



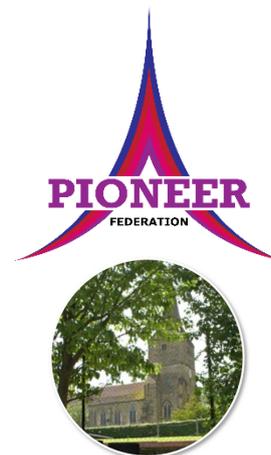
St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

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Term 4 Week 4

Friday 18th March 2022

Headteacher Awards

We have four Headteacher Awards this week:



Luca: for a beautiful and very interesting leaflet all about the River Nile.



Beau: for a fantastic leaflet all about the River Nile. Beautiful presentation and very interesting facts.



Thomas B-S: for incredible in reading his focus 'sight vocabulary' words.



Scarlet: for fantastic progress in reading, self correcting when 'sounding out'.

Well done to you all!



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 Justice and Hope.



Justice and Hope

This week we begun to look at the Easter Story and how important Jesus' Friends were to him.

Write a short prayer for your friends, remembering to be thankful for what they mean to you

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 House total.

This week's results:

Rother: 2,999 minutes **Cuckmere:** 931 minutes

Teise: 798 minutes **Medway:** 2,056 minutes

Well Done, Rother!



Top Tips

Letters home:

Age 5-11 immunisation Covid-19

Red Nose Day, wear your own clothes.

Please would you make sure you have booked lunches for each day on ParentPay. Thank you.

Needed:

Pre-loved Lego for a new lunchtime club.

All donations welcomed.

Thank you.



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Sports Award

This week, our sports awards go to:

George: for great focus and concentration during PE.

Wilf: for much improved footwork and control during Tennis.

Amelia: for much improved focus, and technique during Tennis and Bench Ball

Megan: for brilliant stick work and control in Hockey, a natural talent!



Well done to you all!



Attendance

Whole school: week: **98.4%**

year: **92.9%**

Maple: **98.3%** Willow: **96.8%**

Cherry: **99.0%** Lilac: **99.0%**

Less than 94.9% - Red **96.5 to 99.9% - Green**

95 to 96.4% - Amber **100% - Gold**

Well done, Willow and Lilac Class!



Dates for your Diary

March

22nd: Swimming - Willow Class

28th: FGB Meeting

5:00pm - 7:00pm, East Hoathly

29th: Wilderness Wood - Lilac Class

29th: Swimming - Willow Class

31st: Bake Sale - Cherry Class 3:15pm

April

1st: Easter Service - 2:30pm in Church

1st: Bake Sale - Cherry Class 3:15pm

1st: Last Day - Term 4

19th: First Day - Term 5



St Mary's Star Skills

With so many skills developing, we will choose one Star Skill each week to highlight in the Newsletter.

Kishi: showed great **creative thinking**, working out how spirals are created.

Ryah-Rose: demonstrated excellent **teamwork**, offering support and encouragement to teammates.

Joshua: revealed amazing **speaking** skills while sharing interesting facts about the dinosaur 'Allosaurus', with his friends .

Jay-J: has shown fabulous **listening** skills playing the game 'I made some soup and I put in.....' when he remembered 9 vegetables in the correct sequence.

Well done to you all!

Next week, we will be looking at how Evelyn, Freddie, Liv and Isaac develop their skills.



St Mary's Star Skills:

Listening:	This skill is about being able to receive information effectively.
Speaking:	This skill is about orally communicating ideas or information.
Problem Solving:	This skill is about using your ability to find a solution to a problem.
Creativity:	This skill is about generating new imagination and using your ideas.
Staying Positive:	This skill is about staying motivated despite setbacks.
Aiming High:	This skill is about trying hard and achieving your goal.
Leadership:	This skill is about supporting, encouraging, and developing others to achieve a shared goal.
Teamwork:	This skill is about co-operating and collaborating with others and achieving a shared goal.

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Forest School - Thursday 10th March

On the way to the woods, Willow Class learned a song about spring and joined in with the actions.



*'Spring is here' said the bumblebee,
'How do you know?' said the old oak tree,
'Because I saw a daffodil,
Dancing with the fairies on the windy hill'.*



They saw a bumblebee and a butterfly in the spring sunshine as they had finished singing!

They then all played a game of 'Owl Eyes', hiding very effectively in the reeds in the meadow.

