



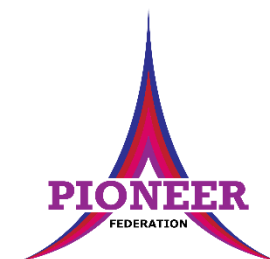
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Term 4 Week 1

Friday 28th February

Attendance

Whole school: week: **95.22%**
year: **96.86%**

Maple: **97.86%** Cherry: **93.85%**

Willow: **90.77%** Lilac: **99.62%**

Less than 94.9% - Red **95 to 96.4% - Amber**

96.5 to 99.9% - Green **100% - Gold**



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 6th March 2020**, at our Celebration Assembly at **9:30am**, the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Maple: Joshua **Cherry:** Tiago

Willow: Rhys **Lilac:** Francesca

Please come along if you are free!



Top Tips for next Week: more details inside!

- **Thursday 5th March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 5th March:** 2:30 -4:30pm Church Street Community Café
- **After School Clubs:** Mr D - Monday and Friday next week; Tech Club on Tuesday
- **Coronavirus:** Public Health updates
- **In Book Bags this week:** Science Week; World Book Day tokens; Art for All (drawings in by Monday 2nd please).
- **Parent Consultations:** sign up boards will be on the playground from 2nd March.

British Citizen Award

This week's British Citizen award goes to **Isla** for being really polite and kind to other children and helping them with their new learning.

Well done, Isla!



Sports Award

Mr D's Sports Stars of the week:

Megan: for being very focussed and attentive during tennis, demonstrating excellent hand-eye coordination!

Albie: for very good hand-eye coordination and 'pancake flipping' during tennis!

Gabriel: for great stick work, dribbling and control during hockey!

Jared: for good hand-eye coordination and control during tennis!



Reading Reward Scheme

Thank you for your ongoing support in totting up the minutes read at home, and the additional comments you make.

Reading Records are checked weekly in school by the class teacher or teaching assistant and minutes are counted for the class total.

This week's results for our Reward Scheme:

Maple: 1298 minutes Cherry: 1261 minutes

Willow: 694 minutes **Lilac: 2473 minutes**

Well done, Lilac, and thank you for your continued support.

If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Funnell.

Dates for your diary

All dates are available on school website, but please see below for Term 4

March

2nd: Year 6 After School SATs Club
2nd: Mr D Club (moved from 28/02)
3rd: Willow Swimming
3rd: Lilac RSE Session 2
5th: World Book Day (including change of menu)
5th: Cherry Forest School
5th: Church Street Community Café - 2.30-4:30pm
9th: Year 6 After School SATs Club
10th: Willow Swimming
10th: Lilac RSE Session 3
10th: Parent Consultations: 3:30pm - 6.00pm
12th: Parent Consultations: 3:30pm - 6:00pm
16th: Year 6 After School SATs Club
17th: Lilac Forest School (all day)
17th: Willow Swimming
18th: Lilac RSE Session 4 (note change of day)
18th: Lilac local area study (Hartfield)
19th: Willow Forest School
19th: Church Street Community Café - 2.30-4:30pm
23rd: Year 6 After School SATs Club
24th: Cherry to Paradise Park
24th: Willow Swimming
24th: Lilac RSE Session 5
25th: Full Governors Board Meeting at East Hoathly
26th: Lilac Forest School
30th: Year 6 After School SATs Club
31st: Willow Swimming

April

2nd: Cherry Bake Sale
2nd: Church Street Community Café - 2.30-4:30pm
3rd: Easter Service -2:30pm at Church, all welcome.
3rd: Cherry Bake Sale
3rd: Last Day Term 4

Word Book Day

As part of our activities and celebrations to promote word book day and a love of reading, we are having a 'dress-up day' and it would be brilliant if the children could dress up as their favourite character from a book. They could also bring their favourite book to share in class.



St Mary's



Dates for your Diary

2nd/3rd April - Cherry Bake Sale
16th/17th July - Maple Bake Sale

Rocking Horse and St Mary the Virgin Hartfield

As you will be aware, there is a clothing bank on the school site for collection of unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories and Bric-a-Brac for the Rocking Horse Children's Charity.

For all of the **clothing** you donate to this bank, additional funding is also gained by the school.

