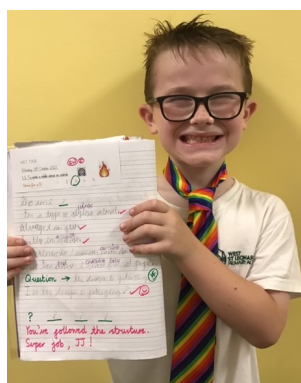


NEWSLETTER

Have a safe and happy half term everyone. Remember to read every day please to continue excellent learning.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st November. Please allow extra time for your journey as there are several local roads which have road works planned during November including Harley Shute road from 0800-1600 daily.

Well done to JJ, who was awarded the Excellent Learning and Friendship tie this week.



Reminder of dates for your diary

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

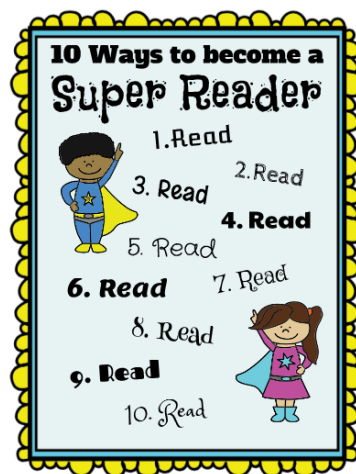
Congratulations to our glittering GOLDEN BUGS this week! Your patience, perseverance and resilience with your reading will help you to make super progress across the CURRICULUM!

KS1: Roman R, Oliver, Zainab, Jack, Lachlan and Alicia

KS2: Teddy, Oliver, Yusriyah and Yasra

This week's overall CHAMPION BUG is **Oliver** from Warblers who completed 10 books! Well done Oliver!

Stay golden!



Staffing

We say farewell and thank you to Mrs Stringer on her last day today– we wish her every success for the future. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Verlander who joins the team next term in Doves.

We have an active vacancy for a Teaching Assistant/INA—if you are interested then [click here](#) for further information.

Y2 Dioramas

This term as part of Year 2s topic of Wildlife Rangers, the children designed and then made a diorama depicting a local woodland scene. Here, Warblers are showing their knowledge of cross-hatching to create texture, perspective and how to use light in a 3D sculpture.



Y1 Handwriting Heroes

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

This week the focus is the 'anticlockwise round' letter family. 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.



IMPORTANT!

Flu vaccinations are planned for **Friday 5 November 2021**. To ensure your child receives their vaccination, please complete the e-consent form by 11am on **Friday 29 October 2021**.

You just need to follow [this](#) link. Our school code is: **SX140179**



Fantastic Finish to celebrate new knowledge

Year 1 had such an amazing time learning all about these wonderful animals, using their knowledge from this term to talk about the group of animal each one belonged to: for example reptiles, mammals, amphibians and also the common features of the animal groups. Our visitor provided so much extra knowledge for us about each animal and it was such a treat to handle all of these real animals.



Hastings Storytelling Festival



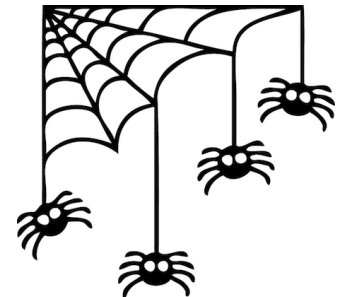
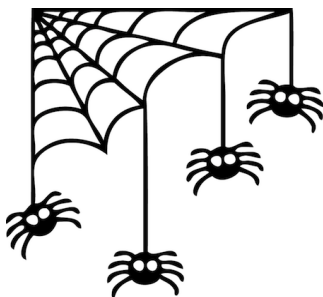
This week, our Year 2 children made 2D artwork with Sarah Evans on Wednesday to carry in the procession for the Hastings Storytelling Festival.

If your child is in Year 2, we would appreciate your support if you are able to attend the children's parade on Sunday 24th October at 3.15pm. Year 2 parents and their children can meet Mrs Williams at the Stade at 2.40pm who will be there with the children's artwork for them to share as part of the parade. Please dress for the weather as the parade usually takes half an hour.

We are all feeling super excited!

