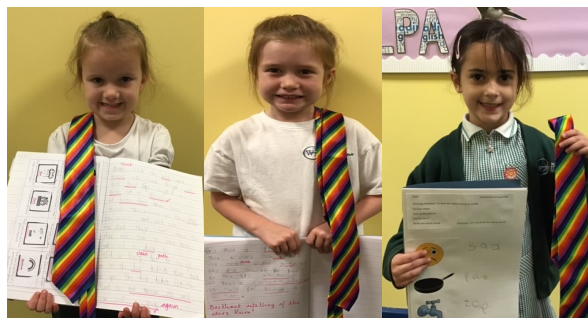


# NEWSLETTER

## A Note from Mr O'Regan

The term continues to move forwards positively with the awarding of our Excellent Learning and Friendship tie. Well done to Emmy, Kiera and Kala for showing their POW values every day.

We know that it is not only our children that show their POW values on site; we are extremely appreciative of parents and carers that show their cooperation when using one way system which continues to be successful at the start and end of day. The way in which parents have found strategic, safe and lawful areas to park is also a clear example of our community's thoughtfulness as we keep the school and surrounding areas safe for pedestrians so thank you for your consideration here. We would also like to thank the police for their support of making sure the area at the front of the school is safe for pedestrians at the start and end of day and for their continued support in agreeing to do this in the future also. With everyone working towards the safety of the site, we know the school will continue to be a positive, mindful space where all adults, parent, carers and staff alike, can model to children how others should be treated.



## Dates for your Diary

Parent Consultation via TEAMS	20.10.2021 3:30p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Parent Consultation via TEAMS	21.10.2021 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Last day of term 1	21.10.2021
INSET	22.10.2021
Class resume Term 2	01.11.2021
Year 1 Talk for writing Assembly	09.11.2021 2:30 p.m. in the hall
Doves Talk for writing assembly	10.11.2021 2:30 p.m. in the hall
Year 2 Talk for writing Assembly	11.11.2021 2:30 p.m. in the hall
Individual Photos	15.11.20
Reception Talk for Writing Assembly	16.11.2021 2:30 p.m. in the hall
New Reception for September 2022 events	22.11.2021 10:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.
New Reception for September 2022 events	23.11.2021 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## 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!

**KS1:** Roman R, Oliver, Sven and Jack

**KS2:** Teddy and Yasra

This week's Golden Bug champion is Oliver from Robins who has read a jaw-dropping 32 books this week! Well done Oliver!

Keep reading, keep smiling!



## Guitar Lessons

We are pleased to inform you that your child is being given an opportunity to learn to play the **Guitar** with East Sussex Music.

This opportunity is being offered to all children who are currently in **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**.

As well as being enjoyable, learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits such as enhancing memory and confidence as well as boosting concentration.

The lessons will take place during the school day. For information on fees, assistance with fees, opportunities with East Sussex Music and **to apply for lessons in school, please go to [www.eastsussexmusic.org](http://www.eastsussexmusic.org)**

**Group Lessons** for 2 children as a group lesson of 20 minutes; or 3 or 4 children for a group lesson of 30 minutes

**or**

**Individual lessons** 20 or 30 minute lessons are available (no assistance with fees available for individual lessons)

Please go to 'eastsussexmusic.org' website for further details or you would be extremely welcome to contact the Guitar Teacher: Mr Howard Shapiro:  
[Howard.shapiro@brightondome.org](mailto:Howard.shapiro@brightondome.org) or East Sussex Music office: 01273 261540.



## Y1 Handwriting Heroes (Week 5)

Well done to everyone who practised their handwriting last week and a big shout out to **Thomas** (Robins) and **Roman** (Blackbirds) who are our Handwriting Heroes.

This week the focus is the 'down and off' letter family (l, I, t, j, y and u). You can watch the formation tutorial videos by clicking [here](#).

Please return your handwriting practice on Monday with your name on it. Good luck heroes!

Year 1 would also like to remind parents and students to bring in pupils' reading records, reading books, phonics books and reading for pleasure books each week to ensure that these are regularly changed. Please keep phonics books and reading books inside the reading record so they are always together.

Phonics books and reading for pleasure books are changed each week, whereas the children's reading books are changed daily.



## Halloween Treats

On the last day of term, Thursday 21st October, the lovely team in the kitchen will be giving the pupils a going home treat of sugar free orange jelly and raisins. We are very lucky to have such a lovely team in the WSLPA kitchen.



