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Term 4 Week 4

Friday 20th March

Newsletter

It is hoped that while the school is closed we will continue to produce a Newsletter each week to keep in touch, share ideas and to celebrate achievements.

Please send updates, photos, anecdotes and achievements to the school office:

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

and we will keep our community together in spirit!

Thank you!

Learning Powers

During the time that the children at home, please let us know which learning powers your children have excelled in using throughout each week.



Linking Lemur



Brave Bee



Curious Cat



Persevering Parrot



Concentrating Crocodile

British Citizen Award

This week's British Citizen award goes to Aidan for always being extremely kind and polite. He is always interested and encouraging with his friends.



Well done, Aidan!

For the coming weeks, what activities are the children engaged in / developing that indicates they should be in receipt of the British Citizen Award.

Top Tips for next Week:

- The School is closed, unless parents are identified as 'key workers'.
- Keep up with your studies and send in information for the Newsletter.
- Letters Home - Coronavirus Updates and School Closure information
- Keep strong; keep faith and share love!

Sports Award

Mr D's Sports Stars of the week:



Thomas: for very good overarm serving and ground shots during tennis!

Amelie: for excellent running and controlled and supportive play during tennis!

Lily: for good stick work in hockey and excellent defending during Bench ball!

Henry: for much improved focus, control and technique during tennis!

Well done all of you!

Reading

Whether for fun or to expand knowledge, reading is the way forward. Let us know what you are reading; write a synopsis to tell us what it was about and



what you thought of it.

Maybe use the short form enclosed in this Newsletter. Keep in touch!



Maple Class

We have had a busy week, and have been learning about how Christians celebrate Easter by drawing and making daffodils.

Maple Class have been as brilliant as always with their outdoor play and I will truly miss their amazing enthusiasm and energy over the next weeks. Keep busy, stay well and remember to read every day!

Miss Munn



Cherry Class

I wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed teaching your children and how amazing they are. They have learnt so much since September from dinosaur facts to how to divide, add, subtract and add. They all loved the dinosaur topic so much. Thank you for all your support and I wish you much love for the times we are going into. I hope to see you all before the end of the school year but if I do not, I will always remember my time here with all the children with great fondness. St Mary's is a special place. Here are a couple of photos to remember our time together. Keep safe. Mrs Norris

Willow Class

Willow have enjoyed making paper mache bowls! It was a really lovely final and messy activity for us to do!

It has been a total pleasure teaching Willow this half term, you have all brought a smile to our faces with your fantastic personalities.

All of you are amazing, thank you for being such a joy to teach. Miss Hare and I think you are all winners. Keep safe and I hope we will see you very soon.



