



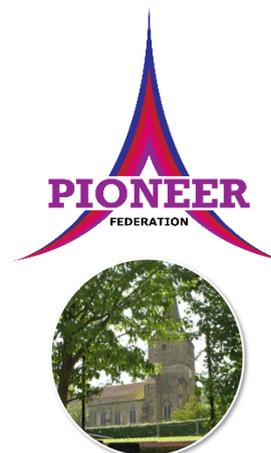
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Term 5 Week 3

Friday 6th May 2022

Headteacher Awards

We have three Headteacher Awards this week:



Megan: for always giving 100% in every lesson, every day.



Coco: for an excellent balance and persuasive when writing argument about SAT's, fantastic job!



William: for amazing progress in reading



Well done to you all!

School Value and Weekly Reflection



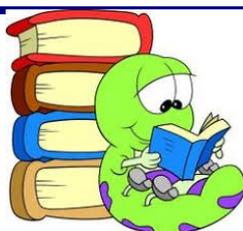
Service

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in class. This term we are looking at Service and it would be useful to discuss the reflection of the week at home: Ruth left everything she knew to help her mother in law settle into a new country. She did so many kind things and sacrificed her own contentment for others.

Think about when someone has done something kind for you – write it down and share it with them to thank them for serving 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: 850 minutes **Cuckmere:** 535 minutes
Teise: 280 minutes **Medway:** 147 minutes

Well Done, Rother!

Top Tips

Letters and emails home this week:

Whole School

- ◇ Queen's Jubilee
- ◇ May Festival

Lilac Class

- ◇ Meeting - mini residential
- ◇ Forest School - 13th May
- ◇ Year 6 - SATs presentation
- ◇ Year 6 - Health Needs Assessment
- ◇ Year 5 - Bikeability preparation

Maple Class

- ◇ Health Needs Assessment



Sports Awards

We have one Sports Award this week: **Ryah-Rose:** for much improved sprint technique and excellent focus throughout.



Well done, Ryah-Rose!

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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!

Coming Soon:

27th May: baking competition.
Bring you fabulous cakes in to enter best tasting, best decorated or most healthy categories!

27th May: May Festival

8th July: Summer Social.

20th July: End of school disco:



Attendance

Whole school: week: **94.9%**

year: **93.2%**

Maple: **95.8%** Willow: **89.8%**

Cherry: **94.7%** Lilac: **99.1%**

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

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

Well done, Lilac Class!



Dates for your Diary

May

9th-13th: Year 6 SATs

9th-13th: Year 5 Bikeability

10th: Mini residential Meeting - Lilac Class 3:00pm

13th: Forest School - Lilac Class

17th: FGB Meeting

19th: Briar's Field Centre - Maple Class

24th: Mini Residential - Lilac Class to Lymley Wood

25th: Hands on History - willow Class

26th: Jubilee Celebrations and lunch

26th: Lilac Class return back to school

27th: PTFA Baking Competition

27th: May Festival - with PTFA refreshments (pm)

27th: Last Day of Term 5

June

6th: Inset Day

7th: Term starts - children

7th-8th: Phonics Screening

9th: Forest School - Maple Class and Cherry Class

St Mary's Star Skills

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

Thomas: showed great **problem solving skills**, as he worked through very tricky questions for SAT's.

Luca: demonstrates excellent **creativity**, building the most amazing Lego creatures each week.

Reece: has shown amazing **speaking skills** while discussing what he is thankful for in God's creation.

Lottie: shows amazing teamwork, always looking out for her friends and finding a grown up when help is needed.

Well done to you all!

Next week, we will be looking at how Dexter, Bea and Jacob develop their skills.

Cherry Class



This week in Cherry Class, we have been exploring The Voronya Cave in Georgia. To immerse ourselves in our learning we explored a cave in our classroom Cherry explorers crawled through the tunnel, listening to the sound effects of a real cave. The children took in ropes and torches and experienced what it would be like in dark, small tunnels within a cave.



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Forest School - Thursday 2th April



This week Chery Class started their afternoon by talking about being explorers. They managed to survive the mud left behind from all of the recent rain and had a great time playing 'Owl Eyes'. They had a few seconds to hide amongst the reeds in the meadow before the owls opened their eyes to spot them. They were surprisingly brilliant at this game!

