

Principal's Update



We have been sending out pupil reports electronically this year– thank you for feedback received. If you haven't received your child's report please contact the office. Teachers will be calling parents and pupils over the next two weeks from Monday.

Teachers and classes for September are in this newsletter along with term dates for 2020/2021.

I shall update everyone with our September opening plans later this month. Thank you to the community for supporting the measures in place at WSLPA.

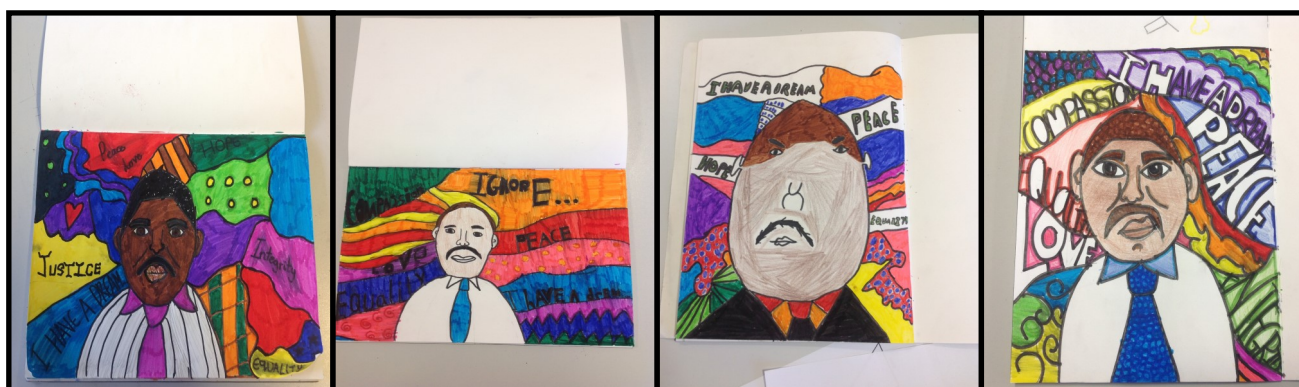


Free School Meal Vouchers

We would like to make parents and carers aware that the government's voucher scheme for free school meal vouchers ceased on Monday 29th June for children now attending school. If your child is attending school, a packed lunch can be ordered through ParentPay.

Martin Luther King Learning

Year 6 have been looking at social equality this week and have created some artwork on Martin Luther King to show the importance of the values shared as a result of his work. Children used their knowledge of POW values to discuss more about the importance of equality and the endeavours of Martin Luther King himself.





As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from Hastings from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. The highest-scoring child in each school will win a £25 Pizza Hut voucher!

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 6th, **Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th.**

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support.

Mr Allen
Maths Lead

Bug Club Use

Don't forget to use Bug Club and keep reading as often as possible. Mrs Williams has allocated lots of fantastic new books to read and enjoy together.



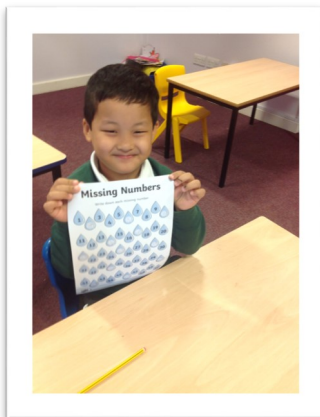
Gold Award

Whether it is in school or at home, the learning attitudes we see and hear about continue to show children using their POW values. However your child is learning, we would like to hear about them through our class email addresses to ensure that they feel proud of every achievement. Here we have the children who have really shone through this week but could it be you next week?



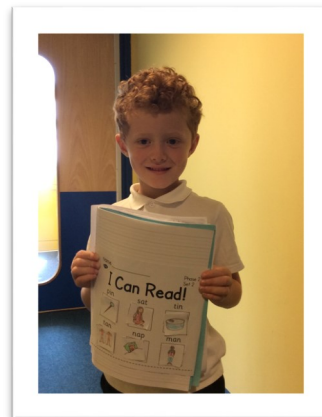
Puffins - Piper D

Well done Piper for all your hard work in class and persevering with your handwriting this week.



