



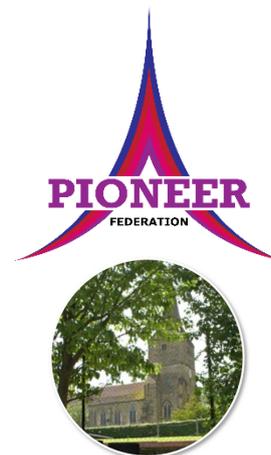
St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

Hartfield East Sussex TN7 4AA

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Term 3 Week 5

Friday 4th February 2022

Headteacher Awards

We have two Headteacher awards this week:



Dexter: for fantastic progress in the 99 Club learning times tables!



Henry: for amazing writing and growing independence in all of his work!

Well done, Dexter and Henry!

Reading Reward Scheme

Our Whole School Reading Reward Scheme will continue with your ongoing support required to tot up the minutes read at home and please add additional comments in the reading records if required.



Reading Records are checked each Thursday and minutes counted for the class total.

This week's results:

Maple: 1,180 minutes **Cherry:** 827 minutes
Willow: 849 minutes **Lilac:** 1,066 minutes

Well done, Maple Class!

Sports Award

This week, our sports awards go to:



Scarlet: for excellent balance, co-ordination and control demonstrated throughout PE.

Lukas: for excellent concentration and control demonstrated whilst dribbling in Football.

Henry: for great focus and excellent rolling, demonstrating a much improved technique during Gymnastics.

Joseph: for much improved focus and technique, especially while performing rolls, in Gymnastics.

Well done to you all!



Attendance

Whole school: week: 77.5%
year: 92.4%



Maple: 75.4% **Willow: 74.5%**
Cherry: 82.2% **Lilac: 75.9%**

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

Well done, Cherry Class!

Top Tips

Letters and emails this week:

Whole School

- ◇ Covid-19 Outbreak letter
- ◇ School Lunch information

Year 4

- ◇ Times Tables information
- **Mufti Day:** Friday 11th February
- **PTFA Disco:** Thursday 10th February



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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 join in with the **Bingo Balls!**

The PTFA are always looking for helpers and new ideas for raising money for the school so don't be shy, get in touch!



PTFA Disco

The PTFA Disco looks set to go ahead!

Thursday 10th February, 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the school hall.



The Disco theme is 'Neon' and the children can come into school on Thursday in their 'neon' clothes!

Please note that Friday 11th February is a non-uniform day, with £1 donation to the PTFA.

PTFA Events

The PTFA have been working hard to arrange fund raising events for the coming months.



Thursday 10th February: they hope to host the PTFA Disco, 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the school hall.

Friday 11th February: non uniform day (£1 donation please).

Non-uniform day!



Saturday 26th February: sees the return of the much loved Jumble Sale, 10:00am - 11:00am in the school hall. If you have any jumble, please save it.

Saturday 23rd April plans are also in place to hold a Quiz Night, in the school hall with doors opening at **7:30pm**.



Dates for your Diary

February

- 8th February: Safer Internet Day
- 8th: Swimming - Willow Class
- 10th: Hever Castle Trip - Maple Class
- 10th: Bake Sale - Willow Class: 3:15pm
- 10th: PTFA Disco: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- 11th: Mufti Day - £1 donation to PTFA
- 11th: Bake Sale - Willow Class: 3:15pm
- 11th: Last Day - Term 3**
- 21st: First Day - Term 4**



Inter-federation Challenge

Across our federation the children are working together to complete a fitness challenge. In PE sessions we are starting with 30 seconds of high intensity movements and this term its Star Jumps! We are counting how many we can do across the whole school and seeing if we can improve week on week.



The totals for each school this week:

East Hoathly - 4683	Chiddingly - 5034
Park Mead - 5196	St Mary's - 3833

Well Done, Park Mead!

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Palaeontology Day - Cherry Class

On Wednesday 2nd February, Cherry Class had a Palaeontology Day when they dressed in fabulous scientist costumes and studied history through fossils!



The children did some excavating of dinosaur bones using different tools and techniques so not to damage the millions of year old bones and then they had to write about their findings and complete a 'record of find' to submit to the experts at the museum.



They then learnt about palaeo-artists and how they work out what dinosaurs looked like from the skeletons alone.



Forest School: Thursday 3rd February 2022



Like the 'Wildlife Explorers' last week, Maple Class took part in 'The Big Schools Bird Watch'. They played listening games and bird identification games and set off around the school, church and woods to spot and record as many birds as they could. There was much excitement talking about the different calls, colours and sizes of the birds.

