



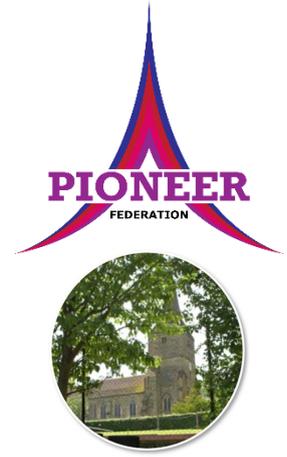
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Term 3 Week 6

Friday 11th February 2022

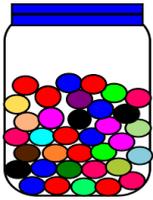
St Mary's Rewards



From Term 4, we are changing the way that we count reading miles each week. Instead of this being counted in classes, we will count reading miles in houses.

Please continue to read regularly with your children and put the minutes in their reading records.

From the beginning of Term 4, we will no longer use house points.



Instead, each class will have their own rewards system (such as collecting marbles in a jar) which, once completed, will result in a class treat as decided by each class.

As part of our therapeutic thinking approach to behaviour, these rewards are not conditional on a behaviour (e.g. 'if you line up nicely, then you will get a marble') but used as a reward (e.g. 'You lined up so beautifully, you have earned a marble') as this helps to build intrinsic motivation for the children to keep to our Golden Rules.



We still have 'Star Work' and 'Headteachers' Awards' to reward exceptional work and progress, as



well as Mr D's weekly Sports Award and the Love, Strength and Faith certificates given by Pupil Governors during Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher if you have any questions.

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: 1,960 minutes **Cherry:** 786 minutes
Willow: 1,070 minutes **Lilac:** 3,147 minutes

Well done, Lilac Class!

Attendance

Whole school: week: 90.9%
year: 92.3%



Maple: 90.0% **Willow: 94.1%**
Cherry: 88.7% **Lilac: 91.0%**

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

Well done, Willow Class!

Top Tips

Letters and emails this week:

Year 2: Phonics Screen Results

- **School Clubs:** Please contact the school office to register.
- **PTFA Disco:** Thursday 3rd March
- **1st Day, Term 4:** Monday 21st February



Have a lovely half term break!

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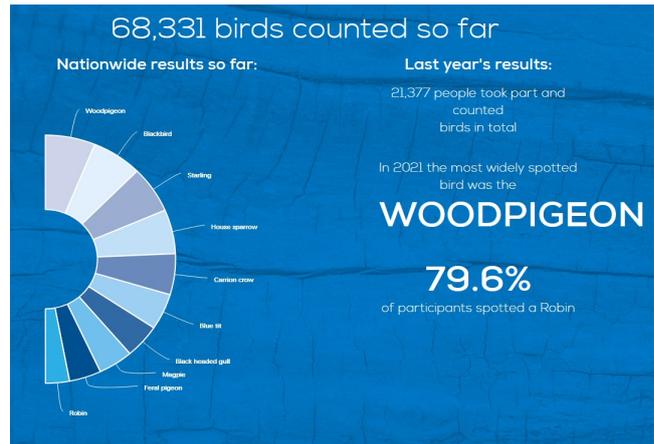
Wildlife Explorers: Wednesday 9th February

Our observant explorers used their binoculars very well for our Birdwatch this week. They observed more birds in the churchyard than the car park and decided this was probably due to the degree of traffic that affects the car park.

As well as birds our eagle-eyed group noticed bird nests and droppings and were delighted to hear the beautiful birdsong shared by our feathered friends.

The 3 senior leaders, Phoebe, Grace and Fleur did an excellent job running the whole event themselves.

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Well done, to all of our Explorers!

Sports Award

This week, our sports awards go to:

Jay-J: for excellent rolling in Gymnastics, especially the Egg Roll.

Elsie: for much improved focus and engagement during Football.

Riley: for total engagement, great focus and concentration throughout PE.

Coco: for a creative and imaginative Gymnastic floor sequence, that was well delivered!.



Well done to you all!



Dates for your Diary

February

11th: Last Day - Term 3

21st: First Day - Term

21st: Breakfast Club begins

21st: RBMS, Strings begins

21st: Mixed Football begins

22nd: RBMS, Percussion begins

22nd: Swimming - Willow Class

23rd: Wildlife Explorers begins

25th: Multi-Sports begins



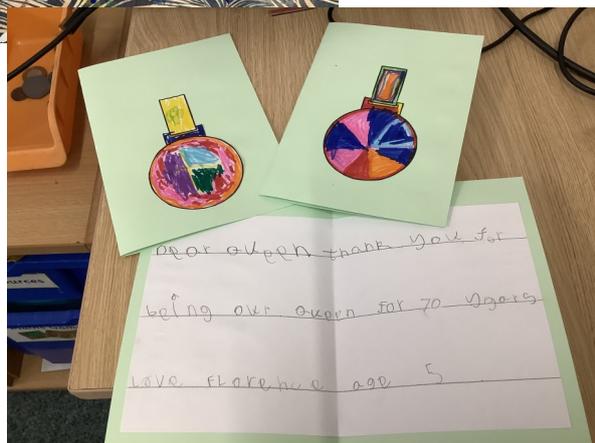
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Maple Class

Maple Class have had a very busy week, piping Chinese New Year biscuits, colour mixing and writing letters to the Queen!



