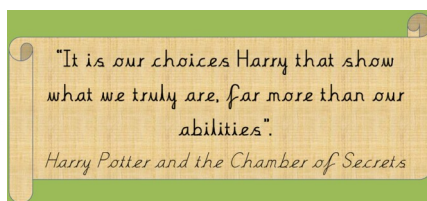


NEWSLETTER

Message from Mr O'Regan

This month's POW value is 'Self control'. For each of our 12 values we have a image and quote which we use to support the children's understanding so they can collect ticks on their POW card. Well done to those pupils who have been awarded the school's POW badge.



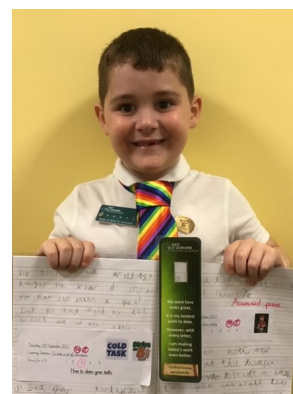
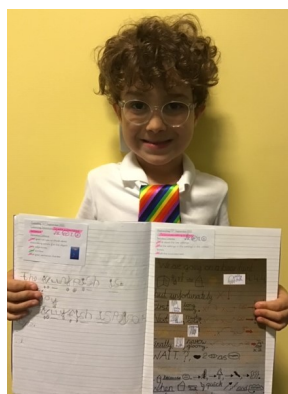
Vacancies-we are recruiting!

We are currently recruiting to a number of vacancies; there are positions available for teaching assistants, a breakfast club assistant and a cleaner. Further information and details how to apply can be found here <https://careers.brightonacademiustrust.org.uk/>

An exceptional opportunity has also arisen to join our school community in the capacity of an individual needs assistant. Working with one of our Year 4 students, the role requires someone who can assist them to access their learning in a fun and creative way. The role would suit someone with previous teaching assistant or social care experience. Please speak to Mr O'Regan for more details or visit our [website](#) to apply.

Excellent Learning and Friendship Tie

Well done to Wolf and Freddie who were awarded the excellent learning and friendship tie this week.



Golden Bugs

We have been focusing on our KS1 children this week. Congratulations to our glittering GOLDEN BUGS **Max** and **Henry** in Year 1 and **Jack** in Year 2. Your patience, perseverance and resilience with your reading will help you to make super progress across the CURRICULUM!

Keep reading, keep smiling!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

After a long week, what better way to relax then to come to our MacMillan Coffee Morning on the 24th of September from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the North Hall. We are very excited for parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles to be able to help us support this incredible charity.

We know we have some incredible bakers in our school community and ask for donations of delicious cakes, cupcakes, cookies etc to be brought to the main office the morning of September 23rd so that we can set up early in the morning on the 24th. Please ensure containers are marked with the child's name and class.

Items will be priced at 50p each including tea and coffee.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Y1 Handwriting Heroes

Well done to **Oliver** our Handwriting Hero for this week. A big shout-out also goes to the whole of Robins class for bringing back their completed handwriting sheets and to Blackbirds class for returning so many completed spelling practise sheets.

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

Handwriting should be returned to the class teacher each **Monday** in order for the Handwriting Hero to be selected. Please complete the handwriting practise over the weekend.

We have so many excellent readers in Year 1 too so please ask adults at home to sign your reading records so you can gain a spectacular 'Seven Times Reader' prize on a Friday.



Opportunity to meet teachers

Please remember that next week is your chance to meet your child's teacher. To support the amount of people we have in school at one time, we will be staggering the year groups. Please see below for the dates:

20th September – Year 1 and Year 6

21st September – Year 2 and Year 5

22nd September – Year 4

23rd September – Year 3

The session will commence at 2:30pm on the day highlighted above. Parents and carers will be greeted at the door that they usually pick up and collect their child from where teachers will complete a brief introduction before escorting you to the classroom.

The session will finish at 2:50pm to allow children the opportunity to prepare for the end of the school day and be collected from their usual exit doors at 3:00pm or 3:10pm depending on their finish time. There will be further in school events in future so please look at [our events calendar](#) for more information.