October Reads

Archie and Sven have been rewarded for excellent behaviour choices by completing their Fantastic Mr Fox flags in the Spooky Corner! This celebrates our October theme of Spooky Reads for our Year of Reading. We are looking forward to waving our flags in the Storytelling Festival in the Old Town on Sunday!



Talk for Writing Assemblies

Parents are invited into school for the final part of the day, at 2:30pm, for a 20 minute assembly. The assemblies will take place in the hall for children to show their learning to parents and carers of children in these year groups.

We look forwards to seeing what future opportunities there are for other year groups to have similar assemblies and to showcasing some of our great Talk for Writing with our parents and carers. Please note– COVID-19 measures may mean these are postponed at short notice.

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Tuesday 9 November 2021
Doves	Tuesday 10 November 2021
Year 2	Thursday 11 November 2021
Reception	Tuesday 16 November 2021



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 **Evie** (Blackbirds) and **LJ** (Swifts).



Evie



LJ

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to WSLPA!

We are delighted to welcome back the WSLPA much loved Scholastic Book Fair! Reading is of the utmost importance to us here at WSLPA. We recognise that reading –both to learn and for pleasure –is a sacred knowledge. The children will be previewing the books in school and parents/carers are invited into the school hall from 3.00pm – 3.45pm on their allocated day in order to purchase wonderful books and/or highly desirable stationery items! For those non-fiction fans there will also be a range of books bursting with fascinating facts and stats.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on some rewards for children showing their excellent learning, discover further books by favourite authors, or maybe try out a new genre of fiction! There may even be some good gifts here for festivities happening towards the end of next month.

The money raised by the school will support in acquiring new books for children to read and enjoy in school. This year, we are looking to enhance children's love of poetry and look forwards to using the money to complete our Poetry Book Spine across the school, for all children to enjoy.

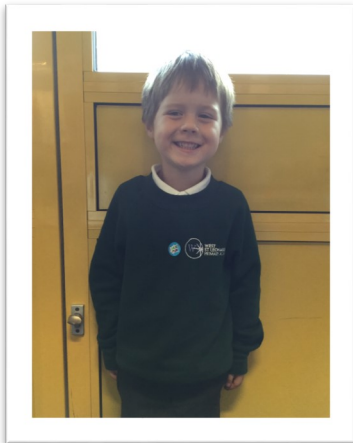
Year Group/s	Date
Reception	Monday 22 November 2021
Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 23 November 2021
Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 24 November 2021
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 25 November 2021

This year you can purchase your books by paying on the day with cash or a credit/debit card. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to this event.



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.



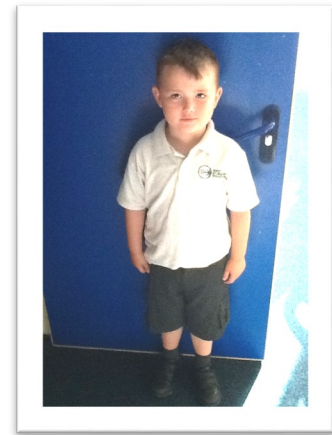
Puffins - Eddie

Eddie for always working really hard and being a good role model to others.



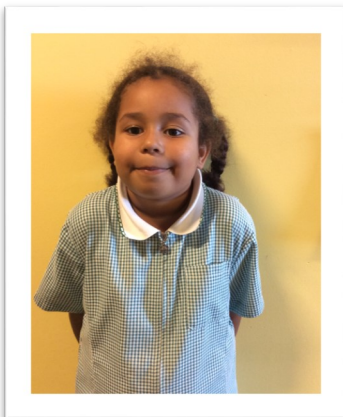
Ducklings - Lily-Rose

Lily-Rose has been working hard in maths this week. She has been developing her knowledge of numbers and patterns. Well done Lily-Rose!



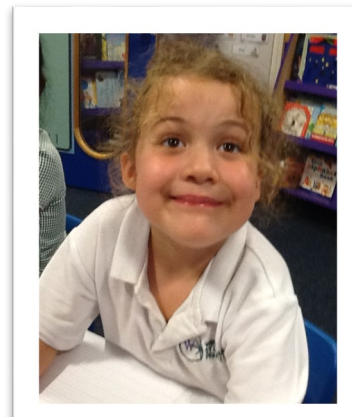
Robins - Frankie

Frankie for being the first to sit down, ready to learn. He is always following instructions by all the adults effectively and improving his phonics. Keep up the hard work Frankie.



