

NEWSLETTER

Y6 Leavers' Sleepover: Friday 16 July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly Friday 23 July from 2pm to 2.45pm

Message from Mr O'Regan

Laptops and Routers: If you received any IT equipment from school during the last lockdown to support your child with their learning, **please may you return these school laptops and routers next week directly to the office.**

As you will be aware, we have had our first positive COVID-19 cases this year, three cases in total which has resulted in two class switching to learning online. For the parents and carers of these close contacts, we have sent a separate letter detailing the learning, including twice daily video calls using TEAMS. To minimise the impact of positive cases on the community, thank you for continuing to wear masks and socially distance on site.



Love for our Libraries

Following Henry's visit from the Library Service last week, our very own Mrs Kent decided it was high time that she too should have a library card and make the most of this fantastic service.

She told us *"I'm a very busy lady so I decided to register on-line"* Mrs Kent told Mrs Williams. *"It arrived within 3 days ...I was amazed! I can't wait to get to the library to collect my books as that is one of the services that is offered!"*

To use this extremely valuable service, just go to <https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries>



Well done Blackbirds!

Blackbirds celebrated achieving their 8 ping pongs balls and enjoyed their class treat of playing board games and team games today.



Golden Bugs

Congratulations to our glittering GOLDEN BUGS this week! Your patience, perseverance and resilience with your reading will help you to make super progress across the CURRICULUM!

Reception: Camryn and Roman

Year 1: Jack and Jamie

Year 2: Ezra and Fletcher

Year 3: Yusriyah

Year 4: Summer F

Year 5: Yasra

Year 6: Andrew



Keep reading, keep smiling!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

We would like to invite all parents/careers of the Year 6 cohort to the leavers' assembly on Friday 23 July 2021, subject to the government lifting Covid restrictions on July 19. This will take place in our school hall and begin at 2pm, lasting approximately 30-45mins. Following the assembly, Year 6 children will be able to leave school with their parents/careers from the hall. If any parents/careers are not able to attend, the child will remain at school until their normal dismissal time of 3pm.

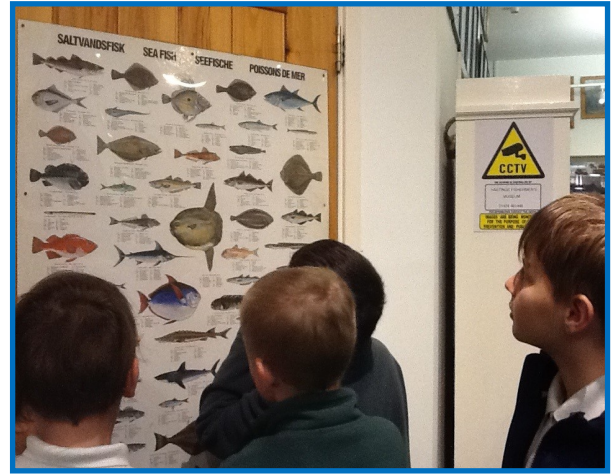
With the unpredictability of the lifting of restrictions or for other reasons, if we are unable to host parents and carers on site, the assembly will move to be online via a TEAMS link and may have to change time. If this happens, we will notify you via ParentMail and provide the link for you to watch. In this case, children would still all be dismissed at their usual time of 3pm.

We thank you for all of your patience and understanding with event planning this year.



Visit to Hastings Fishermen's Museum

Here are some photos for you to enjoy...



Y1 Handwriting Heroes

Well done to everyone who practised their handwriting last week and to **Nikita** and **Logan** our Handwriting Heroes.

Our next focus is the 'down and retrace' letter family. Click [here](#) for videos to support the correct formation.

Please return your handwriting practice on Monday with your name on it.

Who will be the next Handwriting Heroes?

Good luck everyone and happy handwriting!



Politeness Cup

Celebrating our children with impeccable manners who put a smile on our faces. We focus on many POW values each week but we know how politeness can support them all. Well done to Lucas (Y2) and Amy Hunneman (Y6).