Lilac Class

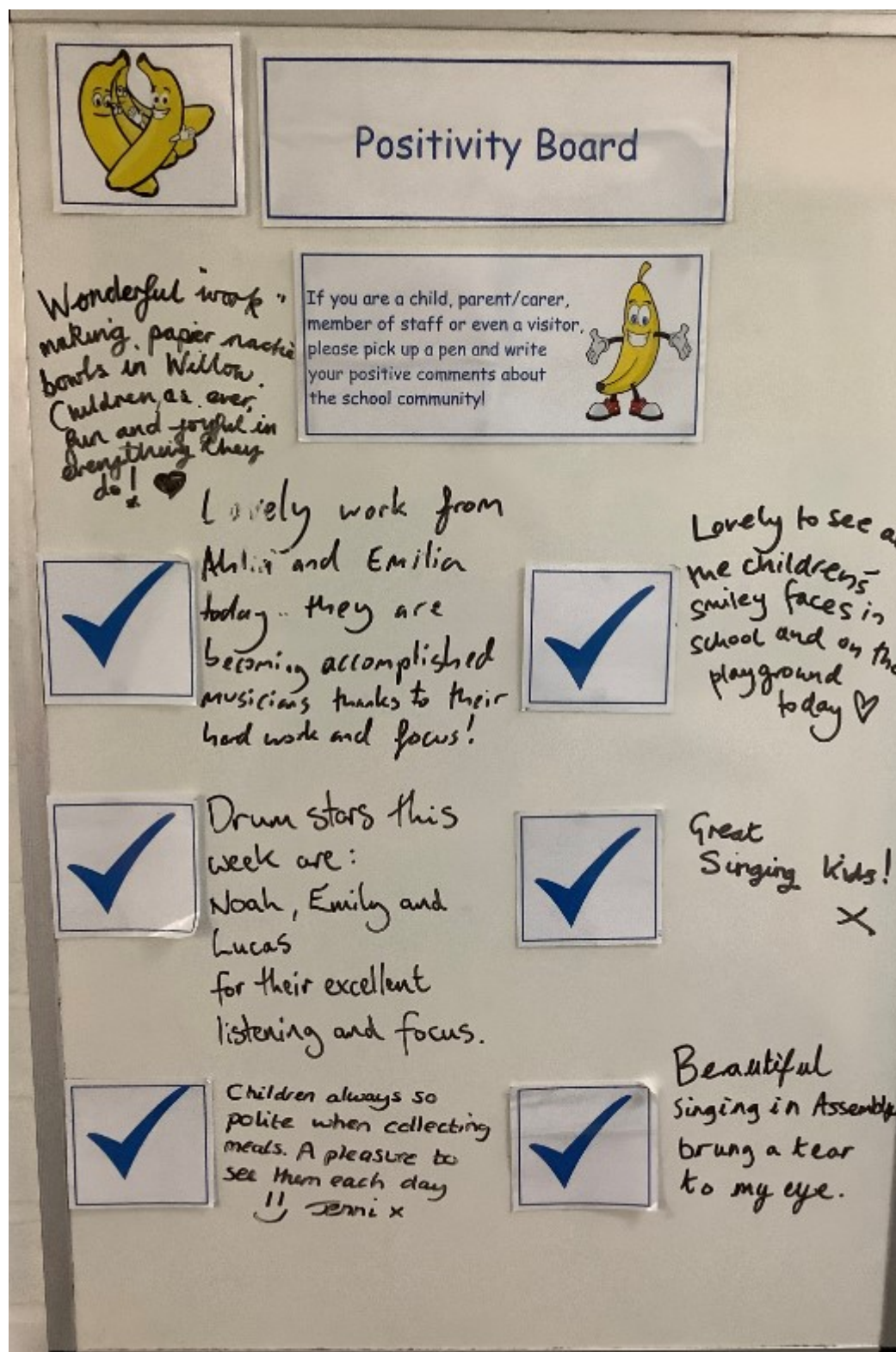
Dear Lilac Class,

I don't really know where to start. You truly are the most wonderful bunch of children I have ever had to privilege to know. Every day you make me howl with laughter, marvel at your imaginations and ideas and feel loved with your kind words and friendship. Mrs T says 'Keep laughing kids, and don't email me about any computer issues!' and Miss Roberts says 'It's been an absolute pleasure being with you this year and you're all amazing!'

Stay brilliant during this time away and if I don't see you again this school year, Year 5 I will see you in September (brace yourselves) and Year 6 I will see you in the Summer for the most epic party ever! To use what our good friend A.A. Milne once wrote, 'Promise me you'll always remember: you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think'. Miss Banks xxx

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.



Keep our board going; send in your positive comments and we will share!

Well Being Poster

This week's poster: 10 Tips to manage your Worrying!



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 5-7 7-9 9-11 11+ everybody

I recommend this book because :



Unfortunately, due to the escalation in the spread of Coronavirus, Art for All is **being postponed**. Originally scheduled for Saturday 28th March, the event will be rearranged for later this year and we'll let you know the new date as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact Alison Berry: alisonberry28@yahoo.com or call 01892 770714 / 07763 188538.

Wildlife Explorers

Mr and Mrs Rowberry, who run our Wildlife Explorers Club, have decided to stay away from school currently but:

A message from SMV Wildlife Explorers

Connecting with nature is vitally important for all of us and **there will be ways** that we can continue to do this, whatever the restrictions that may be necessary over the coming weeks and months. One way that everyone can continue to engage with nature, alongside our families, is by undertaking the Wild Challenge www.rspb.org.uk/wildchallenge. This free awards scheme contains lots of suggestions for ways to experience nature, as well as practical suggestions for taking action to help wildlife directly.

Also please do think Green at home:



We have been involved in all these caring activities at school over the last two terms.

Refuse, reduce, re-use and recycle.

Eat healthily and exercise regularly.

Save water and energy.

Care for the school, its grounds and its wildlife.



Please be aware, this event has been cancelled.

Dates for your diary

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

March

If re-opened:

30th: Parent Forum - 2.45pm

30th: Year 6 After School SATs Club

31st: Anti Bullying Award visit (volunteers please)

April

2nd: Cherry Bake Sale

2nd: Church Street Community Café - 2.30-4:30pm

3rd: Cherry Bake Sale

3rd: Last Day Term 4

20th : First Day Term 5

We will keep you informed each time we have news to share with you.

School Clubs

From the beginning of Term 5:

Every Morning: Breakfast Club

After School:

Monday: Yoga

Tuesday: Forest School Club

Wednesday: ArtyTime

Thursday: Keep Fit

Friday: Mr D's Sports and Activity Club

In School:

Wednesday: Wildlife Explorers

All of the after school clubs have external sign up and payment, but please inform the school office if your child is going to attend.

Many thanks.



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)**



CORONAVIRUS

WASH YOUR HANDS MORE OFTEN FOR 20 SECONDS

**Use soap and water or a
hand sanitiser when you:**

Get home or into work

Blow your nose, sneeze or cough

Eat or handle food



For more information and the Government's
Action Plan go to **nhs.uk/coronavirus**

Coronavirus

Isolate your household Stay at home

**If you or anyone in your household has a
high temperature or a new and continuous
cough – even if it's mild**

- ✓ **Everyone in your household must
stay at home** for 14 days and keep
away from others.
- ✗ **DO NOT** go to your GP, hospital or pharmacy.
- ✓ **Go to NHS.UK** to check your symptoms
and follow the specialist medical advice.
Only call NHS 111 if you can't get online
or your symptoms worsen.
- ✓ **Protect** older people and those with existing
health conditions by avoiding contact.

Find out how to isolate your household
at **nhs.uk/coronavirus**



New School Club

Starting after the Easter break, after school on a Thursday.

To book, see below, but please let school office know if your child is going to attend.

Thank you.



Exercise is one of the most important aspects of a child's life and an important key to reducing our risk of major illnesses later on in life. I am passionate about teaching children while they are young, the importance of staying fit and healthy. My classes are filled with cool music, fictional fitness moves and games. The children gain confidence and strength by exercising in a group and turning play into habits that will last a lifetime.

£6 per session starting after Easter Holidays

book at www.mac-fit.com