



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 1 Week 3

Friday 27th September

Dear St Mary's Families,

Despite the rainy weather this week, the children certainly haven't let it dampen any of their enthusiasm or motivation to work extremely hard. We have seen so much star work around the school this week and it's been great to hear how many children are moving up to 'Blue' each day.

The biggest excitement seems to be the fact that the horse chestnut tree outside is now kindly dropping conkers onto the playground! It's lovely to see the children being able to use all of that outdoor space, thanks to the new astro-turf. Maple Class really made the most of the outdoors this week with their first trip to Forest School! Miss Munn and the other adults were so impressed with how well Maple class walked there and all of them said what a fantastic time they had! Watch out on the website in the next couple of days for photos and more details.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

James Procter

Becca Hare

Abbie Banks

Learning Powers Certificate



Linking Lemur



Brave Bee



Curious Cat



Persevering Parrot



Concentrating Crocodile

On **Friday 4th October** in our celebration assembly at **9.25am** the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Maple: Elodie

Cherry: Nicco

Willow: Eva

Lilac: Zara

Please come along if you are free!

Forest School

What a brilliant first week in the woods for Maple Class!



It was great to see the perseverance of the children getting themselves ready; walking to the woods with such enthusiasm and interest in the Autumn environment and their curiosity and teamwork in the woods itself. A massive thank you to our volunteers who supported the children with all of their exploring and learning.

For more details, please visit the website

Head Teachers' Award

Well done to:

Scarlett - for amazing independent story writing based on a class book. Really fantastic writing.



To ensure easy and consistent communication between home and school, we are going to be introducing 'ParentMail' as our electronic way of communication. Please look out in schoolbags next week for information.

INFORMATION REQUEST

On Tuesday 23th September we sent letters home with the following forms:

- Contact Information
- Photo Consent
- Medical Information

If you still have these, please can you return them to school on **Monday 30th September** as they are important and relate to us being able to keep your children safe.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Celebration this year is on **Wednesday 2nd October, at 9:20am in St Mary's Church.**

Please note time/venue



The appeal this year is twofold:

- Groceries for the East Grinstead Food Bank,
- £1 collection from each child which will be donated to '**Twin our Toilet**'. It works by helping to fund a project that enables families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn about hygiene.

We have so many reasons for us to give thanks to God for all the blessings we receive and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



CLASS+ coffee morning 10th October 9:00 - 10:30 at St Mary the Virgin School

CLASS+ support parents of children with autism and this is an opportunity to meet other parents and practitioners experienced in this field of support.



READING REWARD SCHEME

At Pioneer schools, we are passionate about encouraging children's reading. Regular reading with children has a wide range of benefits from developing imagination, providing time for reflection and thinking and learning new information.

To develop this further, we are updating our reading reward system and from next week, a new whole school reading reward scheme starts in school. This scheme has been explained to the children in the Celebration Assembly and letters went out in book bags today giving more information.

Parent Forum

On Monday 30th September, the Parent Forum will



meet at 9am in school and discussions will be based on the school's development plan for this year, the new curriculum and the Homework policy

Sports Award

Mr D has nominated three Sports Stars for this week:



Tiago: for excellent pacing and self control demonstrated during the 'bleep' test.

Joseph: for brilliant, special awareness and following instructions in PE

Phoebe: for excellent focus, attitude, pacing and effort, demonstrated during cross country practice.

After School Clubs

The Artytime After-school Club got off to a swinging start last week!



The children made houses, as well as name plates and set the ground rules for the club. They all proved themselves to be amazingly creative in all of these activities, with some excellent ideas and such a lovely supportive, cohesive group environment.

The houses were truly innovative, with a 'Shard'; decorated houses with interiors and balconies; a dinosaur-themed base; multi level constructions; double fronted houses; a house that ingeniously opened up and even a house-plane!

The club intends to enable the children to explore their creativity, build their self esteem and teach them different skills within the world of arts and crafts, and is run by local artist and Mum, Kay Carpenter, with expert assistance from Parent Helper, Abby.

The club runs on Wednesdays from 3:15 until 4:45pm, and costs £6 per session. There are still a couple of spaces available this term, so if anyone is interested, please speak to Kay via email office@artytime.co.uk or visit the Artytime website www.artytime.co.uk.

School Dinners

On Thursday 3rd October, it is the East Sussex School Census Day. Please can we encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to have school lunch on this day. Our funding is based partly in the number of children having school lunch on this day.



St Mary the Virgin Church



Sunday 29th September will be a joint Harvest Service at 9:20am St Mary's Church. All goods brought to church will go to the East Grinstead Food Bank and all financial gifts to the toilet twinning project.

Everyone welcome!

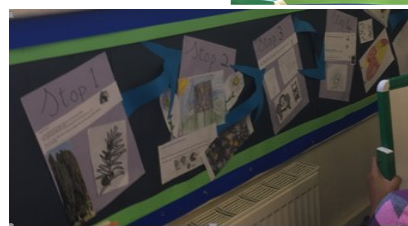
Rev Julie

School Clubs

Wildlife Explorers have updated us with the following:

Eco-Club news.

The Eco Warriors have been devising a children's Nature Trail around St Mary's Churchyard.



So far the Warriors have walked the trail and created beautiful drawings for a display and the trail leaflet.

Their work can be seen in Larch Classroom.