Lucas



Amy

Inspiring Future Generations

As part of the year 6 transition this year, we have invited some special guests across the remainder of the year to come in and inspire the children's future career ambitions. This Friday, PC Vikki Rennel visited and spoke about the different career paths in the police and subjects that are important to that career. The children had fun sitting in the police car and using the handcuffs.



Recommended Read (Reception)

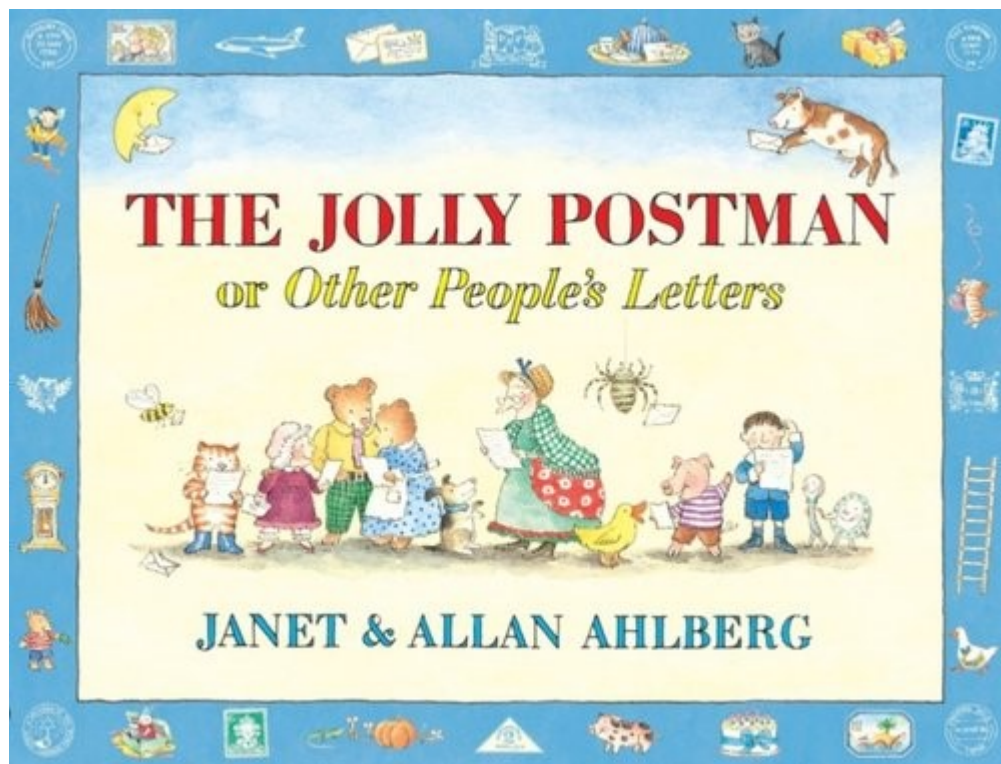
The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters | Author: Allan Ahlberg

In this much-loved rhyming tale, join the jolliest of postmen on his daily rounds as he delivers letters to the residents of a fairytale town. While the postman is treated to numerous cups of tea, children will be re-introduced to a host of favourite characters, from the great and good such as Cinderella and the Three Bears, to the not so nice Mr Wolf and the Wicked Witch.

As readers find out what the cast are all getting up to, they will delight in discovering the six pull-out pieces of post. Brilliantly designed with lots of little details to spot, this old favourite will be enjoyed time and time again.

Allan Ahlberg

Allan Ahlberg, a former teacher and postman, is in the super-league of children's writers. He has published over 100 children's books and, with his wife Janet, created such award winning picture books as *Each Peach Pear Plum* and *The Jolly Postman* - both winners of the Kate Greenaway Medal. He has also written prize-winning poetry and fiction and lives in Sussex.



Gold Awards

We continue to award children each week for showing their POW values and showing Excellent Learning and Friendship. Here are the gold awards for this week.