## Online Safety

It has come to our attention that children are watching a TV show Squid Games, via Netflix and a You Tube channel FGTeEV.

This TV show carries an age rating of 15 as it contains content deemed inappropriate for primary school pupils.

During lunch and break times, children are playing an associated game, red light green light that is raising awareness of the series.

The use of parental controls and privacy settings allows content to be filtered or blocked to prevent children and young people viewing inappropriate content, which may be upsetting.

The NSPCC and The UK Safer Internet Centre offers advice and guidance to parents and carers on the importance of keeping our children safe online as well as to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibility and positively.

[Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC](#)

[Parents and Carers | Safer Internet Centre](#)

## Midnight at the Museum

Hastings Museum & Art Gallery are really pleased to share some news with you about an exciting project for children aged 6 – 9 that they have developed with the generous support of Arts Council England Lottery Project funding.

Midnight at the Museum is a free postal storytelling and activity subscription. Each week for six weeks, starting the week of **1 November 2021**, children will get a pack through the post with a story and linked activities. The packs tell the imaginary stories of some of the objects in our collection – in each story an animal faces a challenge and overcomes it with the help of their friends. Children will also receive a wellbeing journal in week one, with journaling prompts in their activity pack. The project aims to build wellbeing and creativity through fun storytelling.

Hastings Museum & Art Gallery have 200 free subscriptions to give out to local children. Just follow the link on the website at [midnightatthemuseum.co.uk](https://midnightatthemuseum.co.uk)



## 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 **Liam** (Oystercatchers) and **Ruby-Rose** (Ducklings).



Liam



Ruby Rose

## Could you be our new school receptionist?

You still have time to apply!

To view information around the role and the application process, please look [here](#) and consider joining the West St Leonards team!



## Parent Consultations

Thank you for taking the time to book in your consultation slots. We look forwards to discussing your child's learning.

You will note that the table below contains links to the meeting windows. During your allocated 10 minute slot, click on the link from the table below and you will be placed into a lobby in anticipation for your meeting. If you are using a desktop computer or a laptop to access the meeting, you can always email this newsletter to yourself and access it through your computer. If you are accessing the meeting on a mobile device then open the newsletter on that device and then click on the appropriate link from the table below.

If you have any questions around the process, please contact our school office.

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## Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 are coming home after an awesome time at Grosvenor Hall. Many thanks to the WSLPA staff who have survived with very little sleep!



## Warming Up the Homeless

The uncertainty of the past 18 months appears to be passing by for many of us. However, the impact of COVID has continued to have an effect on the community, including on people's accommodation.

'Warming up the Homeless' are a local registered charity that focus on raising money and collecting food donations for those in need and we are looking to provide them support. We hope to share further information in the future around helping this charity but are asking our parents and carers whether they can donate items of clothing or food as a means to help those affected in the local community.

The leaflet below will provide further information around what you could donate or you can find out more at their website [here](https://warmingupthehomeless.org.uk). These items can be brought to our school office so there is no need to contact anyone further to provide support for those in need. It's just a case of bringing items to school when you drop off your child and we will do the rest.

Thank you for your support.

**Warming Up The Homeless**  
**Changing the face of Homelessness**

Supplies are always needed, from clothing to sleeping bags and food for our breakfast packs, given out to each homeless person we soon on our outreach round. No-one should start the day without the prospect of food. Please get in touch if you would like to donate.

Volunteers are always needed.  
Please email Trudy Hampton on [trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk](mailto:trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk).

A DBS check will be required and you will need to undertake safeguarding training and professional boundaries training, all of which we provide.

**These are our most required items:**

- Pot noodles • Crisps • Small bottles of water
- Chocolate bars • Cereal bars • Tinned items
- Small individual long-life cartons of juice
- Toiletries for men and women
- Boxer shorts for men (size small or medium)
- Knickers for women (size small or medium)
- Socks for men and women
- Wet wipes/baby wipes

Find us on Facebook under Warming up the Homeless  
or Email: [trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk](mailto:trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk)  
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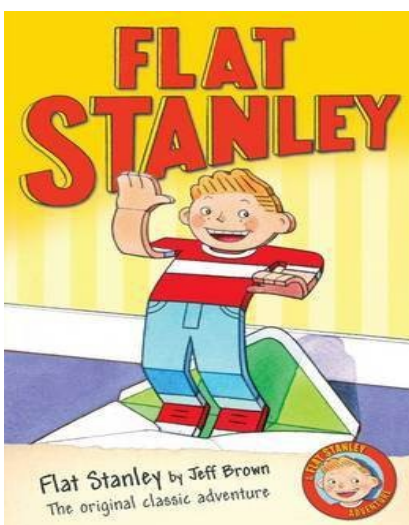


