



Senacre Wood Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 – 22 October 2020

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Curiosity

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder of new staggered start and finish times for Term 2:

Start Time

8:45am

9am

9:15am

Front Gate

Families with more than one child
(Surname A-J)

EYFS

Year 1 and Year 2

Back Gate

Families with more than one child
(Surname K-Z)

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 5 and Year 6

Finish Time

2:45pm

3pm

3:15pm

Front Gate

Families with more than one child
(Surname A-J)

EYFS

Year 1 and Year 2

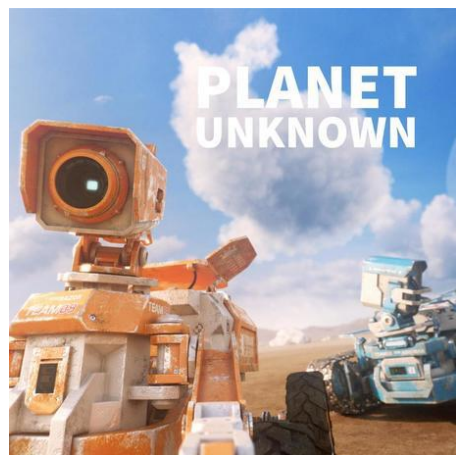
Back Gate

Families with more than one child
(Surname K-Z)

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 5 and Year 6

Maple Class



Next term, in Year 5, we will be using a short film clip to base our English writing on. The film clip has been created in the style of a short documentary and is entitled "Pandora". You can view the clip by visiting <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-sci---fi-shed.html>

The reason we are informing parents is because the clip is made of images and short extracts from the film Avatar which is rated a 12.

Whilst Mrs McKenzie is teaching the unit of work, she will not be making reference to any of the content from the film Avatar. Year 5 will be having the opportunity to write diary entries based on a voyage to the planet, newspaper reports about the first landings on the planet as well as non-chronological reports based on the

creatures they encounter within the clip. Should you have any questions or concerns with regards to the use of this video clip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McKenzie.

Water bottles

We have had a number of these water bottles in school. Unfortunately, they are easily knocked over and due to the fact that they do not have a sports top, water is spilt across tables. Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle with a sports lid for after half term. Thank you for your understanding.



Remembrance Display

We are planning on making a whole school display for Remembrance Day. If you would like to take part please can you make a poppy and return it to school by Wednesday 4th November. Following government guidelines, we will quarantine all poppies sent in to school before they are used for the display. You can knit, crochet, use collage materials or make the poppy out of anything you like. You may make as many poppies as you like and we shall use them all!

Reception Class 2021

If you have a child due to start school next year, September 2021, the online application line will be open on Tuesday, 5 November 2020 and closes on Monday, 10 February 2021.

As previously mentioned, we have had someone in to film a virtual tour of the school and we will let you know when it has been put on the school website for you to view.

Good to be Green

Well done to Jessica T in Year 5 who received her 4th prize

Celebration Assembly

Oak	Finley for growing in confidence when sharing ideas on the carpet.
Ash	Tianna-Lou for writing the 'a' in her name beautifully and all by herself.
Beech	Isobel G for always putting lots of effort into her presentation.
Rowan	Grace for fantastic effort in her homework.
Willow	Ollie for exceptional hard work, amazing effort and positive attitude towards learning. Hunter for exceptional hard work, amazing effort and positive attitude towards learning.
Maple	Megan for always working hard and for her determination to improve when she is given next steps.
Sycamore	Layla for an excellent response to questions in whole class reading.

Future Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Last day of Term 1	All Day	R - 6
Fri 23 rd Oct	INSET day (School closed)	All Day	R - 6
Mon 2 Nov	First day of Term 2	All Day	R - 6
Mon 2 Nov	Flu Vaccinations		R - 6
Mon 5 Nov	Online application line open for 2021 Reception Class		
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of Term 2	All Day	R - 6
Mon 4 Jan 2021	First day of Term 3	All Day	R - 6

Have a wonderful end of term break.

Mrs Sweeney
Headteacher