



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

Hartfield East Sussex TN7 4AA

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Term 1 Week 6

Friday 18th October

Dear St Mary's Families,

It's hard to believe next week is the last week of term - there's been so much going on, it's totally flown!

Our British Values Day this week was such a great day and it was so lovely to see the children mixing in their Houses with children in different classes. All the staff commented how kind and helpful the older children were with the younger children and how well the whole school engaged with the activities of the day. The children learnt about the importance and responsibility of being able to make their own choices and respecting everyone of different faiths or views.

A big thank you to our visitor, Roger Daw (who runs the Youth Group in Seaford), who ran some fantastic workshops about Liberty and Tolerance which the children really learnt a lot from.

It was great to see so many of you at our assembly to share the day's learning and thank you for all the incredible Bake Off entries!

A huge **congratulations** and thank you to Elouise, Fran, Darcy and Daisy who organised and ran the Bake sale after school on Tuesday - they have raised an enormous £123.21! Well done, girls - what fantastic role models you are and great examples of community spirit.

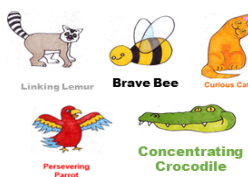
We hope you all have a really lovely weekend,

James Procter

Becca Hare

Abbie Banks

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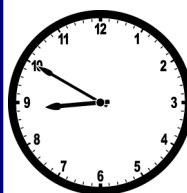
On **Friday 25th October**, in our celebration assembly at **9:25am** the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Maple:	Logan	Cherry:	Pablo
Willow:	Braxton	Lilac:	Alfie

Please come along if you are free!

Reminders

School Uniform: Please ensure all jumpers and cardigans worn to school display the school badge. If you do not have badges, these are available from the school office.



School Hours:
Please remember the school day starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:15pm.



Head Teacher's Award

Well done to: Lucas
- for fantastic progression in hand writing - really amazing progress!.



Cherry Trip to the Dentist

On Friday 11th October, Cherry class went on the bus to Forest Row to Stone Cottage Dentist to learn more about how to look after our teeth as part of our topic 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. The children really enjoyed going on the bus and sat on the top deck!



The children had a turn at sitting in the dentist's chair and practised brushing some models of teeth to check they were doing



it correctly. We all learnt about how to look after our teeth and which foods can help us to keep them strong and healthy. We even got a goody bag to take home – thank you Stone Cottage we all had a great time!!

Impact and Knowledge Gained:

The children learnt how their diet is important in keeping their teeth healthy, linking to their science learning about diet affecting their overall health. They consolidated their understanding of what a healthy diet consists of by discussing the food groups that we need to keep our bodies strong. By using a dentist that is close to the school, the trip helped enhance their knowledge of their local surroundings.



READING REWARD SCHEME

Results from the third week of our new Reward Scheme are now in:



Maple: 1007 minutes **Cherry:** 762 minutes

Willow: 557 minutes **Lilac:** 629 minutes

Well done to all of you!

GET SET TO EAT FRESH

'Get Set to Eat Fresh' is part of the Get Set family of education programmes. Created

in partnership with the British Olympic Association and Aldi,



'Get Set to Eat Fresh' uses Team GB athletes as a source of



inspiration to encourage students aged 5-14 to cook and eat healthy, fresh food. Free lesson plans, activities and athlete films give young people the confidence to cook and feed themselves healthy food - everything they need to perform at their best in the classroom and on the field; supporting students to achieve healthy, active lifestyles.

If you shop in Aldi, please collect the stickers to help us gain as much support for the school. as we can.

Sports Award

Mr D has nominated four Sports Stars for this week:



Freddie: for great listening and performing well during fitness workout.

Rory: for excellent performance during PE, demonstrating leadership potential during 'dishes and domes'.

Roma: for demonstrating excellent leadership potential during 'Play-leader PE'.

Brodie: for great dribbling and passing and for demonstrating excellent control in Football.



British Values Day!

Tuesday 15th October 2019

A fun and enriching day was had by all on Tuesday, as the whole school paused to celebrate and learn about the British Values. It was wonderful to see the children in such brightly coloured clothes to represent the Union Jack flag, so thank you for all making such an effort! The children were split into their houses for the day, with the Year Sixes helping to look after their Maple Class Buddies, proving themselves the responsible and helpful people we know they are. The teachers planned and prepared workshops to focus on one of the British Values, so that all five would be explored throughout the day...

Democracy

We used the book 'Farmer Duck' to think about why we all need to help and have a say to create a fair place to live. We thought about why Democracy is important and how we use it at school with class votes and our Pupil Governors.

Tolerance

We looked at what creates our own personal identities, whether this be our eye colour, a favourite hobby or a belief. We compared them with our friends and spoke about how these differences don't stop us from being friends or helping and caring for one another.

Mutual Respect

The story of 'Bugs in a Blanket' taught us that it is important to always be respectful of others and expect the same in return.

Individual Liberty

With the help of Roger Daw, who runs a Youth Group in Seaford, we explored the idea of freedom and our human rights. We spoke about when people use this for good and compared it with the idea of liberty in other countries and in history. We all felt really lucky to be a British Citizen after learning about liberty!

Rule of Law

With the help of the story 'Little Red Hen', we explored how we need to follow rules to ensure everybody is treated fairly. We looked at what could happen if we break rules and the difference in outcomes when we follow them.

IMPACT & KNOWLEDGE GAINED: As a result of learning about the British Values, we have already seen the children demonstrating and applying their new knowledge in their classrooms and on the playground. The children really enjoyed learning about what helps create their identity and they now have a renewed respect for themselves as individuals, as well as for their peers and adults both in and out of school.