## Recommended Read (KS1)

### Flat Stanley | Author: Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find a notice-board has dropped on him in the night, leaving him happy and healthy, but only half an inch thick. It's a little unusual, but he finds he can fly like a kite, be sent on holiday through the post and can use his special skills to foil a burglary at the local art gallery. Still, he's glad when his brother Arthur has a bright idea to help bring him back to his normal shape.

This inventive story is full of wit and humour, and is sure to intrigue young readers. Originally published in 1964, Jeff Brown's ingenious tale has since become a well-established favourite both in the classroom and at home.



## Nut Free School

This is just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please make sure that all lunch box items are nut free.

Chocolate spread is also not allowed in school as many contain nuts and others cannot guarantee to be nut free.

Please take this into consideration when packing your child's lunch.



# 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 - Lyla**

*Lyla you have produced some spectacular writing this week. Well done and keep trying.*



**Ducklings - Noah**

*Noah has worked very hard this week in order to be able to put his coat on independently, showing perseverance and resilience as well as developing his independence. POW! Well done Noah!*



**Robins - Lottie**

*Lottie for her brilliant independent writing in Talk for Writing. She has used her phonics knowledge and her Talk for Writing actions to write the beginning and middle of our innovated diary recount text. I can see that Lottie has strived for five in this work! Well done Lottie!*



**Blackbirds - Elijah**

*Elijah for his excellent learning in writing and phonics. He has shown perseverance and engagement in his work and has been very attentive during lessons. Keep up the hard work Elijah.*



**Warblers - Emily**

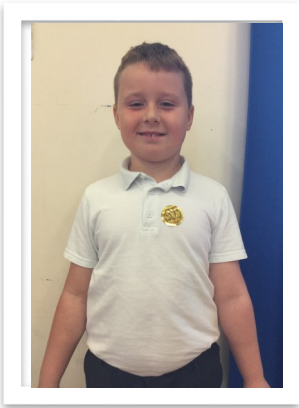
*Emily has worked really hard in Talk for Writing during our Instructions genre and after her hot task said "I've never worked so hard and written so much!" Definitely showing her resilience and exactly the attitude we want to see in Year 2. Thank you for being a wonderful role model to your peers Emily.*



**Kingfishers - Albie**

*Albie well done for being an amazing scientist! You shared your insight on food chains with the class using your fantastic knowledge and star words. Congratulations!*





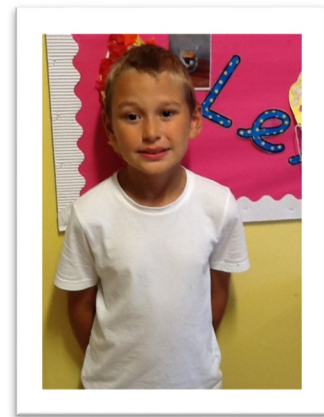
**Nightingales - Tommy**

Tommy for always using his thoughtfulness and empathy POW values. Well done for showing your excellent learning and friendship this week, Tommy!



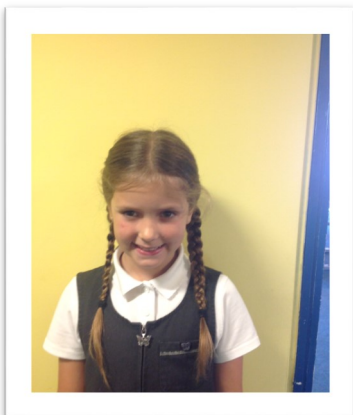
**Sandmartins - Joseph**

Joseph has been a great example of WSL friendship and learning. He has been a great peer support in and out of the classroom. He is consistently using his resilience to strive for a five in all areas of his learning. Mrs. Nesbit is extremely proud.