Co-op Local Community Fund - Hartfield school

PTFA

Hartfield School PTFA have been chosen to be one of Co-op's local community Fund recipients for the next year until 24th October 2020

Any money received will be spent on new PE equipment.

Co-op members can choose us as their local cause and every time a member buys their own brand products 1% of the value will be donated to local causes, along with all money from the sales of single use shopping bags.

Our nearest co-op stores are in Forest Row or Lingfield and you can sign up for co-op membership at www.membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration

Once you are a member, you can then select Hartfield School PTFA as your local cause.

Please spread the word and encourage your family and friends to support us too.

The co-op logo, and banners, can be found at: www.causes.coop.co.uk/promotional-guide#downloads

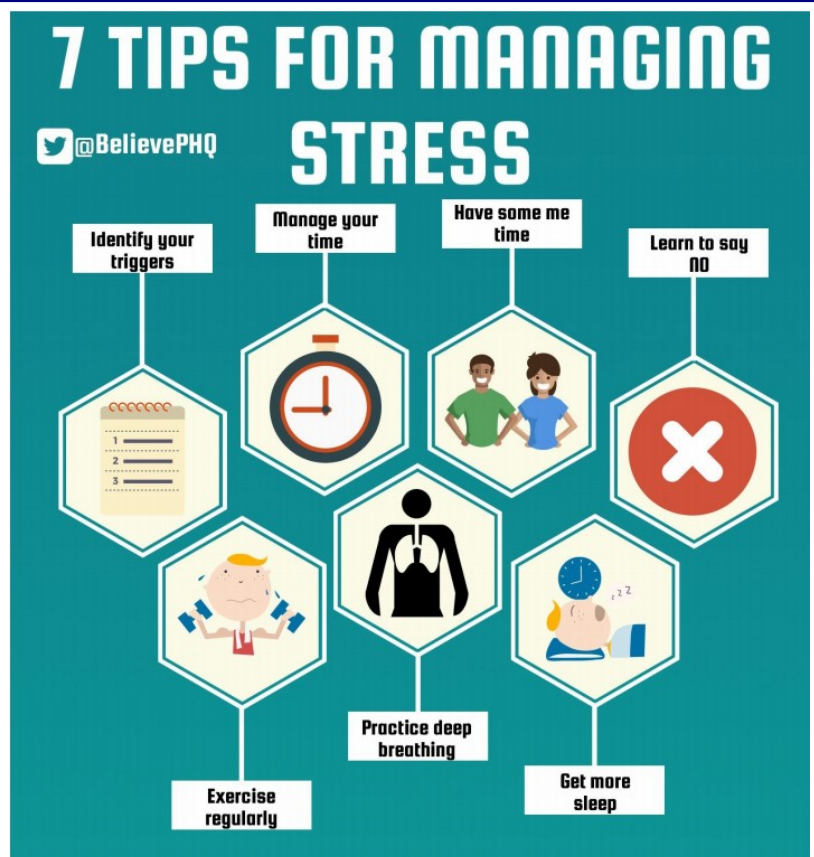
PTFA Supermarket Fundraising

Forest Row and Crowborough Tesco - please continue to put your blue tokens in our slot **(both run until the end of March)**



Well Being Poster

This week's poster gives seven tips for managing stress!



Benny

The rota for 'Benny walks' has started this week. Benny, Kaya, Evelyn, Verity and Miss Jane donned their waterproofs and wellies, then set off for some fresh air, fun and exercise!

Kaya said, 'I felt great; it was lots of fun to be out with Benny; he kept on picking up sticks and then he made a pile'.

Evelyn said, 'It was awesome. I like being with Benny and spending time with my friends'.

Verity said, 'It was lots of fun to see Benny on his walk and get to see other parts of Hartfield!'



Maple Class

Maple Class have been working hard this week with their new topic 'Turrets and Tiaras.' They made a giant castle outside using big cardboard boxes and anything else they could find!



School Clubs

Yoga: will be re-commencing on Monday 9th March.



Mr D: Running Monday and Friday next week.

Tech Club: Please sign up online if your child wishes to attend this club.

Choir, ArtyTime, Wildlife Explorers and Football Club (KS1) all started back this week.