St Mary's PTFA



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 Events

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



Thursday 3rd March: they hope to host the PTFA Disco, 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the school hall.

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**.

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Internet Safety Day

In Willow Class, we designed and made posters to help us be internet 'SMART' and to keep us safe when using the internet.



Remember to Be SMART

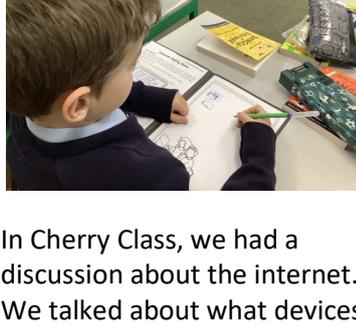
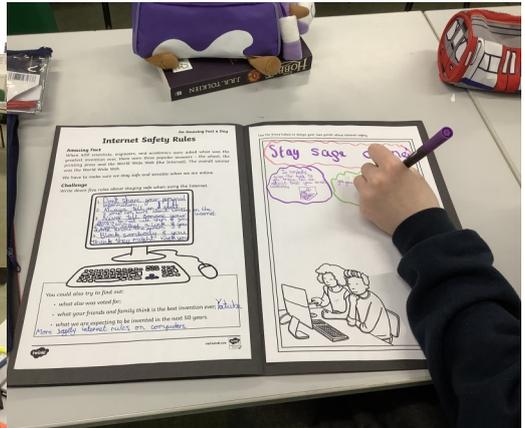
Stay Safe: Never give your name, address or passwords out to anyone online. They may say they are the same age as you but they could be lying!

Meet: Never go to meet someone you have made friends with online. If an online friend wants to see you, talk to an adult. Remember that they might not be who they say they are!

Accepting: If someone sends you a photo, or a file, ask an adult before you open it. It could have a virus! Don't accept it!

Reliable: Remember that you can't trust everyone who uses the Internet. Not everyone is kind. They aren't reliable.

Tell: Tell an adult if something online upsets you or makes you worried.



In Cherry Class, we had a discussion about the internet. We talked about what devices we have at home and how we

use them. We watched some short animations with some lovely characters. We saw that Jessie felt a bit funny when she saw something scary on her tablet. She found her daddy and told him how she felt. We also talked about how sending pictures in messages can make people feel sad and that we shouldn't share anything about anyone else without asking them first.



Creating Circuits - Willow Class



On Monday 7th February, Willow Class had to remember everything they had learnt this term about electric circuits to build their own working torches! They had to use bulbs, batteries, wires and switches to create a complete circuit and then build this into a torch using card, foil, tape and an egg box section.

The budding electricians created working circuits very quickly and were able to solve problems that arose, including swapping old batteries and bulbs to make them work. The challenge was then fitting this inside the torch. There was a lot of masking tape keeping everything in place!

**Fabulous work,
Willow Class!**



Maple Class Trip to Hever Castle - Thursday 10th February

We went to Hever Castle as part of our 'Once Upon a Time' learning journey. What a fantastic way to end our term!

After our first trip in a minibus together, the children started their day with a visit to the castle, feeding ducks in the moat along the way.



They learned about Anne Boylen, who was a child at the

castle. She then grew up to become a queen by marrying King Henry 8th.

The spiral staircases were fun!

The children saw lots of fish in the moat and conquered the maze, without getting too lost!

They wandered the formal gardens, spotting fountains, waterfalls and signs of spring. They bravely crossed a stream over stepping stones and spent a fantastic time in the adventure playground.

Such great friendships, risk taking, challenges, being brave and having a lot of fun together.

What a great day! Well done, Maple Class!



