

Principal's Update

Staffing updates: Mr Woods and Mrs Yates will be retiring this term. They have served the community of WSLPA for nearly 20 and 30 years respectively. Along with Mrs Robinson, we will hold a fitting end to their careers at a later date. I am sure you will all wish them well in their new endeavours in the next stage of their lives. I personally thank Chris, Chris and Fran for all the pupils they have taught and supported to have the excellent learning and friendship mindset. We also say farewell to Miss Craven and Miss Baker who are relocating from East Sussex to schools further afield.



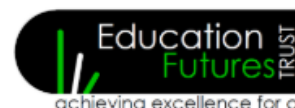
Finally, we welcome back Miss Cotton and Miss Cruttenden from maternity leave, and Miss Jefferson and Miss Brown who join the WSLPA term. All teachers are making a video to introduce themselves which we will release on our YouTube channel next week. Please watch these with your child as there will be some transition activities to complete over the summer. Please note the last day of term is **Thursday 16th July**.



Today is the last day to rack up points for the Hastings Rocks Competition on TTRockstars, where we are competing with other schools in Hastings. We are currently doing very well, with many WSL Rockstars contributing. You have until 8.30pm tonight (10th July) to contribute a score. Rock on!

Free Books Delivered

To encourage a love of reading, 'Read Your Way' Hastings are delivering free books to families over the summer. The books have been kindly donated by the residents of Hastings as well as businesses such as Bloomsbury Publishing. To organise your delivery, please contact Read Your Way Hastings on: Telephone: 01424 722241 Email: john.landels@thensmc.com Happy reading!



What's new on the West St Leonards Learning Channel?

Head over to the WSL Home Learning channel on Youtube and watch our latest video. This week, Mr Allen is reading 'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam McBratney. Whilst you're there, why not subscribe to the channel and check out some of the other amazing videos on offer.



Win a Children's Bike!

Sustrans are working with schools in East Sussex to support more families to walk, scoot and cycle. To see how we've been doing, they are asking parents to provide some feedback using the survey link below. **The survey closes Sunday 19th July 11.59pm**

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/parent-survey-june-2020>

They are offering a **CHILDREN'S BIKE** to the school with the most responses, and a board game as a runners up prize to another school.

For more information, contact Janie.Burrage@sustrans.org.uk.



Farewell

We are sad to say goodbye to Matilda and Elliott who are moving back to Budapest, Hungary later this month. We will miss seeing their faces in school and wish them all very the best.

Sok szerencsét!



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?



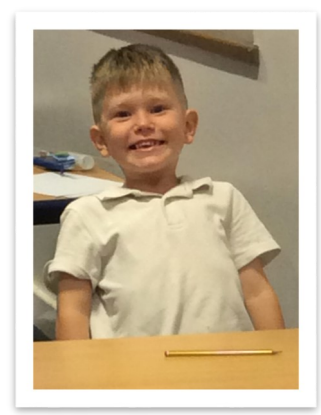
Puffins - Aimee L

Well done Amy for persevering to follow instructions when making your pirate hat in class. It looks amazing.



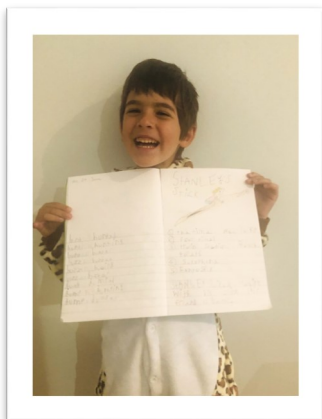
Ducklings - Emily B

Emily has worked really hard on her handwriting this week and kept to writing on the lines. Well done Emily. .



Robins - Leo W

Leo for practising his striving for five presentation skills. Leo has also been doing his best to practise his segmenting and blending in phonics. Leo has been working very hard since coming back into school and followed the new rules quickly and has enjoyed being in class.



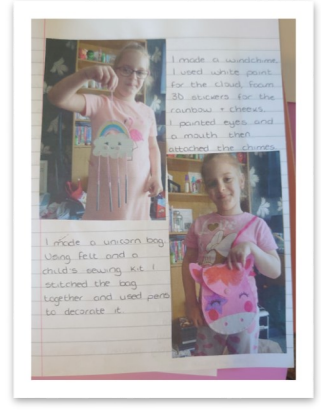
Blackbirds - Elliott D

Elliott has been a friendly and kind member of Blackbirds this year. Here he is showing his brilliant writing that he completed at home with his family. Elliott and his family are planning a very exciting move to Budapest over the summer and I wish them the very best for the future on behalf of all members of Blackbirds Class. Well Done Elliott and good Luck! Mrs Biggerstaff



Warblers - Amelia-Lilly M

Amelia-Lilly has worked tirelessly in school every day showing her creativity, cheerfulness and optimism. She always has an eye for detail with her presentation and showed patience with decorating her rainbow, using the colours in the correct order.



Kingfishers - Lola HD

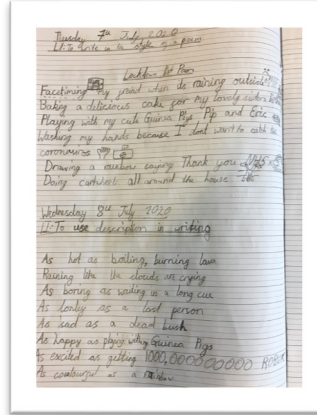
Well done for all your hard work over the past weeks Lola! You have shown great dedication to your learning across the curriculum. I have seen writing, maths and DT skills being developed at home - great job!





