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Term 5 Week 6

Friday 28th May

British Citizen

This week's British Citizen award goes to Reece S for offering to help his friends carry things when he can see they are struggling. What a kind thing to do!



Well done, Reece!

Attendance

Whole school: week: **96.8%**
year: **97%**

Maple: **93.8%**

Cherry: **97.8%**

Willow: **99.3%**

Lilac: **96.0%**

Less than 94.9% - Red

95 to 96.4% - Amber

96.5 to 99.9% - Green

100% - Gold



Headteacher Awards

This week we have two Headteacher awards:



Chloe W for huge progress in reading, choosing to read for eight hours at home!



Riley for fantastic progress in getting changed independently for PE.



Well done Chloe and Riley!

Top Tips

• Letters and emails home:

Whole School: May Fair, Parent Governor Ballot Papers and School Clubs.
Lilac Class: Isle of Wight meeting.

• Face Covering:

Please remember to wear your face covering when collecting and dropping your children at school.

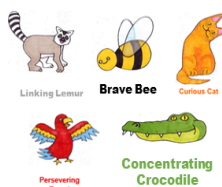
• It is Half term:

Have a fabulous break and we will see you back at school Monday 8th June!



Learning Powers Certificate

In our Celebration Assembly today, the following children celebrated their achievements:



Maple: Charlie **Cherry:** Tiago

Willow: Jared **Lilac:** Evelyn

Well done to all!

Reading Reward Scheme

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

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: 526 minutes

Cherry: 1,248 minutes

Willow: 1,011 minutes

Lilac: **6,587 minutes**

Well done, Lilac!



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.

Sports Award

This week, the awards go to:

Brodie: for much improved throwing and catching technique in Cricket and being very supportive through the lesson.

Kaya: for much improved bowling technique in cricket.

Immy: for brilliant start technique and following instructions during Athletics.

Marlie: for excellent running and following instructions during PE.

Well done to you all!



Dates for your Diary

June

7th: First Day Term 6

9th: Lilac Class meeting 3:30pm

10th: Health Screening YR and Y6

15th: Willow Class Swimming

16th: Tempest Group Photos

17th: Willow Class, Forest School

22nd: Willow Class Swimming

24th: Lilac Class Forest School

25th: Prayer Space Opening 9:15am



St Mary's



Our lovely PTFA continue their work behind the scenes so don't forget to have the School on your **Amazon Smile** account, be signed up to 'Easy Fund Raising', add any **clothes** to our collection bin, or to pop us onto any re-orders for **Stikins** labels!

The PTFA is always open to new volunteers so if you have a bit of spare time and would be happy to join them, please get in touch.



Unwanted Bedding Plants

If you are splitting any plants or clearing any flower beds, we are planning to develop the colour at the front of school so any unwanted foliage will be appreciated!



Bake Off

There were lots of exciting and yummy entries to all three categories of the 'bake off' competition. Prizes go to:

Healthiest Bake

Winner: Isla and Marlie with their Sweet Potato Brownies.



Runner Up: Jared and Lukas' Banana, Oat and Blueberry Muffins.



Most Creative

Winner: Joshua with a delightful May Pole Cake

Runner Up: Rory's decorated Rice Crispie Rings



Tastiest

Winner: Oliver and Emily with a scrumptious Raspberry Yogurt Bunt Cake



Runner Up: Phoebe's beautifully decorated Chocolate Cake



School Value and weekly reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in Class. We would like to develop this further by asking you to discuss the reflection of the week with your child(ren) at home.

This term we are looking at Friendship.



Friendship

Week 6:

Pentecost was the time when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to live in His followers, showing He is always there for us.

What gifts and talents do you have that you could use to be a great friend to others around you?

