



Sedley's Church of England Primary School

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Sedley's News (Ed. 12)

13/9/19

	<p>Welcome back to a brand new academic year at Sedley's Primary School. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Firstly, I would like to wish a warm welcome to our new Reception class and their parents. It has been great to see how settled and confident the children are in their new classroom and we look forward to working with you this year.</p>
	<p>As a school we understand that the parent/carer WhatsApp groups provide valuable information and support for parent/carers of the school. However, can I please remind everyone to carefully consider of any posts. Inevitably, there is always the potential that it can reach much further than the original intended audience and the author should be aware of the obvious impact this can have.</p>
	<p>Aldi's Kit for schools - From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.</p> <p>How it works - Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.</p>
	<p>School photographs will be taken on Friday 20th September.</p>
	<p>We are currently looking at After school clubs to be available on a weekly basis. Information will be sent to parents shortly.</p>
	<p>This year we will be performing separate Reception/KS1 and KS2 Nativity plays in St Nicholas Church. Reception/KS1 will be performing the afternoon of Monday 16th and KS2 on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th December during the school day. A letter for parents requesting tickets will be sent out shortly.</p>
	<p>Please ensure you have returned your Data Collection Form to the parent post box to guarantee we have the correct contact details for you.</p>
 <p>Acorns – Year R</p>	<p>Acorns have settled really well this week. Our topic this term is 'Do you want to be friends?' We will be looking at people who help us and making friends. In Maths we are learning our numbers to 10.</p>



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 <p>Seedlings – Yr 1/2</p>	<p>Our topic this term is 'Big City, Bright lights'. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London in our topic lessons. In Maths we are working on adding and subtracting and place value. In Literacy we will be working on sentence structure and linking our writing to our topic.</p>
 <p>Saplings – Yr 3/4</p>	<p>Our topic this term is Urban Pioneers. In Literacy we are reading 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. It is a story about a cat. We will use this for comprehension and grammar tasks. The children have their spellings to learn. The spelling test is on Monday. PE is on Thursday afternoon and we will start with hockey. In Maths we are studying place-value in depth. In Science we are learning about teeth. Homework is given out on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday.</p>
 <p>Oaks – Yr 5/6</p>	<p>In Oaks class this term we will be exploring the charm and challenge of classic fiction – 'The Jungle Book' and 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling. Later we will look at recounts, using the fascinating context of UFOs. Our Maths will focus on place value, column addition and subtraction (including with decimal numbers), the properties of 2D shapes, fractions and short multiplication. In Science we will be learning about light and investigating shadows. Our topic for the term is 'Gallery Rebels' and we will begin by looking at the Impressionists and Surrealists.</p>
<p>Achievements</p> 	<p>During a week, Staff within Sedley's can nominate any child who they feel have met one of our Christian Values – Love, Honesty, Caring & Sharing, Forgiveness, Faith in God and Self-Control. These children will receive a Headteacher Award and meet with Mrs Martin on Friday morning for hot chocolate and a chat.</p>
<p>Community news</p> 	<p>Thank you for donating harvest goods for the Gravesend Food Bank. These have now been given to Rev Josh.</p>