



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

Love to Learn – Learn to Love

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

November 2024

Welcome back to term two, it is sure to be a busy time with lots of learning and special events to enjoy! Please ensure you keep an eye on emails and the Facebook page and our new class representatives, as well as letters etc so that you are fully up to date and know what is happening in school in the coming days.

Oak' Remembrance Worship



On 11th November Oaks class will lead a Collective Worship for the pupils and their parents. It will be the opportunity for our children come together for the Act of Remembrance and the two minute silence, showing respect and awareness of such a significant event. Any pupils who attend a uniformed club (Scouts, Cubs or Brownies) are invited to wear their club uniform for the day instead of school uniform. Poppies will be on sale in the week leading up to the 11th as part of the British Legion fundraising appeal.

Toy service at St Nicholas



As part of our ongoing links with St Nicholas' church, we are inviting families to come along to the toy service on **Sunday 1st December at 10:30am**. You are invited to bring a new toy wrapped up with the exact details of the contents and suitable age group attached to the package. These are to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to families in need.

Parents evening

This is the opportunity for you to have a conversation with your child's teacher. Appointments will be able to be booked via Arbor – Tuesday 19th November 3.30 – 6pm or Thursday 21st November 4 – 6.50pm. Acorns will have all of their appointments on Thursday 21st as Mrs Wade does not work on a Tuesday.



Choir at Bluewater

Our school choir will be singing in Bluewater on Thursday 5th December from 1:30pm. We are a small group, so it would be lovely to have support for them as they perform their Christmas songs for the shoppers!

After school clubs

After school clubs finish on Friday 6th December and will restart after the holidays. There will be a new letter coming out in January with details of the clubs on offer for Terms 3 and 4 so look out for this as there will be some changes to the activities provided.



Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need by having a non uniform day on Friday 15th November 2024. Our Senior prefects will be collecting donations on the playground at the start of the school day.



Christmas tree dressing

We shall be having our Christmas tree dressing worship on Monday 2nd December that will officially launch Christmas for us in school! You will be emailed details of the decoration making task.....it would be great if every child had a decoration to put on the tree and we had some fantastic items last year! I look forward to seeing them coming into school.

Pupil Premium funding

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding? Pupil Premium is funding given to schools by the government to enhance learning & opportunities for students. Schools publish a statement on their website of how Pupil Premium funding is used over the academic year & the impact it has had. Spending is also regulated by Ofsted.

Your child may be eligible if you receive:

.. Income support



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- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (If a household is earning less than £7,400 per year)
- Joint income of £16,190 or less

Applying is simple and quick. Remember, even though your child automatically is entitled to receive Free School Meals up until the end of Year 2, still apply for Pupil Premium as the school will receive additional funding that will be beneficial.

How to apply

Visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You need your child's details, plus your own National Insurance number.

Uniform

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported us with this. I am sure that you will agree that the children look smart in their Sedley's uniform. A reminder - on PE days children should come to school in the correct Sedley's PE uniform which includes **black trainers/plimsoles**. Black leggings or branded sports wear is not part of our uniform. If you are struggling with any aspects of school uniform please let us know. We have a supply of PE uniform in school to purchase and our amazing PTFA have an abundance of pre-loved uniform.

Some upcoming dates for your diary.....

Tuesday 5 th Nov	Diwali dance workshop for all pupils
Thursday 7 th Nov	Hot Dog Club
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 11 th Nov	Oaks Remembrance Worship 10.45am
Monday 11 th Nov	Bags to School – collection in village hall car park
Monday 11 th Nov	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Open day for 2025 intake – by appointment with school office
Friday 15 th Nov	Children in Need Day – non-school uniform
Tuesday 19 th Nov	Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 19 th and Thursday 21 st Nov	Parent Consultations
Saturday 30 th Nov	Southfleet Christmas Lights switch on
Sunday 1 st Dec	Toy Service – St Nicholas Church 10.30am
Monday 2 nd Dec	Christmas tree dressing – remember to send in decorations!
Friday 6 th Dec	Last day for school clubs
Thursday 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 12 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Friday 13 th Dec	Christingle making workshop – all children
Sunday 15 th Dec	Christingle Service – St Nicholas Church 10.30am
Wednesday 18 th Dec	Year R/1/2 nativity at St Nicholas'. Parents invited 2.15pm
Thursday 19 th Dec	PTFA Christmas crafts morning
Thursday 19 th Dec	Christmas service at St Nicholas' for whole school – parents invited. 2.30pm
Friday 20 th Dec	Last day of term
Monday 6 th Jan	Inset Day – no children to attend
Tuesday 7 th Jan 2025	Term 3 begins

It is sure to be a fun filled few weeks for everyone here at Sedley's as we head towards this special time of year!

*Best wishes
Mrs T Handley*