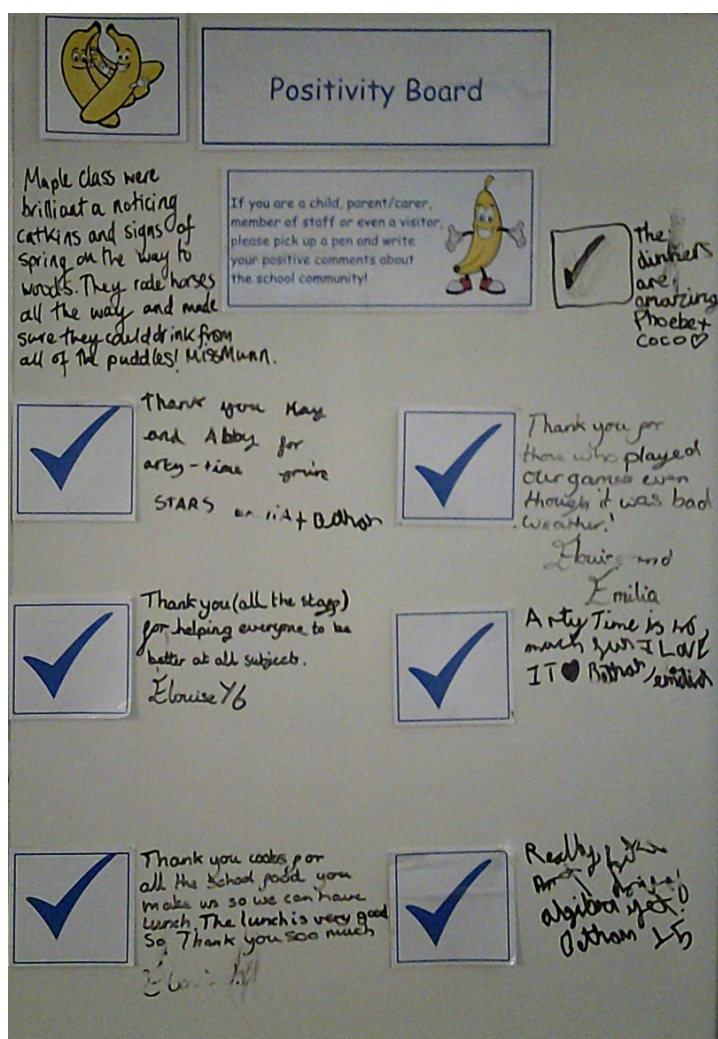
We continue to look for new clubs to run after school; if you are aware of anyone/any group who would be interested, please let the office know.

Many thanks



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.



Recommended Reads - We Love Reading!

At St Mary the Virgin CEP school, we believe that reading should be enjoyed by everybody and that children (and adults) should have opportunities to lose themselves in a great book.

In order to expand our reading experiences, we are asking staff, children, parents and friends of the school to send in 'recommended reads' for us to explore.

We would like to know the following information:

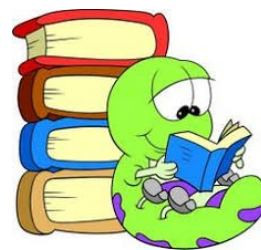
- the name of the book
- the author (and illustrator if applicable)
- recommended age group
- why you recommend the book

To get us started, there is a map, (like the London Underground) attached to the back of this newsletter to help you to think of alternative texts and authors that you and your child might like to explore. The map shows a popular author on each line, and along each line are lots of examples of similar-style texts that are likely to appeal to readers of that author.

Please send your recommendations to the school office (there is a template attached if you would like to use it) and we will share one or two each week in the newsletter and it will then go onto our school website so that you can look back at all the recommendations.



Each term, we will purchase some of the recommended reads for the school library and we look forward to hearing all about the books you have been enjoying!



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 6-7 8-9 10-11 12+ everybody

I recommend this book because



St Mary the Virgin Church

Church Street Café

Church Street Community Café has now been launched! We would love to see you either before or after pick up. There are activities for the children, lots of cake and a healthy eating bowl.

Come and catch up with friends and enjoy being part of the Hartfield Community. All donations are being split between the upkeep of St Mary's and local charities. Our main aim is to bring all ages of our community together. Thank you to those of you who have already supported us. Please find below information with all the dates up until August. Hope to see you soon. Reverend Julie




We look forward to seeing you there.