Dates for your diary

All dates are available on school website, but please see below for October and November

October

- 19th - St Mary's Open Morning 10—12noon
- 22nd - Full Governing Body at East Hoathly
6:00 - 8:00pm
- 24th - Flu Vaccinations
- 24th and 25th - Willow's Bake sale (PTFA)
- 25th - Open Classrooms to celebrate this term's learning
- 3:00pm
- 25th—Last day of Term 1

November

- 4th - First day Term 2
- 5th - Lilac Class Trip
- 6th - Lilac Class return
- 11th - Memorial Walk
- 14th - St Mary's Open Morning 9.30am - 11.30am
- 14th - Forest school - Maple
- 20th - Lilac 'Big Sing'
- 21st - Forest School - Cherry
- 22nd - 27th - Book Fair
- 26th/28th - Parent Consultations

Attendance

Whole school : **99.02%**

Maple: **100%**

Cherry: **98.4%**

Willow: **99.6%**

Lilac: **99.02%**



100% - Gold

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

95 to 96.4% - Amber

Less than 94.9% - Red

St Mary's **PTFA**

Dates for your Diary

6th December - Mufti Day

Please bring chocolate / bottles in exchange.

7th December - Christmas Fair 11am - 3.30pm

25th January - Jumble Sale

Please remember this when you are having your Christmas clear out.

13th/14 February - Lilac Bake sale

28th February - School Disco 3.30pm - 5pm

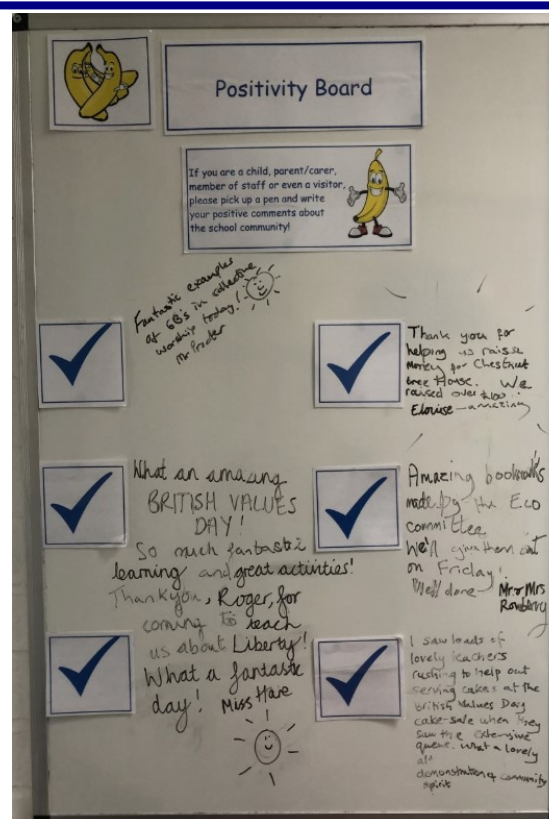
2nd/3rd April - Cherry Bake Sale

16th/17th July - Maple Bake Sale

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.



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After School Clubs



Last week, the group designed and painted wooden cut outs to take home. There was a real array of marvellous creations from the children, including double-sided pieces; colourful pandas; a koala; a carrot munching rabbit; a slice of juicy watermelon; an exploration of an explosion; a patterned fish; a sturdy sword; some delicate birds and a prancing unicorn. Once again, the children's creativity and individuality shone through, and they worked together as a group, supporting and encouraging each other.

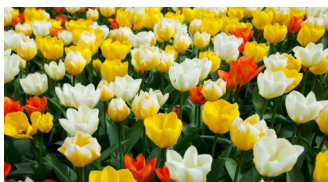
Well Being Poster

Each week we share a well being poster with you. This week's poster gives you 10 things to do if you are experiencing negative thoughts.



Wildlife Explorers

This week, the club gathered together to plan the Eco-Assembly members will present to the whole school. So the classroom monitoring was considered and more Churchyard Trail book marks designed by members were collected in to distribute at the assembly.



Finally, after their busy meeting, members checked that they could explain last week's caring for nature by planting Tulips and Pansies along the school fence (and also their meaning in the Language of Flowers). Our White Tulips represent: forgiveness, love, pure intentions and charity. Pansy flowers represent free thought, remembrance and consideration.





ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRI-
MARY SCHOOL

Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AA



*Learning with love, strength and faith following the example of
Jesus*

Individual Needs Assistant

Required ASAP

Individual Needs Assistant Hours: Approx. 3 hours across week (days to be negotiated). This position is linked to EHCP funding for a Y4 child.

(Term time only)

Salary: Single Status Grade 3

£18,065 per annum (pro rata)

The Governors and Executive Headteacher are currently looking for a Teaching Assistant. The successful candidate will provide support to a pupil in Year 4.

We are looking for someone who is a good communicator, calm and consistent and able to think flexibly and adapt approaches to learning to suit the specific needs of the child you will be working with. We are looking for someone experienced in supporting children with their learning.

If you feel that you would like to work in a small rural village school and be part of our friendly and supportive team,

please contact the school by email

office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk

or by telephoning 01892 770221

for an application pack.

Closing date for applications: Monday 21st October (Interviews Thursday 24th October)

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff will be expected to hold or be willing to obtain an enhanced DBS check or Enhanced check for Regulated Activity with the Disclosure & Barring Services and complete a Childcare Disqualification Application form.