Our topic of 'Once Upon a Time' has led us to learn all about castles this week. We have talked about past and present. The children were very interested in the shapes of windows and that they were used to fire through, and protect from arrows.



With this in mind they had a go at using tools to create their own bows and arrows, even finding some pheasant feathers to add to the end of the arrows!



The children loved playing in the stream and balancing on the bridge. They met imaginary dinosaurs and crocodiles and made potions in buckets with stream water



They climbed the ropes and swung on the swing and had time for a woodland hand wash and snack.



The children shared what they enjoyed about the session'

"I liked the birds"

"I liked paying in the stream with my friends"

"I liked making my bow and arrow and shooting my bow and arrow"



The Impact of Forest School for the children is the knowledge they gain from the experiences they have. It can be seen through their developing skills, the tools used, art and craft activities, wildlife observations and knowledge of the fruit, plants and trees in relation to the seasons, and through the skills involved in learning how to play the Forest School games.

School Clubs

We plan to continue all of our extra curricular clubs within school after half term.

All registers restart at the beginning of each short term so you will need to re-book and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Breakfast Club will be start from the first day back (Monday 21st February) and run from 7:40am to the beginning of school each day.

Places need to be pre-booked and pre-paid through the office so please call: **01892 770221**



Red Butler Music will come in on Monday and Tuesday. If you are already signed up, they will contact you. If you would like to sign up (strings or drums), please call them: **01273 805666**



Mr D's Mixed Football Club (R-6) will re-convene on Mondays. Please email the office to book: office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk

After School Forest School (R to Y6) with Miss Munn will recommence on Monday and Tuesday after school.

To book email: sawpitwoods@gmail.com



Wildlife Explorers will continue on Wednesday lunch time. We need to ensure that a clear register is provided to Mr and Mrs Rowberry so if you would like to arrange attendance please email the school office.

Mr D's Multi Sports Club will return on Fridays (R to Y6). Please email the office if you would like a place: office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk



We have been offered sessions in both singing and keyboard, £10 per 30 minutes but are trying to identify sufficient numbers to enable this to happen.

If you would be interested in trialling these sessions, please call the school office.

Collection

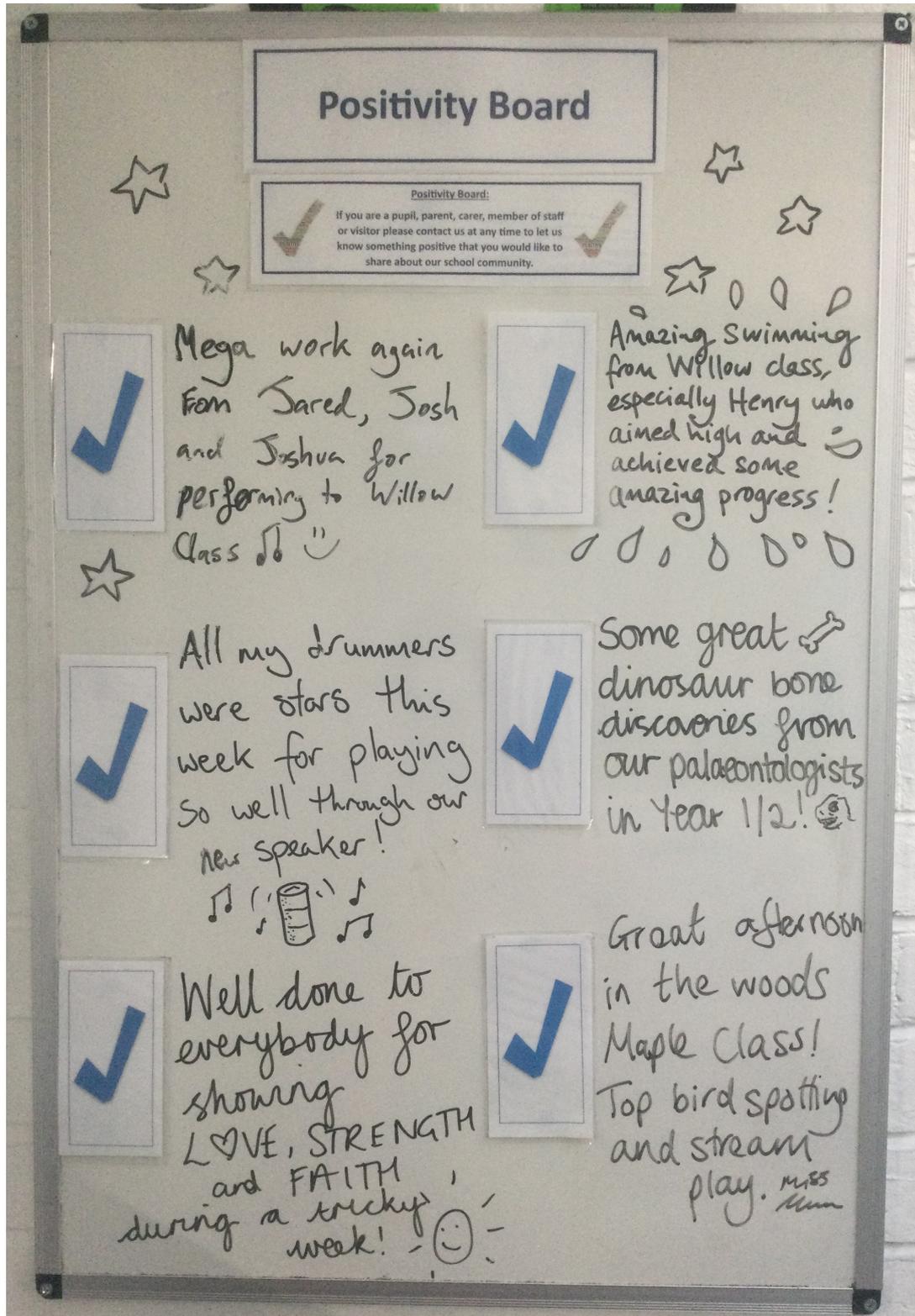
Forest School Club, collection from the Farm at 5pm.