Starting Secondary School in September 2022

Read about how to apply [here](#). The online application systems is already open and has a deadline of 31st October 2021.

Change to end of term date in Term 6 2022.

Please note– the end of Term 6 is now Thursday 21st July.

Learning more about Social Media Sites

Find out the different things your child likes to spend time on online. The online world is full of lots of great resources and you should try to make sure your child is making the most of them all!

Understanding what your child likes to do online is a good first step in helping them manage how they spend time on their favourite device. There's no set amount of time your child should or shouldn't spend online and it's important to do what's right for your family. Remember not every online activity is the same and children can still experience risks even when online for a short time.

It's best to start any conversation about keeping safe online with the positives. So why not start by exploring what your child likes to do and which are their favourite apps and games. Making sure your child is doing a range of different activities online will help them develop new skills and good online habits as they get older.

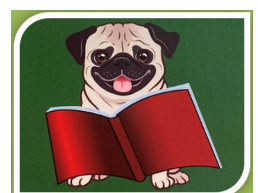
Use this site to find out more <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

School Gate Safety

To keep our site safe, please continue to use the designated entrance and exit pedestrian gates when accessing the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. We ask that the vehicle entrance gate is not used as a drop off point as this creates a potentially dangerous situation with pupils crossing and cars driving onto the site.

The West St Leonards reading and learning dog

Dave, our reading and learning Pug will be returning next week so children can share their new knowledge with him.



My name is Aleshia and I am 8 years old. I go to West St Leonards Primary Academy and am in the Doves class and Y4. I am a very bubbly little girl and really enjoy learning too. Sometimes I can't always explain what I am feeling but my facial expressions show how I am feeling. I am in a wheelchair and have daily physiotherapy to build strength to aid my mobility. I love learning, laughing, music, swimming and my little sister.

My ideal INA would be an excellent listener as I can talk but need someone who is patient as I can struggle to get all the words out. They would be adaptable and help me reach my goals and targets. I would like someone who is fun and chatty to keep me engaged. I need someone who is an energy giver and has a positive attitude every day.



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Road closure for six weeks

Please note the upgrade to the gas network in Harley Shute Road started on the 13th September and will last until the 22nd October. For this period, SGN will need to close Harley Shute Road from the junction with Harley Way to the junction of Bexhill Road. If you usually use the Bexhill Road junction, please allow additional time as this may significantly increase journey times.

Open for Parents

[Open for Parents](#) can offer help and support directly to parents, free of charge, as part of East Sussex's Early Help 0-19 Services provision. They provide a variety of online parenting courses, each with specific tips to help you deal with the most common behaviour problems.

This service is all run online, so parents and carers can join in from the comfort of their own home. All you need is a laptop, tablet or phone and internet access.



Senior Choir

Congratulations to those children who were successful in their audition for the West St Leonards Senior Choir (Years 4-6). Competition was fierce and the quality of singing was amazing. The selected group will be in post for 3 terms. Half way through the year, we will audition again to allow more children to be involved singing in the choir.

Rehearsals will take place every Thursday morning from 8:30-9:00am. Choir members should line up by the taxi door where Mr Elvy will collect you just before 8:30am. **So, just on Thursdays, Years 4 and 5 choir members will need to arrive at school 10 minutes earlier please.**



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 **Ashton** (Y5) and **Archie** (Y2).



Ashton



Archie J

The Malagiri school, Nepal has reopened

WSLPA has a link with the Malagiri school in Nepal to benefit pupils in both these communities. The Malagiri school was set up by the University of Brighton's School of Education, in 2011, to fund a school for children aged three to eight in a remote area of Nepal. It now educates around 60 children in brightly coloured and well-resourced classrooms. Many people in Malagiri live in conditions of extreme poverty. Their homes are extremely basic, constructed of rough-hewn wood with no glazing in the windows and there is no electricity supply. The villagers grow crops and keep animals, selling any excess produce to buy essentials such as clothing, winter supplies and medicine. Please visit to learn more: <http://blogs.brighton.ac.uk/malagiri/>

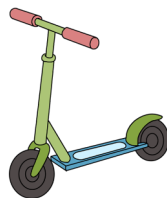
Jumpers Cardigans and Coats

As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing to keep warm.