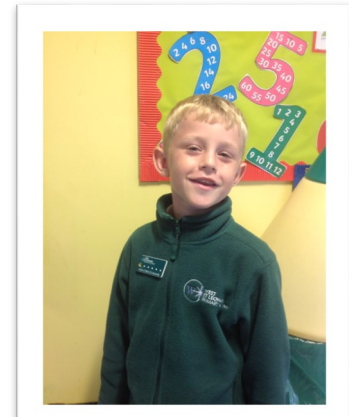
Blackbirds - Sophia

Sophia for her brilliant progress in writing, particularly with her application of phonics. Well done Sophia for writing simple sentences independently.



Warblers - Holly

Holly has worked really hard this week. She independently formed well considered statements for her riddle, using a variety of openers and remembered to save her best clue until last to intrigue her reader. Well done Holly!



Kingfishers - Matthew

Matthew has been a fantastic role model to all the children in our class this term. He is always ready for his learning and puts in the maximum effort every day. Listening to him read this week, it is certainly paying off. Well done Matthew!





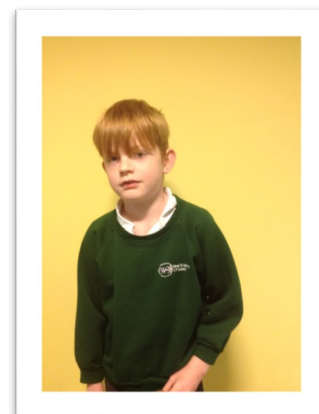
Nightingales - Mia

Mia for her always showing her superb attitude to learning by putting 100% effort into every piece of work. Well done, Mia!



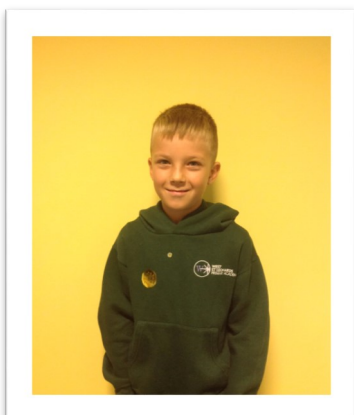
Sandmartins - Lucas

Lucas has worked really hard this week with his handwriting and striving for five. He is working hard on his presentation and the formation of all of his letters.



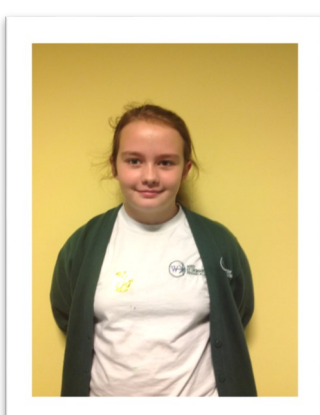
Avocets - Louis

Louis for being so supportive of other children whilst they are doing their work. Louis tried really hard to support other children and showed his kindness whilst encouraging them.



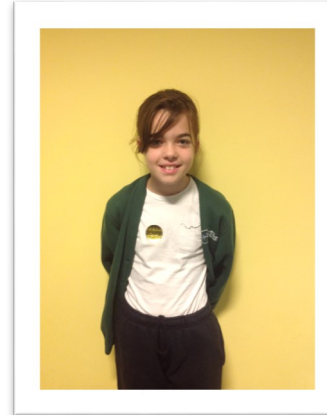
Oystercatchers - Ellis

Ellis for being really supportive and always demonstrating excellent friendship with his peers by being thoughtful, empathetic and patient.



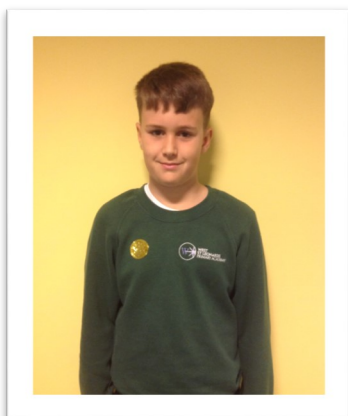
Heron - Alara

Alara for showing an amazing attitude to learning and putting all her effort into everything she does in the classroom and in the playground. Keep it up Alara!