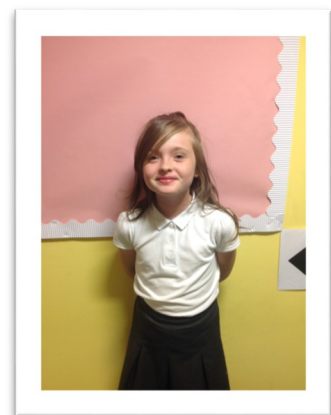
Nightingales - Fraser J

Fraser for showing his creativity when producing his own collage inspired by Henri Matisse. Well done Fraser!



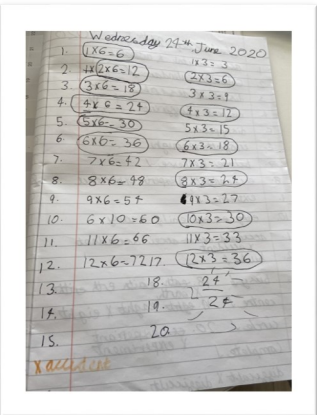
Sandmartins - Milana P

Milana writes beautifully, including such detail and always striving for a five. We always enjoy reading the work that she completes.



Avocets - Olivia R

Olivia for showing a growing confidence with her times tables this week. Well done Olivia, keep up the hard work!



Oystercatchers - Maddison V

Maddison for showing excellent resilience while learning her times tables at home. She has worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to ensure she can recall and write down her sixes! Well done Maddison!



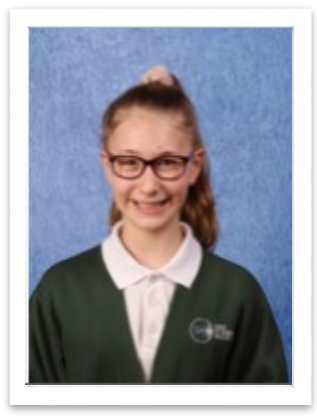
Herons - Zaryana P

Zaryana has produced an amazing 'God's Eye' using two sticks and some wool. Also, she made some fantastic contributions in our Maths sessions on reflection.



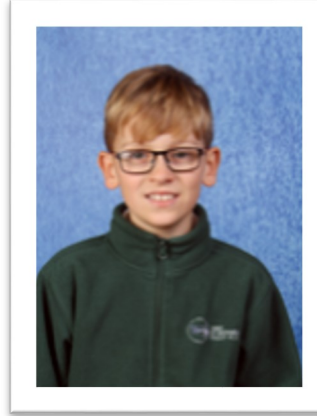
Cranes - Phoebe J

Phoebe for her hard work and dedication both in school and out. Whilst at home Phoebe has written her own 9 chapter story that she brought in to share with the class! I am so pleased with her perseverance and confidence in this challenge, well done Phoebe!



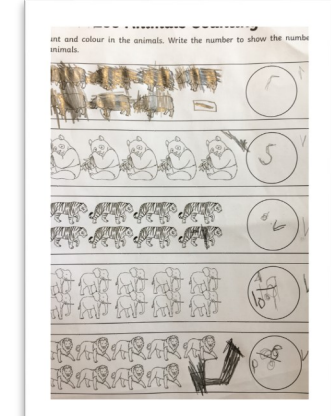
Razorbills - Emily H

Emily for sharing creative ideas and maintaining excellent participation throughout lessons.



Swifts - Henry G

Henry Gardner for showing excellent learning of the countries of Africa and Europe



Doves - Jack O

Jack for his amazing maths work this week.

Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games 2020

Well done to all the children at home and at school taking part in the penultimate Sussex Virtual Games this week. Here are some children taking part in this week's Golf challenges.

We are slowly moving up the leader board and the Hastings and Rother district is currently 4th place overall. Only a couple of points between our area and the current 3rd place so one last big push! Next week is the last week and the challenge is 'Old Skool Sports Day!'.





School Uniform Service (Summer 2020)

(If you are not looking to purchase school uniform then please contact us in the usual way)

We have decided that we it will not be possible for us to open our shop in the usual way this summer and for clarity this will be the case for the whole of the back to school season 2020.

There have been many variables that have forced us to make this decision which we have done after many sleepless nights and with the very best of intentions.

Some of the challenges we face will be obvious to you and other challenges are behind the scenes and not as obvious but nevertheless unfortunately do exist. What we can assure you of is that it's the only way we can ensure the safety of our customers and staff, make plans in advance & manage to provide a service that is accessible to all during this challenging & busy time.

We hope that customers will trust that we have done this with the best interests of everyone in mind and in response to the unique challenges we face during this period.

The most common question asked is "how will my child try on the uniform?" and we know our response will not be ideal for a lot of people, its not ideal for us, far from it. The truth is you will have to order online, over the phone or via email, try the garments on at home and exchange if necessary.

We have uploaded many new resources on our website to help you and are consistantly looking into extra features we can add. We are here to support you should you need any assistance...you can order online, via email or over the telephone, we are offering a click and collect service as well as home delivery.

If you have any concerns, need any additional support, would like size charts emailed to you, need extra measurements, have a particularly unique challenge or have any other worries then please contact us, we will do our very best to help you. We are aware that some customers do not have access to the internet or will need extra support with this process, if you have concerns yourself or know of anybody who may need extra assistance then please pass on this information and put us in contact.

We have set up a new dedicated email address to better enable us to deal with queries in a more effective manner.

schooluniform@superstitch86.co.uk

If you would like a member of our team to telephone you and you are unable to contact us on the usual number (01424) 852225 (this can get busy during peak times) then please email with a brief description of your query and your contact details and we will get back to you.

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