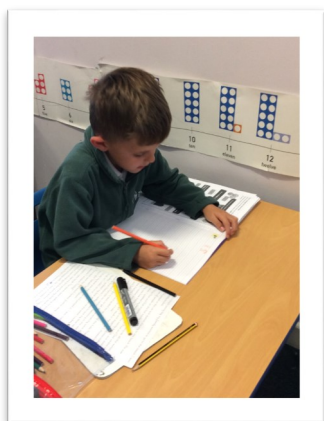
Ducklings - Ashish G

Ashish for working so hard this week and demonstrating all of the POW values. Ashish impressed us by completing the missing numbers all the way up to 50! Well done Ashish.



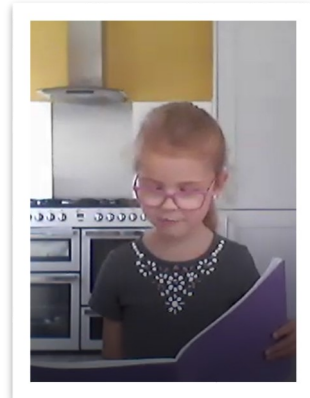
Robins - Harley A

Harley has been working consistently hard on improving his handwriting and phonics. Amazing work Harley!



Blackbirds - Tommy M

Tommy has been consistently working hard throughout every day. He is always focused and attentive, always ready to participate in class discussion and share his ideas. Tommy has a very positive attitude and follows the new school rules perfectly. He is a delight to have in class.



Warblers - Nancy E

Well done to Nancy Edwards for creating a beautiful rainbow poem and performing it using her confident West St Leonards voice. Nancy is always so hard working and creative in class during Talk For Writing sessions and this clearly is continuing at home. A fantastic effort, Nancy! Keep up the good work!



Kingfishers - Heidi J

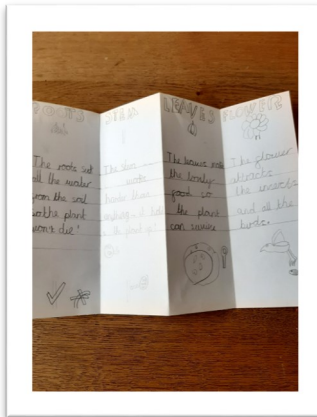
Heidi has been an enthusiastic member of the class and contributed really well. Super effort with creating a vibrant Jamaican flag during our learning about Windrush for Black Lives Matter week.





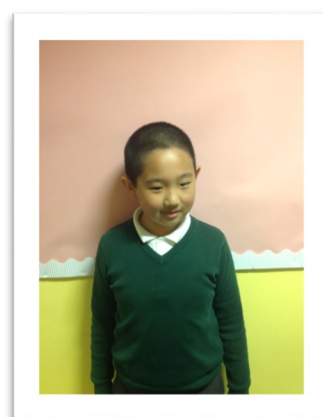
Nightingales - George D

George for showing his perseverance and striving for a five with his handwriting. Well done George!



Sandmartins - Isla S

Isla for her hard work both at home and at school. As part of her home learning, Isla has produced an informative leaflet about the different parts of a plant and its functions.



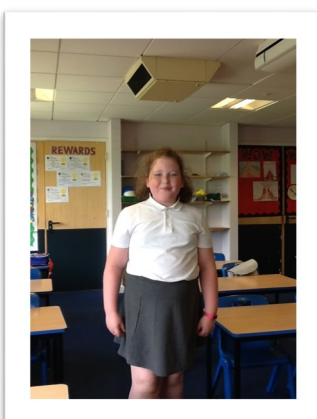
Avocets - Lurvy Z

Lurvy has shown great resilience whilst being at school and has tried his hardest to support and help other children. Well done Lurvy!



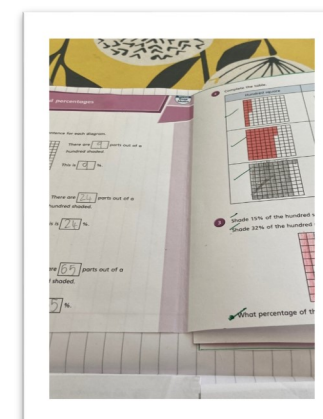
Oystercatchers - Ellie C

Ellie has worked very hard on her adventure story this week. She has made sure that it is suspenseful and has included lots of Year 4 writing features. Well done Ellie!