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

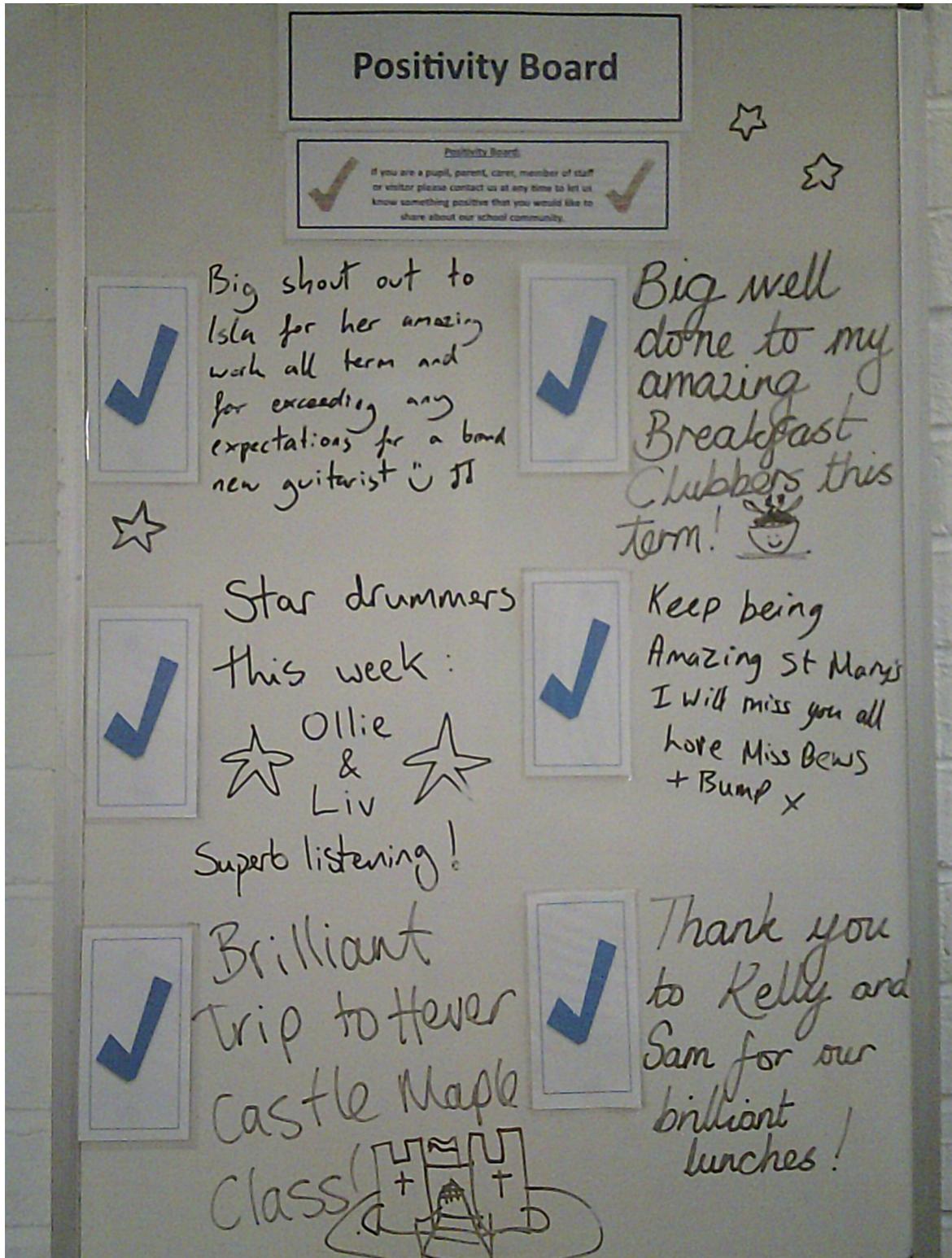
Forest School Club, collection from the Farm at 5pm.

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

Our wellbeing poster this week gives 10 tips for staying calm under pressure.

10 TIPS FOR STAYING CALM UNDER PRESSURE

 @BelievePHQ



Understand how and why pressure affects you



Control the controllables



Challenge your thoughts



Apply pressure in training



Visualise yourself performing successfully



Respect your body. Eat, sleep and rest

E MOTIONS

Learn to manage your emotions effectively. Understand how your emotions can influence your behaviour and thoughts

R ELAX

Try incorporating deep breathing, ratio breathing or progressive muscle relaxation in your training. This will help to control physiological and psychological arousal

P RACTICE

Practice is most effective if you can mimic the conditions that you will potentially be faced with in competition

C HALLENGE

Learn how to challenge your thoughts. Try shifting a negative thought into something positive

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 **3rd March:** 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

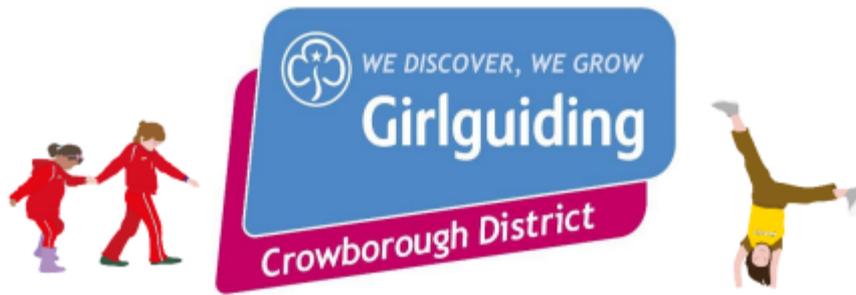
St Mary's Primary School Hartfield

Saturday 26th February 10-11am

£1 adult entry, Cafe on site

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

Opportunity



Would your daughter like to have fun, make friends, learn new skills, and try new activities in a girl only environment?

If the answer is YES, Girlguiding Crowborough have Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers at our Guide Headquarters in Crowborough, Jarvis Brook and Hartfield.

If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or if you would like to find out more please contact our District Commissioner, Angela Reed, who would love to hear from you. Email ggcrowboroughdistrict@gmail.com

or call 07938 007538.