The children then played a game of 'Spirit of the Forest', where they became woodland animals and dodged the trees to run safely to the other side. Well done, Cherry Class for such enthusiasm for playing these games so well!

The **Impact** of Forest School for the children is the knowledge they gain from the Forest School experience. This can be seen through the skills developed, the art and craft activities, together with observations and knowledge gained of the fruit, plants and trees in relation to the seasons. It is also shown through the skills involved in learning how to play Forest School games.



Once they had reached the woods, Cherry Class set off to explore the stream and the swings in the trees.

"I liked swinging in the hammock"

"I liked using the hammers to do printing"

A huge thanks you to our dedicated volunteers who support the children every week with our Forest School programme. It is fantastic for them to have this immersive experience with nature and it wouldn't be possible without your quiet enthusiasm, engagement and support for all of the children.



Benny

This week, Benny exercised our arm muscles as well through playing fetch, then found the biggest stick possible in the hope that he would be able to bring it back to school!



Weald Link

We had a representative from Wealdlink in school on Monday, sharing an assembly with the children.

Wealdlink is a registered charity based in Upper Hartfield that has been operating since 2008, to provide affordable and accessible transport to groups and the outlying local villages.

They talked about the work that Wealdlink do, looked at minibuses parts and ended with a rendition of 'the wheels on the bus'.

Through the week, the children have been colouring pictures of Minibuses to send back to Wealdlink and on Friday 29th April, you will find envelopes in book bags requesting 'silver coins for a new silver bus'. This is an initiative being run by the charity to raise money for a much needed new minibus.

If you are able to contribute to this valuable scheme, there will be a box in the school office until Monday 16th May for collection of envelopes.

This is a service used by the school for class trips out.

Thank you for your help.



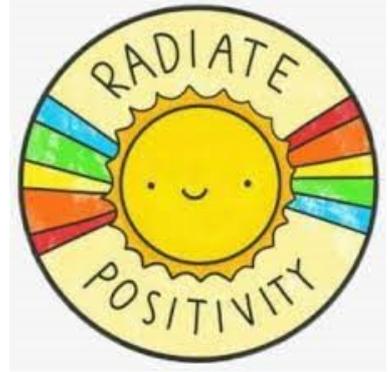
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Positivity Board

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.



Wellbeing Poster

With the weather threatening to be sunny over the next few weeks, this week's wellbeing poster looks at keeping safe in the sun and sun creams and their allergens.

Please remember we are a nut free school.

Sun Safety Tips (taken from [NHS](#)).

Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

Make sure you:

- spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- make sure you never burn
- cover up with suitable clothing (wide brimmed hat, long sleeved top, long skirts and trousers) and sunglasses
- take extra care with children, use at least factor 30 sunscreen



Sun Cream

Common food allergens can actually be found in some sun creams so it is important to read the inactive ingredient list before using it with your child sun cream if they have a food allergy. **In addition, we have children at school with serious nut allergies which are airborne so please be mindful of this when applying sun cream to your child before sending them into school.**

Ingredients to look out for:

Peanut allergy – avoid arachidyl glucoside or arachidyl alcohol, which are peanut derivatives

Tree nut allergy – avoid sweet almond oil, argan oil, ginkgo biloba

Soy allergy – sunscreens and skin creams can be soy enriched to help prevent UV damage

Wheat allergy – wheat and wheat germ is added to many creams

Some examples of brands that are nut free:

Ambre Solaire Kids Classic Trigger Spray Cream SPF50

Ambre Solaire Kids Sensitive Sun Cream SPF30

Blue Lizard Australian sunscreen SPF 50+

SunSense Kids SPF50

UltraSun Kids SPF50

Sainsburys Protect Kids Coloured Sun Spray SPF50+

Sainsburys Protect Baby Sensitive Lotion SPF50+

Sainsburys Protect Kids Coloured Sun Lotion SPF50+

Tesco Soleil Kid Spray 2Hrs Water Resistance

Tesco Soleil Kids Sun Lotion SPF50

Lacura SPF 50 Kids Sun Spray



We are aware that Nivea sun cream contains almond oil do please fo not use within school. Thank you

Opportunity



Platinum Jubilee Bring & Share Lunch

Tiaras and
Coronets
optional

To celebrate this amazing once in a lifetime event, Coleman's Hatch invites you to a "Bring & Share" lunch in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 5th June from 12.30.