All other after school clubs, collection from school at 4:30pm.

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.



Wellbeing Poster

With Internet Safety week approaching, the Wellbeing Poster this week looks at what to encourage your children to do if they come across something that makes them unhappy while using the Internet (taken from Safer Schools).

If the child in your care comes across something scary or disturbing online, encourage them to:

1



STOP

what they are doing
and turn off their
screen/switch off
device

2



PAUSE

to take a breath and
try to stay calm

3



THINK

about something else
that makes them
happy

4



TALK

to an adult they trust
about what they saw
and how it made
them feel

Opportunity

We have received contact from the makers of The Dog House, requesting that we share the following opportunity:



Can you offer a dog a loving home?



The heart-warming show The Dog House is returning and looking for applicants. Want to rescue a dog? Apply now!

<https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



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ST MARY'S SCHOOL PTFA INVITE YOU TO OUR

NEON THEMED



DISCO
Party

Where? School Hall

When? Thursday 10th February 3.30-5.30pm

Tickets – £5 per ticket booked online in advance (payment must be made by 4th February), £5.50 cash on the door. Ticket includes entrance to the disco, mufti day donation, a hot dog and unlimited squash!

Also available – Bar, tuck shop, ice lollies, crisps, neon tattoos, neon face paints, glow sticks, dance competitions and much more!

All children must be accompanied by a nominated adult (adults go free!).

*Please pay online
(payment must be made by 4th February) by BACS to:*

Hartfield School PTFA
Sort Code 40-52-40
Account Number 00060500
Add your childs name as the reference.



PTFA Jumble Sale

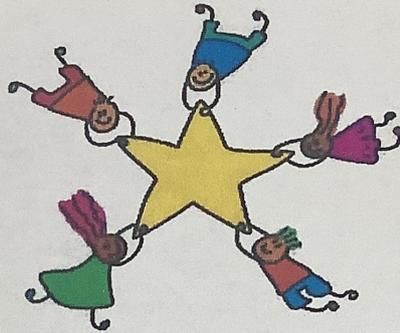
St Mary's Primary School Hartfield

Saturday 26th February 10-11am

£1 adult entry, Cafe on site

Jumble donations welcome Friday 25th
between 9am -4pm

Opportunity



**'Little Stars'
Baby and Toddler Group
St Mary's Church Hartfield.**

St Mary's Church welcomes you to their new baby and toddler group.

1st & 3rd Thursday's of the month from 2-3.15pm.

Homemade cake, coffee and tea will be available.

Toys to play with, songs to sing and stories to hear.

A lovely way to meet together in a relaxed atmosphere.

The dates for this term in 2022 are as follows.

20th January

3rd February

17th February

3rd March

17th March

31st March

Contact Jen Black on 07779586460

Or Rev Julie on 01892 770436

Or email revjuliesearyl@gmail.com

We are following all Covid guidance.

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