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Term 6 Week 2

Friday 18th June

British Citizen

This week's British Citizen award goes to Scarlett for being such an inspirational friend and encouraging others in singing assembly – she is especially brilliant with the younger children.



Well done, Scarlett!

Attendance

Whole school: week: **94.4%**
year: **96.8%**

Maple: **92.0%** Cherry: **96.7%**

Willow: **94.8%** Lilac: **93.2%**

Less than 94.9% - Red 95 to 96.4% - **Amber**
96.5 to 99.9% - Green **100% - Gold**



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 Respect.



Respect

Week 2:

Hand prayers help us to remember to pray for others, as well as ourselves.

Draw around your hand and write the people you'd like to remember to pray for on each finger.

Top Tips

- **Letters and emails home:**
Whole School
 - ◇ End of Year Production
 - ◇ Prayer Space opening
- **Please note change of dates:**
End of Year Production and Lockdown practice.
- **Year 6:** please remember your bikes and helmets on Monday for Bikeability.



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:

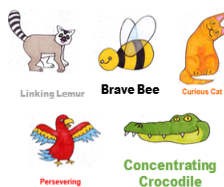
Maple: 662 minutes
Cherry: 887 minutes
Willow: 1,662 minutes
Lilac: **4,844 minutes**



Well done, Lilac!

Learning Powers Certificate

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



Maple: Wilf **Cherry:** Teagan
Willow: Kaya **Lilac:** Phoebe

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:

Hope: for excellent batting technique in Cricket.

Noah: for improvement in fielding and batting techniques in Cricket.

Max: for much improved technique when throwing the quoit during Athletics.

Lilly-Mae: for excellent aiming and controlled throwing during the Target Throw Challenge.

Well done to you all!



Donation Required

We need a microwave for use by Breakfast Club.

If you have one that is not in use and you would be happy to donate it to the school, please contact the School Office.



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.



Dates for your Diary

June

- 21st: Bikeability Year 6 all week
- 22nd: Willow Class Swimming
- 23rd: Transition Afternoon
- 23rd: New Reception 'Pop in and Play'
- 24th: Lilac Class Forest School
- 25th: Prayer Space opening 9:15am - 9:30am
- 28th: Lilac Class residential trip begins
- 29th: Willow Class swimming

July

- 1st: New Reception 'Drop and Go'
- 2nd: Lilac Class home from Residential Trip
- 6th: Willow Class Swimming
- 6th: Teddy Bear's Picnic Maple Class and New Reception
- 7th: Transition Afternoon
- 7th: Meet the Teacher meeting for parents
 - 2:45pm Cherry Class
 - 3:00pm Willow Class
 - 3:15pm Lilac Class
- 8th: Lockdown Practice
- 8th: New Reception Parent Meeting: 2:00 - 2:30 pm
- 9th: Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 13th: Starfish Malawi visiting
- 13th Willow Class Swimming (last one)
- 14th: Amazing Me Assemblies
- 16th: Sports Day (back up)
- 16th: End of Year Reports
- 20th: Librarian Visiting
- 20th: Transition Afternoon
- 20th: Parent Consultations - report queries only
- 21st: End of Year Production 10am and 2pm
- 22nd: Leavers' Service
- 2nd: Last day of Term 6



Benny



This week Benny joined in with Cherry Class dressing up as famous people!

Lost and Found

We have two crockery plates awaiting collection following the Bake Off competition and a pair of glasses found in the car park.

If you recognise them, please contact the School Office as they will be recycled at the end of June.



Art Group

Every Thursday, Kay Carpenter, our Mental Health First Aider, is available in the quiet area for children to relax with art and focus on their wellbeing.

This week, they made cards .



Celebration Assembly

Every Friday morning we have our virtual Celebration assembly as a whole school! It's a brilliant opportunity to see the whole school together and lovely to see the children waving to their friends in other classes. We celebrate those who have been on Blue or the Star during the week, as well as giving out Learner of the Week, Sports Star, British Citizen and awarding the Reading Cup and Attendance Ted to the winning class. We finish each assembly with cheering a big happy birthday to those who have celebrated birthdays in the week - it's the best way to start a Friday morning.



Famous faces Dress Up Day - Cherry Class

To immerse ourselves in our learning of Famous people of the past and present, on Friday, Cherry Class came to school dressed up as their favourite famous person. We were so impressed with the effort and imagination that went into all of the costumes. From local celebrity Vikki, to Jess Glynne, Gordon Ramsay, Coco Channel, Steve Urwin, Steve Backshall, W G Grace and many in between. They were fantastic! We spent the day finding out about our famous person; what they are famous for and what is special about them. We then wrote letters to our famous people asking them if they would like to be interviewed, (we are really hoping we get a response!) The afternoon was spent using different art mediums to create portraits of ourselves dressed up. We had a fantastic day and understand a little bit more about what it's like to be famous!



Wildlife Explorers

This week our Wildlife Explorers started thinking about why, during May and June, Sussex has used much more water than last year. They listened to a story called "Dry: the diary of a water super hero" where the 'hero' changes from an ordinary pupil into a water conserving super person.

Our explorers then listed the things she had done and what they could do too, including encouraging everyone to save water!



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 ways to boost your Mental Health.