The class also played a game of 'Spirit of the Forest'. They transformed into animals of the forest and had to run through the 'trees' without getting caught. It is great to notice their growing knowledge of woodland trees



and animals and hearing them talk about how they live in the woods. All the class held a twig of willow with its soft catkins, which we cut from a tree which had fallen in the recent storm.

The stream was a draw as some children set about adapting digging a dam they had made previously.



There was some under log exploring, and the children tried to identify what they had found by looking in reference books.



Some children continued their skills with using tools, and carefully made some spears out of freshly cut hazel, using peelers.

There was also time for some swinging and hanging out in the hammock in the glorious spring sunshine.



Gardening 'Club'

This week, Lilac and some of Willow's keenest gardeners planted the seeds for this year. We are hoping to have a harvest of pumpkins and cauliflower in the autumn and beans, leeks, carrots and courgettes this summer. Thanks to the amazing amount of Good to Grow' Morrisons



vouchers parents kindly collected for us, we were able to buy a mini greenhouse to help our seeds germinate indoors for the first few



weeks. We also bought new trowels and forks, along with buckets and aprons to keep everything clean(ish..) and organised.

We have saved the new veg patch to plant out the pumpkins and cauliflowers later in the year as these will need lots of space to grow. Watch this space for how they get on!



Children's Choir.

St Mary's Church have started an informal children's choir on Wednesday afternoons. It has been lovely watching the children grow in confidence as they learn new songs.

The first rehearsals will be on the following dates 3.15pm – 4pm in St Mary's Church.

Weds 20th April/27th April

Weds 5th May/12th May/25th May

Events:

Sunday 8th May in church for our All Age service;

June 5th Queens Jubilee.

Both these events are 9.30am in church or outdoors depending on the weather, followed by refreshments. There will also be craft and bible stories for the children.

Please could you let me know if your child is interested in being part of the Children's choir and can attend the rehearsals. We will need to print off words and choose the pieces to sing. Parents will need to remain in the church where there will be coffee and tea available. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME OF 3.15PM. It is helpful if your child can read as we learn new songs together.**

If you don't attend St Mary's School but would like to know more, please give me a ring.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Reverend Julie. Revjuliesear1@gmail.com or call: 01892 770436



Wildlife Explorers

Our Explorers really contributed to 'Waste Week' this week, learning about reusing, reducing and recycling waste.



Awe-inspiring facts about Electrical Waste:

- If we re-cycled all our old electrical goods it would remove as much CO2 as taking 1.3 million cars off the road as more than 75% of material in unwanted items can be reused or recycled.
- Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled including electronic toys, calculators, electric toothbrushes, as well as the more obvious items like old smartphones, laptops and hairdryers.
- The total number of cables hoarded in UK homes could circle the Earth more than 5 times.
- The amount of electrical and technological waste is growing THREE times faster than the world's population with unwanted electrical items being the fastest growing waste stream in the world.
- There is 100 times more gold in a tonne of smartphones than in a tonne of gold ore.
- Aluminium and steel, the two metals commonly found in electrical and technological items can be recycled over and over again without losing any quality.
- There is enough steel in one iron to produce 13 baked bean cans!



In summary, they learnt that all waste electrical items should be popped into a small bag on top of our recycling waste bin or taken to a shop that recycles electrical waste!

Food waste :

The explorers then learned that it is really easy to pickle unused salad and vegetables. All you have to do is pop left overs into vinegar with a small amount of salt, sugar and spices. Unused items such as peppers and cucumbers can be turned into a lovely relish for future meals!



Any bits which really can't be used, and the left over vinegar, can go into a compost bin.

Don't forget to sterilise, re-use or recycle the pots!



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!**

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

St Mary's



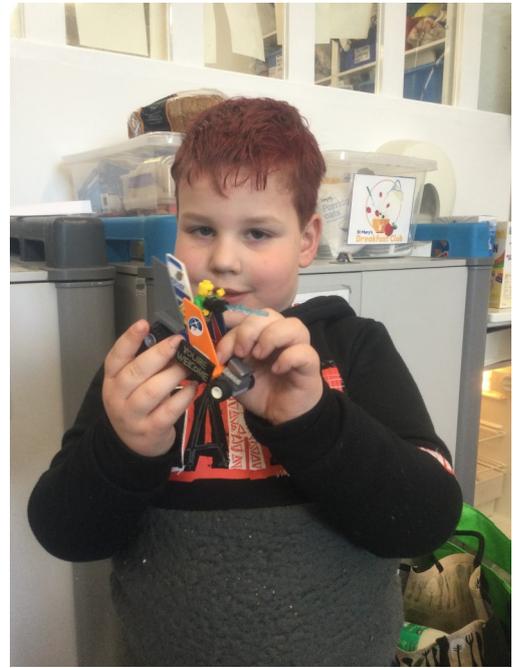
Coming soon:

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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Lunchtime Lego



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Easter Services

Holy week and Easter Services
St Mary's Hartfield and Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch



Holy Week

Compline night prayer with short reflection

Monday 11th at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th at St Mary's Church

7.00pm-7.45pm

Maundy Thursday 14th April St Mary's Church 7pm

A service of quiet reflection with music, readings and Holy Communion

Good Friday 15th April

10.30am All Age service at St Mary's in church and grounds.

Prayer stations and making of Easter Garden.

Hot cross buns to follow with coffee.

2.00pm Service of choral meditations at the cross at Holy Trinity Church. A service with music and readings.

Easter Day 17th April

8am St Mary's BCP Holy Communion

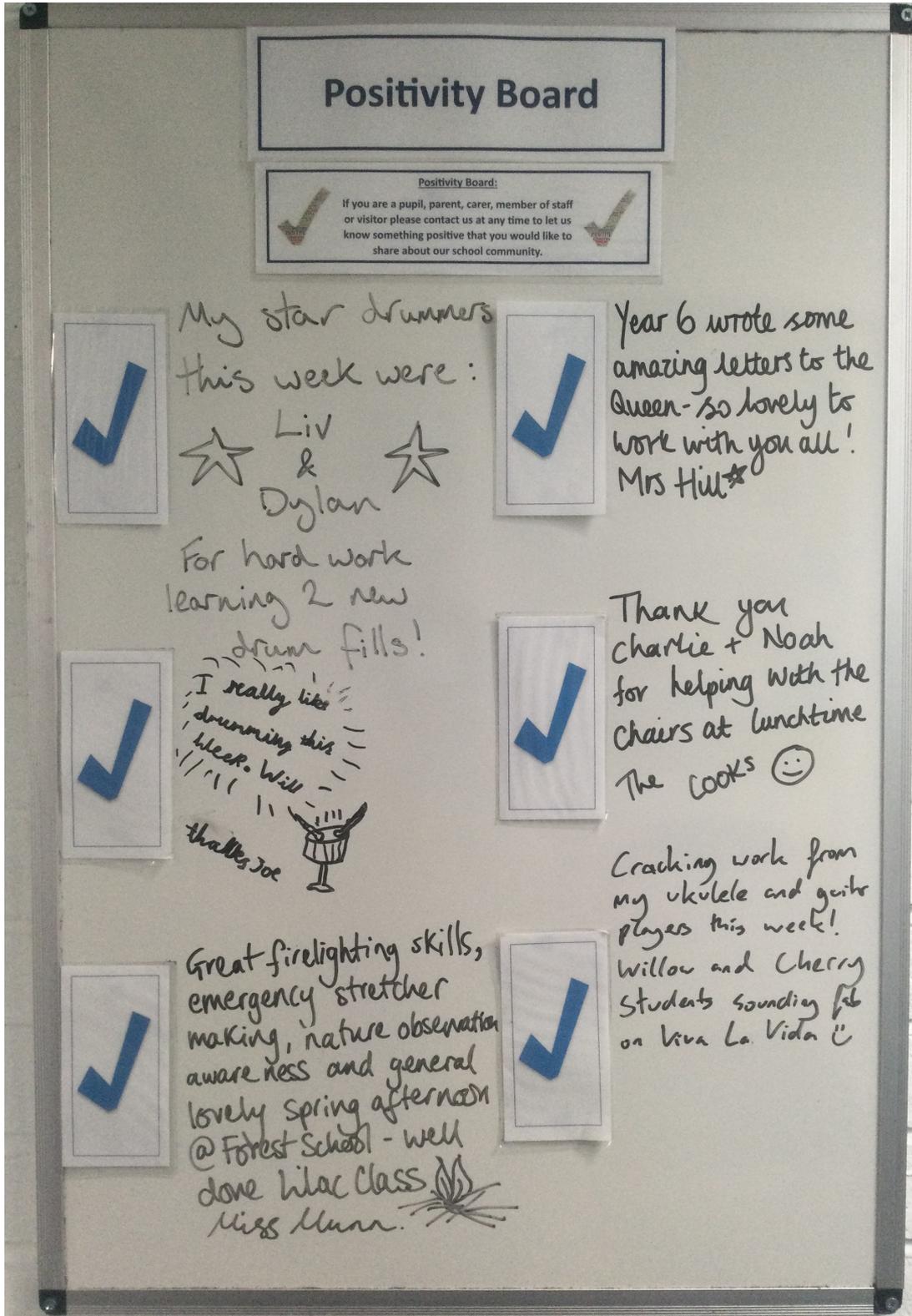
9.30am St Mary's All Age Easter celebration with Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Trinity All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion.