We will be keeping the classrooms ventilated as much as possible to reduce the risk of germs spreading.

Scooters

While we love to see the children riding their scooters, please make sure they are not ridden on the school grounds to keep our school a safe place.



Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that pupils are wearing black school shoes or all black trainers; trainers with coloured stripes or soles are not in line with the school uniform. Drastic hairstyles, coloured hair or big bows are also not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

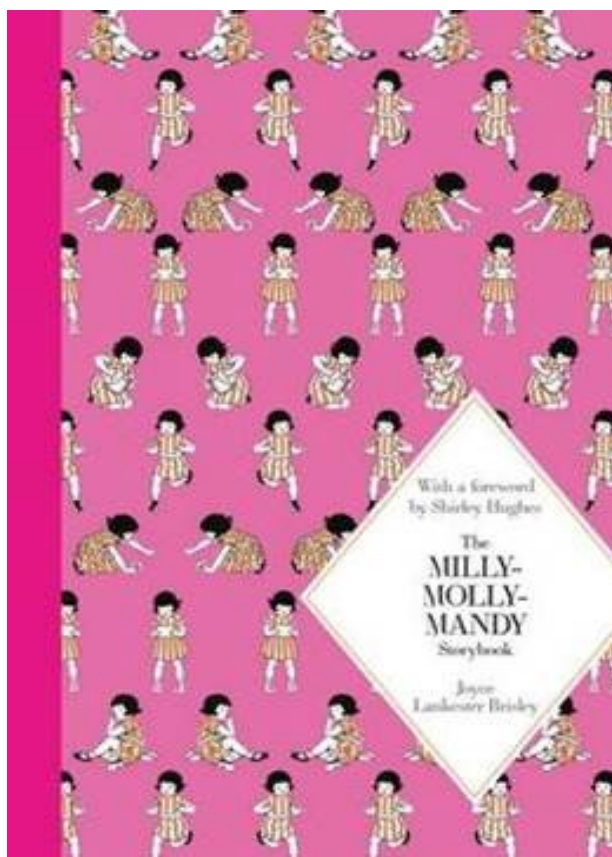


Recommended Read (KS1)

The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook | Author: Joyce Lankester Brisley

Milly-Molly-Mandy lives with her mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandmother and grandfather in a 'nice white cottage with a thatched roof'. In each of these twenty-one stories, she sets off on an adventure, sometimes with the help of 'little-friend-Susan' or neighbour Billy Blunt.

First published in 1925, Milly-Molly-Mandy's stories now have a nostalgic charm that will appeal to parents and grandparents who will remember them from their own childhood. However, these gentle stories of activities such as giving a party or setting out on a picnic, told in simple and direct language, still offer much to attract today's young readers.



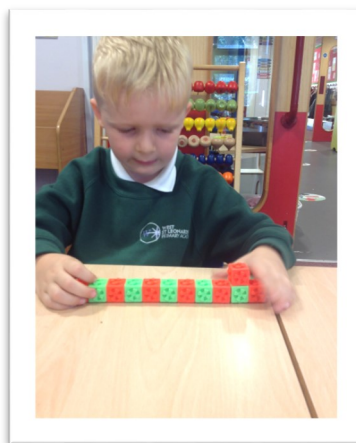
Gold Awards

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.



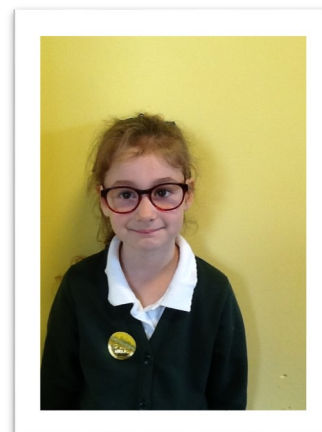
Puffins - Tauren

Tauren for confidently sharing his knowledge of ping pong balls with the class.