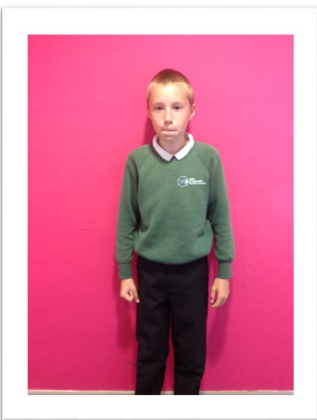
Hérons - Lorissa P

Lorissa is receiving this week's gold award for her continued hard work and perseverance across all subjects in school. Well done and keep up the wonderful effort!



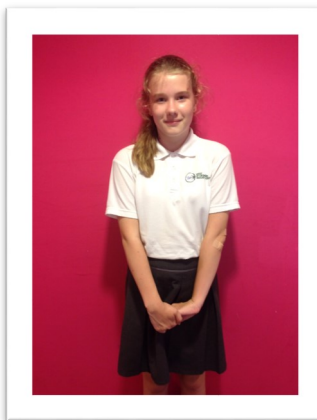
Cranes - Dewi E

Dewi for his consistent hard work at home and his perseverance in maths even when he's found it to be tricky. Keep up the great work Dewi.



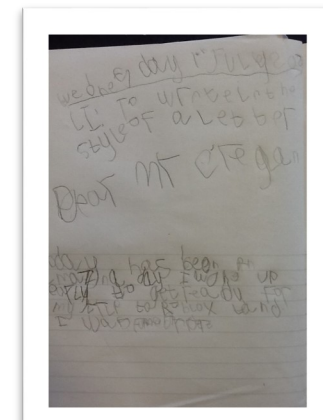
Year 6 - Ethan N

Ethan for settling in amazingly and continuing to show his POW values at all times. Especially politeness.



Year 6 - Erin H

Erin for having an exceptional working ethos and continuing to work to a high standard across all subjects. She is always focused and looking to improve.



Doves - Andrew P

We would like to give the Gold Award this week to Andrew for the wonderful letter he wrote to Mr O'Regan about his innovated trip to Roblox Land in his Talk for Writing lesson.

Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games 2020

Mrs Nesbit's class has had fun this week taking part in the Rugby challenges in the playground. Well done to everyone taking part in the Virtual Sussex School Games challenges. Thanks to your participation, we are back on the Hastings and Rother leaderboard! Two weeks left to try and get to the top!

Next week's challenge is Golf.



Term Dates for Next Academic Year






| | SEPTEMBER 2020 | OCTOBER 2020 | NOVEMBER 2020 | DECEMBER 2020 |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monday | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Tuesday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Wednesday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Thursday | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| Friday | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Saturday | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Sunday | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 |
| | JANUARY 2021 | FEBRUARY 2021 | MARCH 2021 | APRIL 2021 |
| Monday | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
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| | MAY 2021 | JUNE 2021 | JULY 2021 | AUGUST 2021 |
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Bank and Public Holidays 2020 - 2021

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christmas Day | Friday 25 December 2020 | Easter Monday | Monday 5 April 2021 |
| Boxing Day Holiday* | Monday 28 December 2020 | Early May Bank Holiday | Monday 3 May 2021 |
| New Year's Day | Friday 1 January 2021 | Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 31 May 2021 |
| Good Friday | Friday 2 April 2021 | Summer Bank Holiday | Monday 30 August 2021 |

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Key

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|--------------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Staff Training Day |  | Start of term |  | End of Term |  | Public Holidays |  | School Holidays |  |
| (INSET DAY) | | for pupils | | | | | | | |

Classes for Next Academic Year

| Year | Current Class 2019/2020 | New class in September 2020/2021 | Teacher(s) |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| R-6 | Doves | Doves | S. Oberheim/K. Scott |
| R | N/A | Puffins | C. Toth |
| R | N/A | Ducklings | C-A Brown |
| 1 | Ducklings | Robins | K. James |
| 1 | Puffins | Blackbirds | D. Cottingham/S. Cruttenden |
| 2 | Robins | Kingfishers | J. Hitchman |
| 2 | Blackbirds | Warblers | S. Williams/T. Allen |
| 3 | Kingfishers | Nightingales | J. Reynolds |
| 3 | Warblers | Sandmartins | H. Nesbit |
| 4 | Nightingales | Avocets | M. Gould |
| 4 | Sandmartins | Oystercatchers | I. Carter |
| 5 | Avocets | Cranes | K. Kearney |
| 5 | Oystercatchers | Hérons | E. Jefferson |
| 6 | Cranes | Razorbills | H. Cotton |
| 6 | Hérons | Swifts | R. Lawrence |