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.





Join Us for **FREE**

EASTER CRAFTS

Wednesday 6th April
11-12.30pm

Battle Library
no booking required
just drop in !

East Sussex County Council
Library and Information Service

The poster features a vibrant green background. At the top right is the East Sussex County Council logo with the text 'Library and Information Service'. The main title 'EASTER CRAFTS' is written in a large, pink, hand-drawn font inside a white cloud shape. Below the title, the date and time are listed in pink. The location 'Battle Library' is also in pink, followed by 'no booking required' and 'just drop in!' in a smaller pink font. At the bottom, there are colorful illustrations of Easter eggs in blue, pink, and yellow, along with a pink bunny and green foliage.

Opportunity



RBMS
RED BUTLER MUSIC SCHOOL
Music education for the 21st Century.

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April Music School

Red Butler will be running a Music School during the Easter break at Bonners Primary School, Maresfield from 4th - 7th April, with flexible booking options available. (1-4 day bookings)

Places are £40 per day and sibling discounts are available.

This year the group will be learning songs inband settings and hosting a fantastic performance at the end of the four days.

- All instruments and experience levels are welcome

Please visit <https://rbmsmusic.com/holidaymusicschool/> for more information.

Opportunity

The local Hartfield scout group children have been working very hard on a wonderful fundraising idea. They have decided to raise money for their group and the WWF by doing a sponsored bounce. All around the world the WWF is supporting wildlife. The charity is helping the world in its crisis and our natural habitats are under threat like never before and the scouts are very keen to help as they are very conscious about the environmental crisis in the world today. The 'bounce' is arranged for the 14th May at 10:30 to 1p.m on the village croft, weather permitting!

If the weather does not permit it will be in the village hall.

Students will be asked to bounce and be sponsored for up to 10 minutes or sponsored per jump.

Open to all age groups, come along and be sponsored to complete a 10 minute bounce!

1st Hartfield Scouts



Support WWF and
scouting by bouncing
with us!!!



Anyone can attend just bring a sponsorship form with you.

All around the world the WWF is supporting wildlife. The charity is helping the world in its crisis and our natural habitats under threat Scouts are always looking forward to fundraising but we can't if there is no scout group! The WWF and our scout group gratefully appreciate your donations.

* It will be in the village hall if it decides to rain!



Opportunity

What 'Open for Parents say:

Being a parent is not always easy. You are not alone if you find it difficult sometimes. But it's OK. You can talk to us.

If you live in East Sussex and you're worried about managing your child's behaviour, supporting their development or their emotional wellbeing or you want support and advice to help build a positive relationship with your child, we can help.

We're [here](#) to talk.

Offering support, information and online courses, Open for Parents is available to all living in the East Sussex area covering issues ranging from:

- Education and home schooling
- Health and wellbeing
- Parenting and relationships
- Working from home
- Benefits and financial advice
- Community services

Simply choose the support you would like to access and email information about which course you would like to attend.

If you can't find the information you're looking for or would simply like to speak to somebody, please contact us on 01424 725 800 or via email at EH.0-19parentingteam@eastsussex.gov.uk



Opportunity

New courses being added all the time.

Find out more about Streetlearning and the courses available in your area:
www.wealden.gov.uk/streetlearning
Remember to check!



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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 2.00-3.15pm.

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.

7th April

21st April

5th May

19th May

2nd June

Contact Jen Black on 07779586460

Or Rev Julie on 01892 770436



Child Therapy Service
Resources - Training - Support

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH?

COFFEE MORNING

SUPPORT CIRCLE

TRAINING

16TH MARCH

EVERY TUESDAY

4TH MARCH

**FOR FAMILIES OF
CHILDREN WITH A
PDA PROFILE**

**FINDING BALANCE
SUPPORT GROUP**

**IMPROVING
ATTACHMENT
THROUGH PLAY-
BASED INTERACTIONS**

24TH MARCH

**IMPLEMENTING A
PLAY-DOH THERAPY
INTERVENTION**



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