Maple Class Forest School Thursday 20th May



Maple Class made 'log dogs' this week, by drawing faces on logs and creating a lead. They took them out on their walk to the woods. There was long grass to hide in in the meadow and puddles for the dogs to jump and roll in along the way! The impact of Forest School can be seen through the skills, tools used, art and craft activities, observations and knowledge of the fruit, plants trees in relation to the seasons and the skills involved in learning how to play Forest School games. The children were very busy in the stream. There was lots of discussion between Wilf, Rocco, Reece and Jax about the lengths and weights of the logs and sticks which they were moving to adapt the bridges across the stream. Liv, Oliver, Charlie and Dylan were really interested in how deep the mud was and where the water flowed to at the end of the stream. They worked out there was not enough water to make the



wood float today. There was some excellent taking turns on the swing and some good balancing on tree stumps and the slack line. The children used sticks as 'lines to draw with' and had a go at making shapes and their names out



of them on the woodland floor. "Look a square, it has 4 sides" "I wrote my name in sticks" "I made a tent....like a triangle"

Maple Class Visit to Groombridge Place



We had such a brilliant day out to Groombridge Place. We caught the 291 bus to Groombridge and enjoyed looking out of the windows from the upper deck.



After a delicious picnic, we walked along the canal to the playground. Along the way, we saw two geese and a gosling, lots of sheep, deer and even a zonkey and a Shetland pony. We also saw lots and lots of wild flowers and wild garlic.



The playground was so much fun! Afterwards we watched the bird show and were lucky enough to see a step eagle, an Asian brown wood owl and a pair of black kites.

Afterwards we played hide and seek in the walled garden and looked for fish in the ornamental pond. After another snack and a little rest, we returned to Hartfield on the number 291 bus.



Benny



Benny has been kept busy this week learning about different emotions and how to deal with them (then he thought he was hungry and pinched a treat!) We decided that if Benny was feeling sad he would need cuddles and treats.

May Fair - Friday 28th May 2021



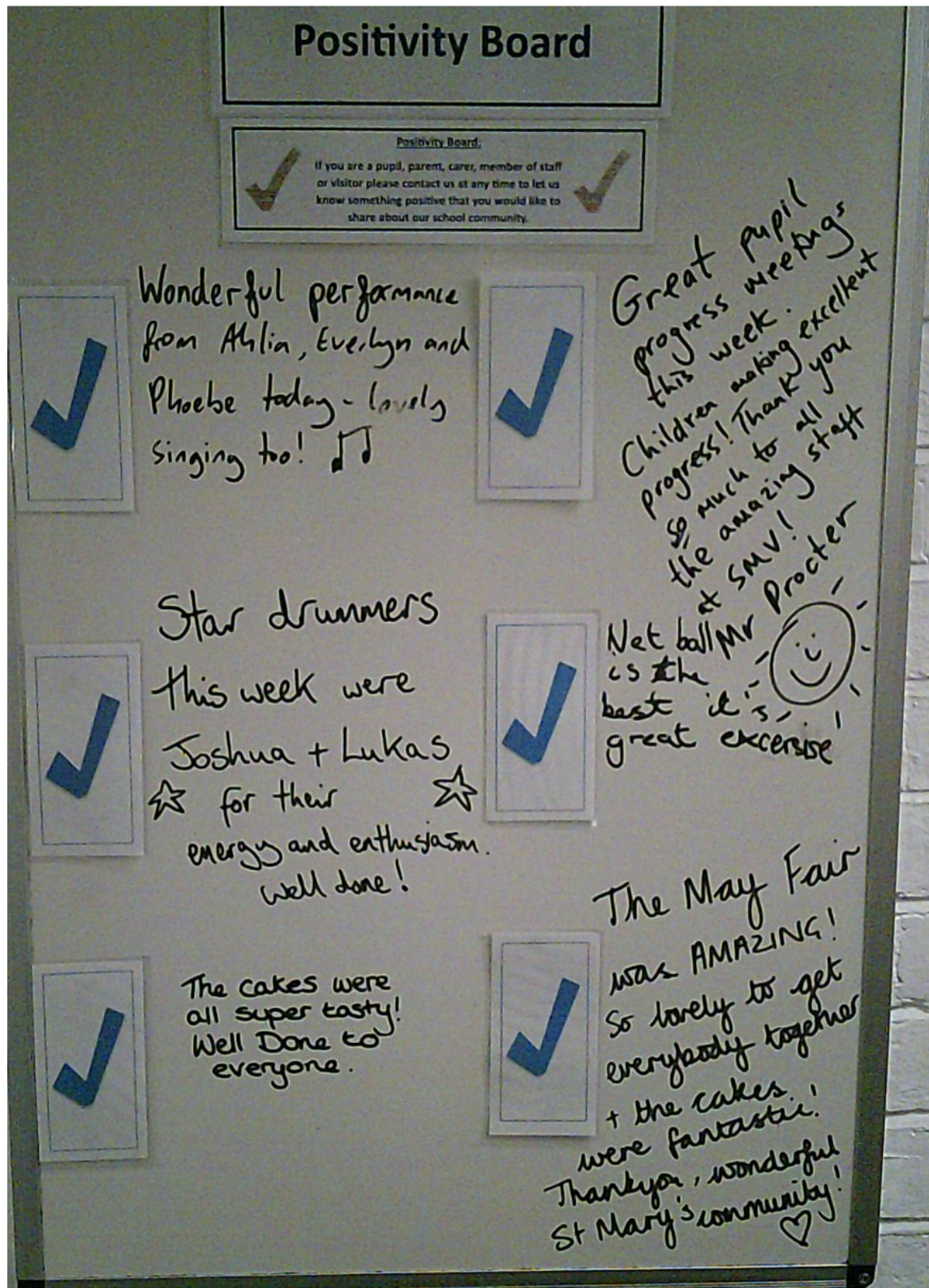
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Positivity Board