World Book Day: change to menu

Thursday
5th March 2020

KS1 - Free
KS2 - £2.05



Sadie loves
a Good Book






**Enjoy
World Book Day**

Choose a Main Meal...
Around The World Chicken Curry with Rice
or
Cloudy with a Chance of Veggie Meatballs with
Oven Baked Cajun Wedges (v)
or
Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (v)

On the Side...
Fresh Carrots
Garden Peas

For Dessert...
Winnie Pooh's Honey Cake
or
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit



Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

For Information:

East Sussex Parent Carer Forum



Placing the views of all parent carers at the heart of decision making

There are a number of ways to get involved with East Sussex Parent Carer Forum. How to get involved:

Become a member

Visit our website and fill in our online membership form: www.espcf.org.uk

To have your views heard, feed back to your local support group, or answer surveys on the forum website directly, or email any views to info@espcf.org.uk

Become a Parent Carer Representative

Trained Parent Carer Representatives sit at meetings with the local authority and service providers to represent the collective parent carer voice and to assist with shaping services in East Sussex. Remuneration is available.

Steering Group

Comprised of parent carers to enable East Sussex Parent Carer Forum to carry out its responsibilities to represent parent voice and work in co production.

The forum will provide regular feedback to its members, positive or otherwise. Become a member today to keep updated.

follow us on social media:



@EEspcf



@EastSussexParentCarerForum

To find out more or to contact us:

email: info@espcf.org.uk website: www.espcf.org.uk



Placing the views of all parent carers at the heart of decision making

We are the new forum for parent carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in East Sussex.

We work together to ensure every parent carer in East Sussex feels that their voice, their views and their experiences matter and contribute towards developing and improving services. We do this by:

Reaching out to parent carers to hear their views

Representing parents' experience and expertise to decision-makers

Making recommendations for service improvement

For parent carers: please join us and get involved in raising awareness of our children's needs, recognition of our role as parent carers and bringing about change.

For service providing organisations: please get in touch to discuss how we can work together to strengthen your support to local families.

Contact: info@espcf.org.uk
07493 371928

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56-58 Seaside, Eastbourne,
BN22 7QL



ESPCF is supported by Amaze, a charity that offers advice and support to parents and carers of children with special needs and disabilities in Sussex. Amaze provides administration, financial and IT support to ESPCF.

ESPCF is part of a network of over 150 Parent Carer Forums from across England who come together in the National Network of Parent Carers Forum (NNPCF). Parent Carer Forums are also supported by Contact. For more information on parent carer forums: <https://contact.org.uk/get-involved/parent-carer-participation>

An Upcoming Course from Child therapy Services

Let's talk about ...

Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children



With Tracy Chadwick
Education Consultant
& Founder of the Child Therapy Service CIC

Chailey St Peters C of E Primary School

Wednesday 29th April 2020
6pm – 8pm



Managing Challenging Behaviour



Pulling together strategies used within special education settings, this expert talk explores different strategies to calm and manage challenging behaviour in young children.

Who is this event for :

- Parents & Carers (including families of ASC children)
- Professionals working with young children

Learning Outcomes:

- An overview of common behaviour difficulties by age and stage
- A look at behaviour as a method of communication for children
- Discussing how the behaviour of the adult and the environment impacts a child/young person's behaviour
- How to identify the functions of communication, and developing a behaviour support plan
- Providing a toolkit of practical, positive behaviour support solutions for use in a range of scenarios

Ticket Costs from: £15.25

"It [Different behaviour at home & school] was both informative and of real value to talk about such an important issue for many children and their families.

I look forward to using your resources in my school/work settings."

"I attended the workshop for anxious children. As a parent and counselling student I found it to be very informative, well prepared and very sensitive in addressing the presenting problems. I look forward to the up coming future sessions. I would highly recommend this service. Thank you xx"

Wednesday 29th April 2020, Chailey St Peters C of E Primary School

Book: <http://childtherapyservicecic.eventbrite.com/>

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Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans
for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Coronavirus - Department for Education

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals in the UK remains low.

Advice for those who have travelled recently

Yesterday, the Chief Medical Advisor for England, Chris Whitty updated advice for travellers returning to the UK from specific areas affected by COVID-19, which you can find at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19th February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy (see link to maps below)
- Special care zones in South Korea (see link to maps below)
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days – see link to maps below)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111:

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini – see link to maps below)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Maps showing affected regions of China, Republic of Korea and Italy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

Where to find the latest information:

Public Health England blog

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>