



# Senacre Wood Primary School

## Newsletter Term 1 – 2 October 2020

This term's value  
is

**Curiosity**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Food for Thought

It is disappointing that we will not be able to hold our normal Harvest celebration service at St Margaret's church, however we would still like to support the charity Food for Thought, who support the local homeless people of Maidstone. They have asked if the school community would help them in collecting tins and packets of food.



On Friday 9th October, there will be a large crate at the front and back gate where we would like you, if possible, to donate an item of tinned or packet food. The charity will then collect the crates the following week. Thank you in advance for supporting this local charity.

### Parent Consultations

Due to current government guidance, we are unable to hold our usual parents evenings. However, we are adapting what we usually do to ensure that you receive the same important information about how your child has settled into their new year group.

On Wednesday 14th October, you will be emailed your child's progress report. If you would like to discuss this report in more detail or have any further questions, you have the option to request a ten minute phone call from your child's class teacher. If you would like a phone call, you will need to email the school ([office@senacre-wood.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@senacre-wood.kent.sch.uk)) or send a text through to the school office by Friday 16th October stating which day and which hour slot you would like. Information regarding the days and times slots will be on your child's report.

If you have any questions about this new format, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of SLT on the gates before and after school.

### Art Builders

In term 6 we took part in an art project called Art Builders with other local schools. We were given six challenges that we had to complete including work based on the work of artists Nahoko Kojima, Joseph Cornell and Antony Gormley. The children learnt new skills, including batik, which they really enjoyed. The work was then sent off and turned into a 360 degree film. On Friday we all watched the premiere live on our Interactive Whiteboards! We were able to use our Ipads to 'look around' the art gallery which was all made out of paper and card! You can view the film here: <https://artbuilders.co.uk/gallery/>

### Virtual Tour



Due to being unable to have visitors on site at the moment, we are having a virtual tour recorded of the school. On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9th October, we are having someone in school to do the filming. If you do not want your child to be included, please contact the office, via text or call, to let us know.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning



We raised a fantastic £161.00! Thank you once again for all of your donations.

## Good to be Green

6<sup>th</sup> – Ciara Y6

Well done!



## Celebration Assembly

<b>Oak</b>	Yellow group for a super first week at school.
<b>Ash</b>	Leyton for being a superstar during PE last week.
<b>Beech</b>	Jayden for setting good examples of behaviour in our class.
<b>Rowan</b>	Jack Rayner for being a reflective learner.
<b>Willow</b>	Layla for showing increased confidence in her lessons last week. It has been wonderful to see her hand up so often!
<b>Maple</b>	Lewis for always working hard to apply his learning.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lennon for excellent inference skills in whole class reading

## Future Events

### **TERM 1**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Thurs 15 Oct	Kent Test	All Day	6 (If applied for)
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Last day of Term 1	All Day	R-6
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	INSET day (School closed)	All Day	R-6

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sweeney  
Headteacher