This board enables us to write positive comments, or thoughts, from parents, carers, staff, children and visitors that they would like to share with others about the school, their classes, the children or events.

Please contact us at any time to let us know 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.



Well Being Poster

This week's wellbeing poster looks at 10 things we can learn from our mistakes.

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LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES



REFLECTION

Mistakes teach us about what went well and what did not go so well. They allow us to use reflection as a positive learning experience



PERSPECTIVE

Mistakes allow us to view situations from a different perspective



COPING

Mistakes teach us about how we cope in certain situations. They help us to prepare more effectively when in similar scenarios



RESILIENCE

Mistakes teach us about the importance of hard work. They teach us to never ever give up



PLANNING

Mistakes teach us about organisation and planning. They help us to understand how to improve for the next time



OBSTACLES

Mistakes teach us about how to overcome obstacles. They help us to evaluate and analyse situations from a new perspective



RESPONSIBILITY

Mistakes teach us about becoming responsible for our actions.



TEAMWORK

Mistakes can help to teach us about the importance of teamwork and support.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Mistakes teach us about the importance of problem solving. They teach us about how to think more effectively to overcome obstacles



KNOWLEDGE

Mistakes teach us about the importance of learning and continual development to improve skills



Bewl Water Annual Sponsored Walk 2021

There is still plenty of space to join us on

Saturday 19th June 2021



The numbers of walkers is increasing but we would love to have you with us as well this year. If you have not already registered to walk, then may I encourage you to do so.

Our Glad Tidings Orphan Care (GTOC) project located in the heart of Ngolowindo near Salma in Malawi does such a vibrant and varied amount of work among the community but we need funds to resource the ongoing work. Starfish Malawi have been supporting GTOC for over 14 years and it's our vision to carry on doing so.

GTOC is a community based organisation which aims to help and empower vulnerable children. The centre provides health, nursery education, a feeding programme and safeguarding services for over 250 children, alongside a number of other community development projects, including the Hope Clinic which is reaching thousands of people in the area with healthcare.

By walking to raise funds for GTOC, you join in the footsteps of hundreds who have gone before you, who have faithfully raised funds for this work year on year. We had such a fantastic time at Bewl Water last year and raised an incredible £11,000 !!

We would love to have as many people as possible walking with us this year to enable a brighter future for the children of Ngolowindo.

We really look forward to seeing you at the event. We currently have 62 walkers and would love to have many more. Please encourage your friends to register, which is really simple, by visiting our webpage at [Bewl Water Sponsored Walk — Starfish Malawi](#) and completing the registration form after which Nikkie will send you all you need to know.