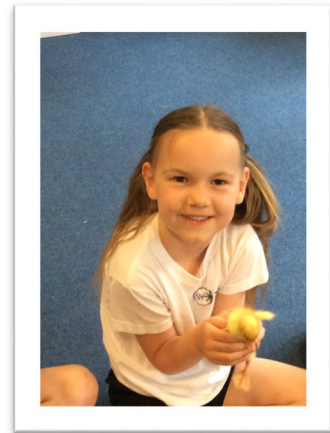
Puffins - Sonia

Sonia for fantastic reading. I can see you are working really hard. Well done Sonia



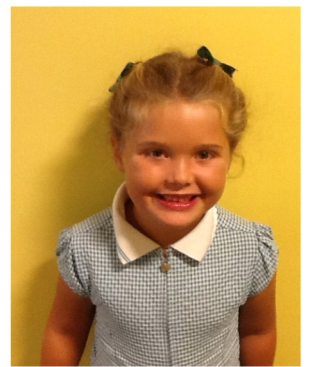
Ducklings - Roman

Roman always tries his best and gives 100% in every lesson. He is always kind and polite to others and enjoys helping adults. Well done Roman!



Robins - Scarlett

Scarlett for consistently showing her POW values and determination to progress. Scarlett has been focused on her presentation, looking at her success steps in writing and looking to prove her answers in mathematics. Keep up the great work!



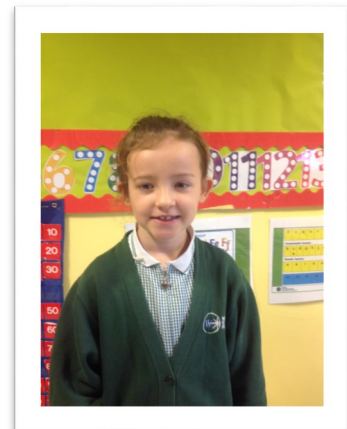
Blackbirds - Aimee

Aimee for showing such confidence and maturity with her learning. Aimee consistently challenges herself with her writing and is now showing this same dedication to furthering her learning across all areas of the curriculum.



Warblers - Nina

Well done Nina for increased confidence across the curriculum! You are definitely ready to tackle the challenges ahead in Year 3 and have made fantastic progress in the last term!



Kingfishers - Sophie

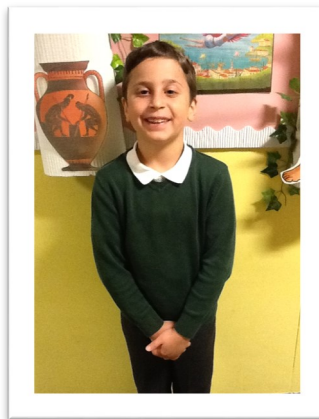
Sophie, you showed great ownership of your learning by wanting to research and develop your knowledge of computer coding! Your hunger to know more is impressive!





Nightingales - Oliver

Oliver for his fantastic wishing story in Talk for Writing. In his story, Oliver has clearly structured his creative ideas. Well done, Oliver!



Sandmartins - Karam

Well done Karam for a fantastic discussion text in our cold task this week. Keep up the good work.



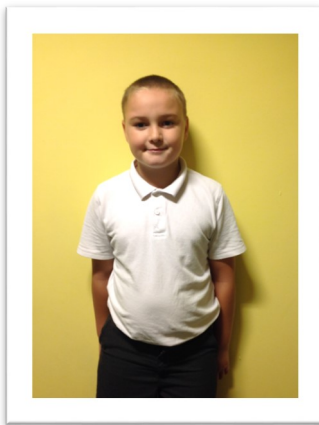
Avocets - Megan

Megan shows fantastic focus throughout all areas of her learning, and shows her co-operation through helping others when they need support.



