

## Week 7

Dear parents,



Souvenir issues are often produced to celebrate big events and here at Sark School we are continuing that tradition by handing over this week's newsletter to the students. They wanted to thank the volunteers who put on the enrichment activities and share their thoughts about the first half term at school. See if you can spot the puns created by Class 3 as part of our work on journalism!

Thank you for everyone who helped with our amazing enrichments:

Art: "Thank you very much to Rosie, for her giving up her time to teach us art," Isla. Now I've GOGH to go

onto the next one!

Knitting: "Thank you very much to Mrs Guille and Mrs Cole for helping us make our lovely owls and our beautiful creatures." Katie. We hope you WOOL do it again.

Wood work: "Thank you Jeremy and Joe for helping us make our lovely creations, especially our bookshelves." Georgia. We WOOD like to say thanks.

Textiles: "Thank you to Jill, I really enjoyed it and I am glad we got the chance to make something so individual." Esmee. I hope you followed our THREAD.

Equine care: "Thank you for the thought you put into the gifts and for everything you helped us with! We are very grateful for this opportunity and that we can help with the horses in the future; so thank you to Molly, Minstrel, Ron, Willow, Sarah, Puzzle and Charlie." Katie, Carys and Georgia. It was magNEIGHficient.

Bike maintenance: "Thank you to Jennie for all the time you put into helping us." Carys. I hope you're not TWO-TYRED.

Board Games and Recorders: "Thank you to Zoe and Mrs Cullen for helping us to

learn recorders and helping us to play board games." Ruari. I hope it didn't get too DICEY.



Sark Watch: "Thank you to Mr Wolfe for taking on some nature walks and thank you for putting up with us." Katie, Carys and Georgia. You were DEWING it right.



Football: "Thank you to Mr Heartford for teaching us football even if you weren't very good." Carys. At least you weren't KICKED out.

Dance: "Thank you to Vivian for taking us and teaching us some great dance moves; it was so much fun." Joseph. After all, without dance - what's the POINTE?

Cooking: "Thank you to Jill and Zoe for helping teach us cooking and letting us have loads of fun and giggles whilst drinking our tea and hot chocolate." Georgia and Carys. It was BUTTER with the drinks.

Intro to music: "Thank you to Mrs Mallinson for teaching us amazing music and being

such a great teacher while doing it." Ruari. I've taken NOTE!

Archery: "Thank you to Kevin and Jane for teaching us archery and letting us have so much fun." Isla & Adam. And for anyone who says: "I really don't see the point in archery." We say: "You would if one of the arrows flew towards you!"

Hockey: "Thank you to Sibyl and Mr Dunks for helping us learn hockey; we had a lot of fun!" Carys and Katie. Next time we'll pull our socks up and get the gum-shields quicker!

Table tennis and pool: "Thank you to Zoe, Rosie, Mr and Mrs Robinson, Jill and Mrs Mallinson for letting us have lots of fun and teaching us brilliantly." Georgia. If you run it again, I'll be sure to join the CUE!

### **The first half term:**

I'd like to echo the children's thanks to the army of volunteers who've helped to make my first half term at Sark School so special. In addition to the people who've given their time to our enrichment programme, a number of people have volunteered their time to lunch times and assisting in the classroom. An especially huge thanks to Mary Nicolle whose enormous heart and love of children have made her a firm favourite in the school.

Thank you also to parents and children who have supported us during our first weeks. It's been hard work and challenging at times but we're proud of everything that's been achieved in this short time. Next half term we're looking forward to a new programme of enrichment, along

with a number of academic initiatives, such as: promoting numeracy and developing our science provision, with a new laboratory. Also a four-legged fur ball will be joining the team, in the shape of our new therapy dog. More details after the holiday. I hope you have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing all the children back on the 5th November. Mr Heartford.

**Sark Stars this week:**

Class 3

Esmee Byrne

Adam Cullen

Class 2

Eduard Blond-Roques

Gabi Sobala

Class 1

Ruby Shuttleworth

Lily Sweet

**Dates for your diary:**

Saturday 27th October - talk about the proposed use of a therapy dog in Sark school. 2pm at the Sanctuary.

Monday 5th November - School restarts

Wednesday 7th November - Youth club returns

Sunday 11th November - Remembrance Sunday. Students reading a poem in church

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