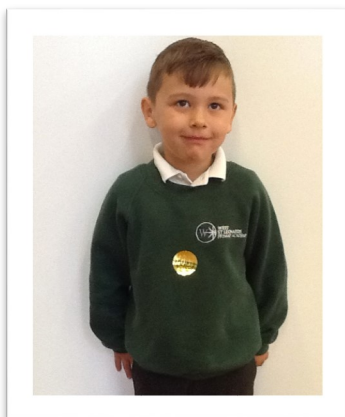
Ducklings - Woody

Woody has been working very hard in maths this week. He has been creating repeating patterns and explaining his thinking to adults. Well done Woody!



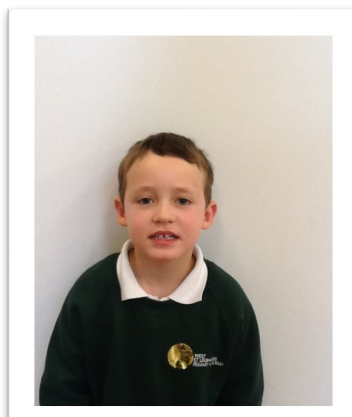
Robins - Polly

Polly is always demonstrating fantastic co-operation in the classroom. She always listens when someone is talking and shows great enthusiasm for learning.



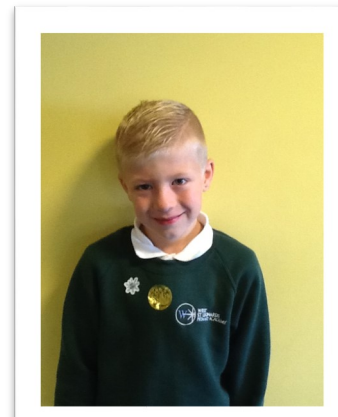
Blackbirds - Grayson

Grayson is attentive and always engaged. He has shown his cooperation and creativity in class discussions and has used verbal feedback to keep improving his work.



Warblers - Jacob

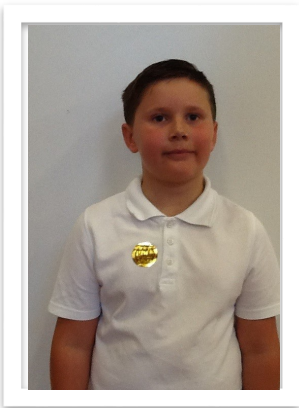
Well done Jacob for super spellings this week! You should be very proud that you got every spelling right! Keep going!



Kingfishers - Arthur

Arthur has made a great start at WSLPA. You have settled into the WSL way and you have already shown great progress with your handwriting - keep it up!





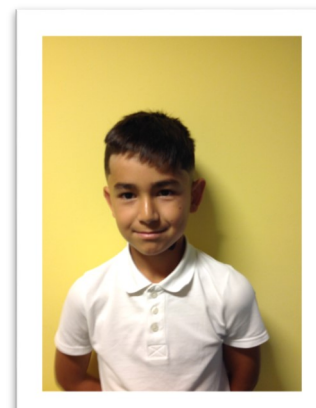
Nightingales - Rocco

Rocco for his superb innovated text in Talk for Writing this week Rocco demonstrated his creativity POW value to successfully adapt our model text to make it his own. Huge well done, Rocco!



Sandmartins - Connie

Connie for her amazing effort in Talk for Writing this week Connie has produced a very creative innovated text and she has really focused on her handwriting.



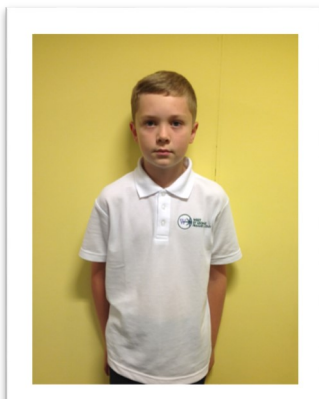
Avocets - Ali

Ali for being a fantastic role model in terms of his behaviour and effort that he has put into his work. Miss Gorman and Miss Gould are both very proud so keep it up.



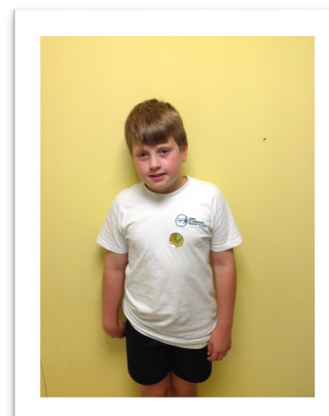
Oystercatchers - Adam

Adam for making a really positive start to Year 4. He always contributes during class with really thoughtful answers and tries really hard with his handwriting. Well done and keep up the good work.