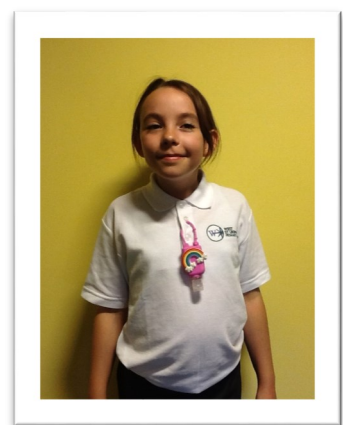
Oystercatchers - Lottie

Lottie for her excellent dedication towards learning. Lottie has been working incredibly hard to create an exciting lost and found text. Well done Lottie!



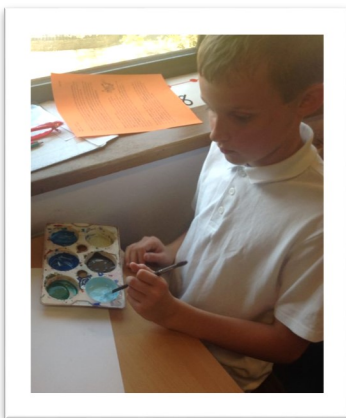
Heron - Billy

Billy for persevering with his work when he found it tricky and producing some beautiful artwork showing that Primary and secondary colours can represent different emotions. Well done, Billy. Keep up the hard work!



Cranes - Freya

Freya for the creativity and imagination she showed in her poetry, well done Freya! Keep up the wonderful writing.



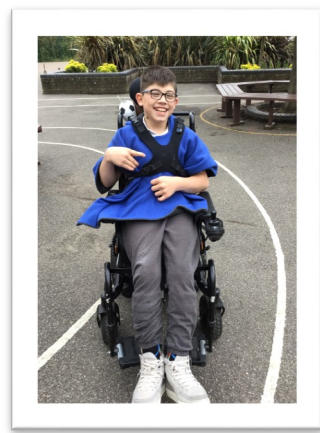
Razorbills - Dexter

Dexter for his fantastic drawing of his setting for his suspense narrative. His motel was well drawn, considering 30 perspective.



Swifts - Brandon

Brandon for his fabulous creativity in art and for sharing unprompted positive praise for those who felt less confident using watercolours. Well done!



Doves - Lenny

Lenny for the effort and dedication he has shown to his learning this week, particularly in maths. He was able to pinpoint activities that took less and longer than one minute, say how many seconds there are in a minute and how many minutes there are in an hour. Well done, Lenny.

Academic Year 2021-2022

2021-2022

West St Leonards Primary Academy

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 Bank or Public Holiday

 Classes resume

 School Holidays

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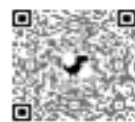
 End of Term

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge
at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src



Starts 10th July 2021 Ends 11th September 2021

The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

The Reading Agency, along with the UK public library network, delivers the Summer Reading Challenge across the country every year. It is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged four to eleven. Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff, along with volunteers, help children to discover new authors and explore a wide range of different types of books, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 10th July and end on Saturday 11th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Wild World Heroes, children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family, or you can [join online](#) and have your cards posted to you. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it or ask in the library for a new one.

You can find out more about the Challenge, and sign up to it at: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src or by asking in the library.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.



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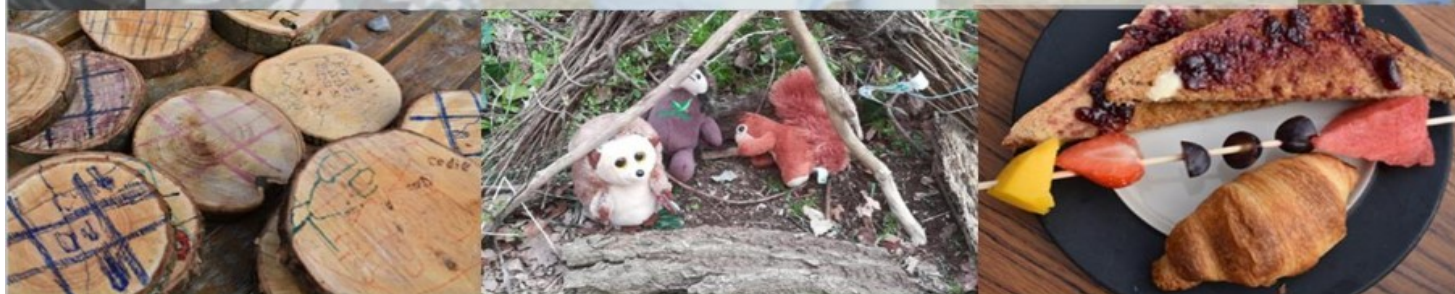
Holiday Activity and Food

