



# Sedley's Church of England Primary School

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## Sedley's News (Ed. 13)

11/10/19

	<p>Yesterday morning we witnessed cars parking inconsiderately in Church Street, some cars just stopped in the middle of the road thus blocking any access or exit. We always encourage parents to park in Southfleet Village Hall car park when dropping or picking up their child/ren from school. Also for safety reasons, please use pavements when walking with children as car users cannot always see pedestrians.</p>
	<p><b><u>House System at Sedley's</u></b></p> <p>This term we would like to relaunch our house system within the school. We feel that the children will benefit from being a member of a school team, as well as giving them a sense of belonging and responsibility. It will inevitably create a team ethos across the school and allow pupils of all ages to have a common goal. The house system will also form part of our whole school reward system.</p> <p>As a school we would like the involvement of both the pupils and parents/carers in the relaunch of the house system. Consequently, we are asking for suggestions for the names of our 4 houses.</p> <p>If you would like to put forward your ideas can you please do so via the red parent post box by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.</p>
	<p>The polling stations were open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and the children voted for one boy and one girl in each year who had nominated themselves to be part of the School Council.</p> <p>Votes were counted and Congratulations goes to: Y6 Hayden, Y6 Jasmine, Y5 Fidel, Y5 Megan, Y4 Archie, Y4 Sadie, Y3 Oliver, Y3 Brooke, Y2 Jack, Y2 Isabella, Y1 Nye, Y1 Emmy.</p>
	<p>The first job for the new School Council will be to encourage children and parents to fill a shoebox full of goodies for under privileged children for the 'Love in a Box' Mustard Seed Relief Mission.</p> <p>Your child has been given a leaflet today and please can we ask you to return your shoebox to Mrs Moore in the school office by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November as they are being collection by the Mission.</p> <p>Last year we collected 54, so let's see if we can beat that this year.</p>
	<p>Parents please accompany children to and from school unless we have a letter giving permission for your child to walk to and from home alone.</p>



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	<p><u>Attendance</u> Well done Oaks for achieving 98.6%, Saplings 97.91% and Seedlings 97.16% which are all in line with our Attendance Policy. Acorns achieved 93.76%. A polite reminder to parents that whilst contacting the School by phone advising that your child will be absent, until we receive written confirmation, the absence will remain unauthorised.</p> <p><u>Lateness</u> If a child is late this has an obvious impact on your child's learning together with the disruption to the classroom. Therefore it is important that all our pupils are punctual for the School day as our Home School Agreement reflects.</p>
 <p>Acorns – Year R</p>	<p>This week we have been learning about friendship. We have drawn our own pictures and discussed how to be a bucket filler, based on the book 'Have you filled a bucket today?'</p> <p>In maths we have been sharing fairly between our friends.</p> <p>Next week, we will be writing a caption for our pictures. We took a picture of a friend or something in the classroom. In maths we will be recapping our numbers to 20 and focusing on more and less.</p>
 <p>Seedlings – Yr 1/2</p>	<p>In literacy we will be looking at the story of Dick Whittington, and linking it in with a range of tasks.</p> <p>Our maths for the week will look at doubling and halving, as well as some problem solving.</p> <p>We will also have our end of term quizzes for topic and science.</p>
 <p>Saplings – Yr 3/4</p>	<p>In maths we are subtracting 2 digit numbers involving decomposition using the column method.</p> <p>In literacy we are continuing to read 'Varjak Paw' and continuing with Urban Pioneers. Topic work – we are looking at mountains, the environment, water cycle and plant life.</p>
 <p>Oaks – Yr 5/6</p>	<p>To continue to look at UFO's and hoaxes (English)</p> <p>In maths to continue to focus on factors, prime numbers and fractions with a look at 'real life' problems in the latter part of the week.</p> <p>To produce a 'self-portrait' in the style of the Expressionists.</p>
 <p>Achievements</p>	<p>Our children played their socks off at Quicksticks this week. Y3/Y4 Toby, Archie, Jude, Dan, Lucy, Imogen and Isabelle came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 14 team. Y5/Y6 Ronnie, Tom, Sahib, Hayden, Daisy, Libby, Evie and Nieve came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams. Great team work.</p>
 <p>Community news</p>	<p>Dates for Messy Church at St Nicholas Church are 27<sup>th</sup> October and 24<sup>th</sup> November. 3pm – 5pm. Free Entry, children must be accompanied by an adult. Crafts, games, stories, worship, songs and food!</p>



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