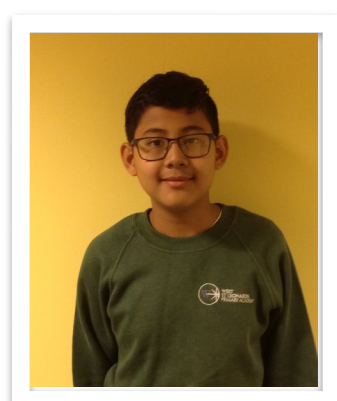
Herons - Ronnie

Ronnie for always being polite by offering to hold the door or hand out equipment, as well as showing brilliant self-control walking through the corridors and during assemblies. Well done for being such a great role model Ronnie!



Cranes - Reggie

Reggie for his fantastic attitude towards learning. Reggie has been working incredibly hard on describing a setting for our portal story. Keep up the fantastic work, Reggie!



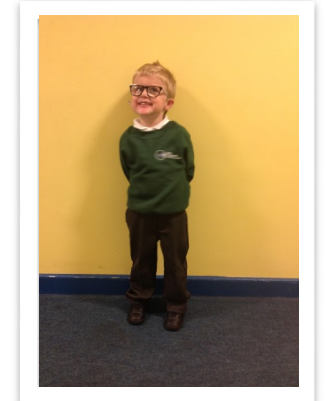
Razorbills - Ruben

Ruben for excellent improvements in his guided reading work, showing that he can effectively use evidence to prove inference.



Swifts - Maisie

Maisie for always showing great resilience in her learning, using the four step strategy and asking for help quickly when she needs it. She is a great role model for excellent learning behaviour!



Doves - Jackson

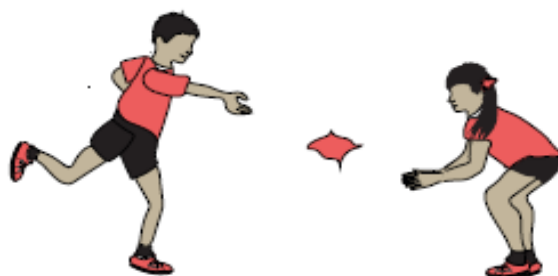
Jackson for his fantastic start! He has settled into the Doves class amazingly well, confident, happy and with a wonderful attitude towards his learning. Well done, Jackson, and welcome to our class!



Blast Off PE Home Learning

Time to Learn:

- Play with a partner; sibling, parent or carer. Stand three to five steps apart.
- Players make ten catches and then swap sides, players make nine catches then swap sides, players make eight catches and swap sides continuing this process until they reach zero.
- Can each pair reach zero without dropping the rolled up socks or ball?



Can you encourage your partner even if they make a mistake?



Throw and catch a pair of rolled up socks on your own. Can you complete ten catches without dropping them?



Can you complete the challenge using your weaker hand?



Have a competition against another pair. Who can complete the challenge first?

Top Tips

Catching

- Are your hands ready creating a target? Spread your fingers and watch the ball into your hands.

Let's Reflect

If you dropped the ball what did you change for next time?

How did it feel when you dropped the ball and how did you respond?



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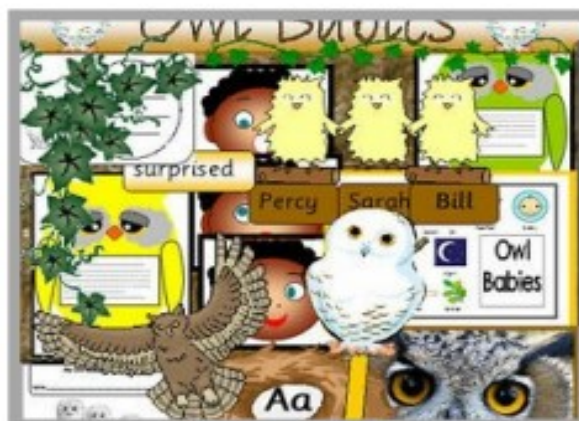
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