Join Education Futures Trust for 4 days of fun
and free outdoor activities

A freshly-prepared meal is included

Activities:


- Forest Fun
- Sports & Games
- Arts & Crafts



Where: The Firs, Elphinstone Road, TN34 2AX
Who: Children aged 5-16 years old
Cost: **FREE** to children eligible for free school meals
When: Monday 26th July to Thursday 19th August, 2021

- 09.00 – 12.00 for 5-11 year-olds; or
- 13.00 – 16.00 for 9+ year-olds



 **EFT_Hastings**

 **Education Futures Trust**

To book a place:

Call us on 01424 722241 or email
admin2@educationfuturestrust.org

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Patron: Baroness Stedman Scott OBE

When will I get my jab



Come and get your COVID jab at a pop-up clinic near you

Visit our pop-up clinics

Saturday 26 June 10.30am–3.30pm

Warrior Square Surgery,
Marlborough House,
Warrior Square,
St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6BG

Saturday 3 July 10.30am–3.30pm

St Leonards Medical Centre,
126 Bexhill Road,
St Leonards-on-Sea TN38 8BL

Sunday 4 July 12.30pm–4.30pm

St Matthew's Church Hall,
Off London Road,
Hastings TN37 6PD

These community sessions are for first vaccinations only and you do not have to book an appointment, just turn up during the times shown.

If you have already had your first jab at another service elsewhere please wait for them to let you know your second appointment time and go back to them for your second jab.

More details over the page ...

CORONAVIRUS

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Who can get a vaccine?

People aged 18 or over.

Do I have to book an appointment?

No, you can just turn up to the sessions during the times shown overleaf.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

Just bring one form of ID (photo ID not required) and your NHS number, if you know it. You should also wear a face covering. Please dress for the weather and bring a drink of water in case you have to queue for a short time.

I already have an appointment booked at the Hastings Centre, do I need to change?

No, if you already have an appointment booked at the Hastings Centre please go there. These sessions are in addition to the Hastings Centre service, which will continue to provide vaccination services to the people of Hastings.

I can't get along to one of the pop-up clinics – how can I get my jab?

If you are aged 18 and over you can book your jab online now through the national booking service www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/ or by calling 119 free of charge. These appointments will be at our large vaccination centres or community pharmacy-led sites.

Our GP-led service, at the Hastings Centre is also available on the national booking service or you can call the team direct on 01424 236260.

Please be aware that the national booking system only shows services with available appointments. If a vaccination centre or service currently does not have any available appointments it will not show up in the list when you log into the system.

We look forward to welcoming you

*Eligible age range was correct at the time of printing

Find out more

This information is produced by the NHS (Sussex Health and Care Partnership) with the support of Hastings Borough Council and East Sussex County Council.

If you have more questions about vaccination in Sussex you can email us at sxccg.vaccineenquiries@nhs.net, or call our vaccine enquiry phone line: **0800 433 4545** (open 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday). Please note, we can't book your vaccination.



Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving
benefits-related free school meals.

Yo Yo Club !

Join us for

Four Hours Four Days of Art and Creative Fun!

9.30am - 1.30 pm with lunch provided.

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th July 2021

Open to ages 7-11

Painting, Mosaic, Printmaking, Drawing

**3 venues- Ore, Hastings or St-Leonards- let us
know which you wish to attend.**

Prepare to have fun, be creative and make new friends.

Booking essential via

info@yoyoarts.club



During school holidays at Easter, summer and Christmas,
our Holiday Food and Fun clubs will be serving up a menu of
activities and food for children and young people aged 5-16.
Activities will vary and not all activities will be available to all ages.



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