Children's Fancy
Dress Parade

Throne Room
Photobooth

Absolutely everyone from the surrounding area and villages is welcome with family and friends.

Early booking advised,
tickets are available now from:
Trinity Café
or



Phone: Caroline 07513 290482
Sheila: 01892 770273

Email: events@colemanshatchchurch.org



www.colemanshatchchurch.org

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

*Celebrating 110 years of our church
The 9th Vintage Themed Fete*

1pm until 5pm Saturday 14th May 2022

Collectables, Bottle Tombola, Books, Plants and Produce, Raffle, Nearly New, Linens, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts, Children's stall and Raffle.

Come along and join us for a fun day out. Meet up with friends and family, browse and buy from the stalls, enjoy tea and cakes and listen to music by Paul Stanworth

Phone: Caroline 07513 290482
Sheila: 01892 770273
email: events@colemanshatchchurch.org

All proceeds from the fete go towards the upkeep of Trinity Hall and to Special Projects on the Ashdown Forest

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Opportunity



Join the CLA for free interactive Countryside Code games and workshops at the South of England Show!

The South of England Show is back for 2022 – and you are invited to visit the Country Land and Business Association (CLA)'s marquee for games and a live workshop.

Are you ready to take on our 10-second Countryside Code challenge?

On Saturday, 11 June (the middle day of the show) we will have an interactive game at the front of our stand. There will be a big photo of a rural scene containing five things which break the Countryside Code – if you can find all of them in 10 seconds you will be victorious and can claim a prize.

We will also be running short workshops at 11AM and 3PM on the same day. Last year the CLA, which represents farmers, landowners and rural businesses, teamed up with LEAF Education to produce resource packs for schools and youth groups to promote the code, and we will be bringing the packs to life on our stand by running live workshops and games with children.

So please join us at 11AM and 3PM for short workshops run by LEAF and CLA specialists who will have games, quizzes and activities for families. While the sessions will primarily be aimed at those aged between 6 and 12, the content can also be tailored younger or older – all ages are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on 11 June – the CLA marquee is on the main Ardingly Ring. For more details please call Mike Sims at the CLA on 01264 313434 or email mike.sims@cla.org.uk

The South of England Show runs from Friday, 10 June to Sunday, 12 June and is at Selsfield Road, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL



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Opportunity

East Hoathly FPTA are organising a family fun run on Sunday 19th June. As a sister school within the Pioneer Federation they have agreed that any monies raised from entrants of St Mary's will go to our own PTFA! So if you are a newbie and want to run 1km, or a veteran able to face 10km, how about a family day out?



EAST HOATHLY FAMILY FUN RUN 2022

Sunday June 19th
East Hoathly Pavilion

1km race at 9:30am

5km and 10km races at 10am

Medal for all finishers

Refreshments including bacon butties and cakes

Bouncy castle (weather permitting)

£8 per adult 5km/10km

£5 per adult 1km

£5 per child 5km/1km

Raising funds for East Hoathly CE School
and Nursery FPTA



Registered charity no. 1089642

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Opportunity

Do you have a problematic pooch?
Are you struggling with your dog's behaviour?
Would you like help to overcome your dog's issues?



A brand new prime time Channel 4 series is looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.

From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, we've assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help you transform your dog once and for all.

From the makers of Channel 4's *The Dog House*

To apply, please email: dogacademy@fivemilefilms.co.uk

Opportunity

The local Hartfield scout group children have been working very hard on 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!!!



This could be you! 14th May 2022 10:30- 1pm

Come to Hartfield village croft

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



'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.

19th May

2nd June

Contact Jen Black on 07779586460

Or Rev Julie on 01892 770436

Or email revjuliesear1@gmail.com

We are following all Covid-19 guidance.

JUNIOR FISHING DAY

Saturday 21st May 2022

**At a Local Crowborough & District Anglers Association
Club Water**

All tackle & bait are provided and the Children taught by qualified Angling Trust Coaches assistance by CRB checked Club Members

The event is **FREE** no previous fishing experience necessary

Parent Participation Welcome

How to take part?

**Book your place by calling Roger on
01892663512 or 07817199594**

This event is sponsored by the following



**Crowborough & District
Anglers Association**

*Crowborough Town
Council*

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