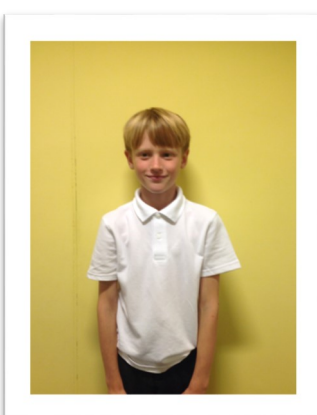
**Avocets - Mikolaj**

Mikolaj for his hard work and dedication whilst writing his newspaper recount. Mikolaj has tried really hard to make sure that he has included all the features of our toolkit.



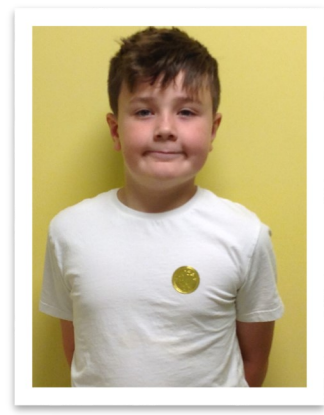
**Oystercatchers - Isabella**

Isabella for always trying her hardest in her maths work and helping others who are struggling. Well done Isabella—your hard work is really paying off!



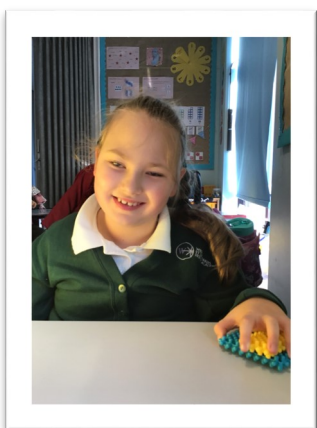
**Heron - James**

James for showing his excellence, learning and friendship in Forest School by listening to instructions and completing all tasks to the best of his ability. Well done James, keep up the good work!



**Cranes - Vinnie**

Vinnie for continuing to work on his POW values especially self-control. Also, Vinnie has been inquisitive, excited, and resilient this week in his learning about Robin Hood. Keep up the excellent work, Vinnie.



**Doves - Aleshia**

Aleshia has done so well this week with all her learning, particularly in her OT session with Ana, where she was able to draw a horizontal line. Fabulous concentrating, Aleshia, well done!



## Colour Combination PE Home Learning



Can you encourage each other and work together fairly?

### Time to Learn:

- Layout several different coloured objects on the floor.
- Partner one chooses three different coloured objects for partner two to run out and touch.
- When partner one says go, how quickly can partner two touch the coloured objects in the correct order?
- To make the game harder increase the number of colour objects that are called out or put the objects in different rooms.



### Play on your own!

How many objects can you touch in 60 seconds?  
Can you beat your score?



Challenge yourself to move in different ways to touch the objects!



### Compete against someone!

Who can touch the three coloured objects the quickest?

### Top Tips

#### Keep Low!

- Bend your knees and keep your body low towards the ground. This will help create power when you push off, changing direction quicker!



### Let's Reflect

How were you able to move quickly, changing direction?

Can you explain why we might need to change direction quickly when we participate in different activities?



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## FAMILY EVENT

# HALLOWEEN

**Fundraising event**

**PUMKIN CARVING**

**FAMILY DISCO 2-4PM**

**EYEBALL MILKSHAKES**

**CHOCOLATE & BISCUIT  
DECORATING**

**BOBBING FOR APPLES**

**PRIZES FOR DANCING & BEST  
DRESSED**



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 12- 4PM**

**Robsack Centre, Bodiam Drive,  
St Leonard's TN38 9TW**

**Tickets - Adult £6 / Children £2**

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Discipline Fitness Self-defence Good Fun

**West St Leonard's Primary Academy**

**PLACES NOW AVAILABLE!**

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**SAMA Karate** is great for children because not only does it promote healthy exercise, improve co-ordination and teach self-defence, it also places great emphasis on discipline and respect.

**SAMA Karate** is a great builder of children's confidence and concentration, thus helping with their school work. We teach children from 4 years old as the classes are such great fun!

**SAMA Karate** has been established since 1978 and is the largest professional children's karate group in the UK with 15,000 members training weekly.

**NO DIRECT DEBITS - ONLY PAY WHEN YOUR CHILD TRAINS**  
**CLASSES ARE £5 PER LESSON PAY-AS-YOU-GO!**

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**Email us at [info@samamartialarts.co.uk](mailto:info@samamartialarts.co.uk)**

We can then give you more information and book your  
child's place within the class

**[www.SamaMartialArts.co.uk](http://www.SamaMartialArts.co.uk)**



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