our children and families again on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

*Best wishes
Miss Field*

MY CHRISTMAS PRAYER
FOR YOU IS THAT YOU
WILL BE BLESSED, AND
MAY YOUR DAYS BE
FILLED WITH PEACE AND
HAPPINESS.