Dates for your diary

A full dates list will soon be available on the school website but please see below for September and October

September

30th—September Parent Forum 9am

October

2nd—Harvest Festival 9:20am , in Church

3rd—Cherry Forest School

4th—Willow Class trip

9th—Tempest Photography

10th—Willow Forest school

15th—Awe and Wonder Day: British Value theme

17th—Lilac Forest school

19th—St Mary's Open Morning 10—12noon

22nd—Full Governing Body meeting at East Hoathly 6:00—
8:00pm

25th—Last day of Term 1

Well Being

Poster

We share a wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster looks at what others see in relation to our 'Success'.



Attendance

Whole school : **97.58%**

Maple: **100%**

Cherry: **98.15%**

Willow: **94%**

Lilac: **99.23%**



100% - gold

96.5 to 99.9% - green

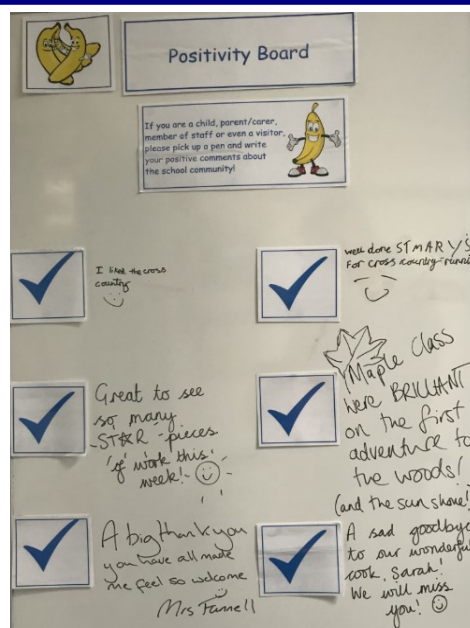
95 to 96.4% - amber

Less than 94.9% - red

Positivity Board

This board enables parents/carers, staff, children and visitors to write positive comments, or thoughts, about their time in school or during events that they would like to share with others. Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school and community.

As always, thank you for your support



Pioneer Federation British Values Day - Tuesday 15th October and Great British Citizen Award

We believe it is every school's responsibility to promote the fundamental British values of 'Democracy', 'Rule of Law', 'Individual Liberty' and 'Mutual Respect' and 'Tolerance'.

On Tuesday 15th October, we will be holding a British Values Day and the children will be taking part in lots of activities to find out more about each value. Each week there will be a 'Great British Citizen Award' which will be given to one child each week for outstanding kindness to others and presented during our Celebration Assembly each Friday.



The poster is for a 'British Values' event on 15th October. It features a red background with white and blue text. On the left, there is an illustration of a cornucopia overflowing with vegetables and a small figure. On the right, there is an illustration of the London Eye, Big Ben, and a red double-decker bus. In the bottom left corner, there are two figures in red uniforms. The menu is centered and lists options for a main meal, dessert, and side dishes. A price tag in the top right corner indicates 'KS1 Free' and 'KS2 £2.05'. A date box in the top center says '15th October'. The title 'British Values' is prominently displayed in the center. The bottom of the poster includes a call to action to sign up and a note about a free lunch or hot meal for Reception, Years 1 or 2, along with the Chartwells logo.

KS1 Free
KS2 £2.05

15th October

British Values

Choose a Main Meal...

Crispy Fish & Chips
or
Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Mayo
On the Side...

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

For Dessert...

Apple and Berry
Crumble with Custard
or
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Please speak to reception to sign up today!

Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their packed lunch or hot meal free of charge!

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CLASS+

Collaboratively working with families to build confidence and to enable them to take the next step

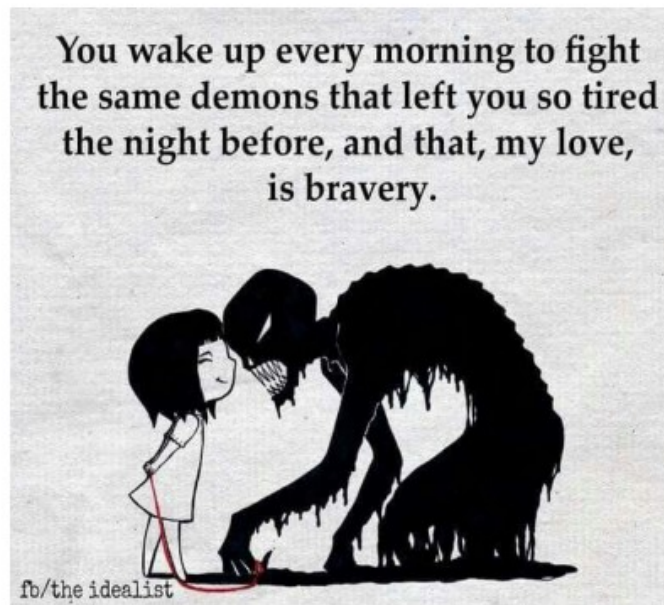
Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat

CLASS+ invites **parents and carers** of children/young people with Autism to join us for coffee, chat, advice - the chance to forge new support networks and friendships
No need to book – just come along

Glenleigh Park
Academy
Gunters Lane
Bexhill
17/09/19
9- 10.30am

St Andrews CofE
Infants
Winchelsea Road
Eastbourne
24/09/19
9- 10.30am

Harlands Primary
Mallards Drive
Uckfield
01/10/19
9-10.30



Cross in Hand
Primary
Sheepsetting
Lane
Heathfield
03/10/19
9-10.30

St Mary's CofE
Primary
High Street
Hartfield
10/10/19
9-10.30

Denton Primary
Acacia Road
Newhaven
16/10/19
9-10.30

Wivelsfield
Primary
South Road
Wivelsfield
Green
Haywards Heath
23/10/19
9.10.30

Focus

'Managing Anxiety'

We will spend part of the session exploring anxiety

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to talk to each other and members of the CLASS+ Team

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