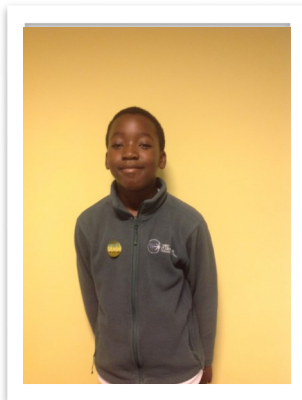
Cranes - Kaya

Kaya for her excellent learning and friendship this term. Kaya has been working incredibly hard in all aspects of her learning but especially when interpreting timetables in Maths. We are so proud of your learning this term, Kaya.



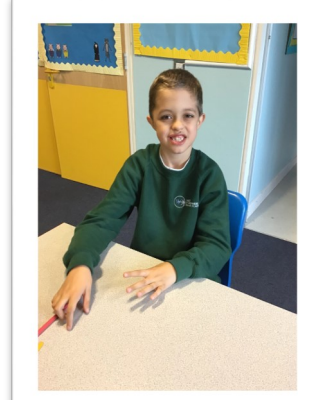
Razorbills - Hayden

Hayden for showing excellent learning and friendship and modelling great pronunciation in his French lesson this week with Miss Kearney.



Swifts - Rileigh

Rileigh for always demonstrating his responsibility POW value (especially at the residential) and excellent self-control and co-operation. Well done Rileigh-you are a fantastic role model!



Doves - Jack

Jack has worked really hard this week in his maths, learning all the 3D shapes and their properties. Jack always gives his best to all learning tasks set. Well done!



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P+M AFTER SCHOOL MULTISPORTS

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 1st November Pass+Move will be running after school MultiSports Club for West St. Leonards Primary Academy.

Sessions will be running from 15.15 until 16.15. Sessions will be £4 per session. Payable a term in advance. The schedule is below.

Monday - KS2 'DODGEBALL'
Tuesday - KS1 'FOOTBALL'
Tuesday - KS2 'MULTISPORTS'
Wednesday - KS2 'FOOTBALL'
Thursday - KS1 'MULTISPORTS'

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Please go to www.pass-move.com and click on the tab for Booking School Clubs. Under this section you will find a secure online portal with relevant links for your specific school.

Children will need indoor and outdoor footwear and attire and plenty to drink.

Please note that if your child is not booked on 24 hours in advance to the first session they will not be able to take part and will be returned to the school office, who will in turn contact you. We require every child to be booked on correctly for Health and Safety and Safeguarding reasons. Should you wish to pay in cash please contact passmove@outlook.com to arrange making payment.

The Pass+Move Family

Please note:

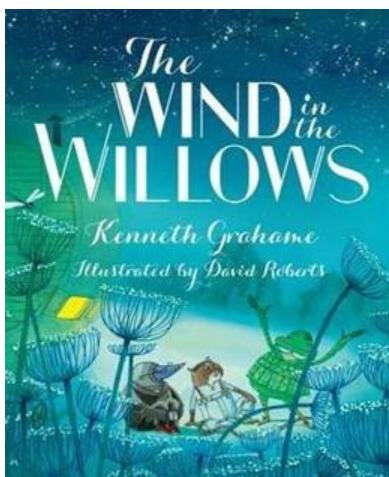
- Bookings must be made and paid for in advance.
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.
- If an outdoor session is not possible an indoor game/quiz session will be offered where facilities are available.
- By booking onto the course you accept that Pass+Move and their representatives shall not have any liability in respect of injuries sustained by your child. And if your child is injured whilst attending the course, and where emergency contact(s) cannot be reached on numbers provided, that you give consent for your child to receive any necessary medical treatment

Company Registration
Number:

Recommended Read (Lower KS2)

The Wind in the Willows | Author: Kenneth Grahame

Leaving his spring-cleaning behind him, timid Mole ventures beyond the familiar comfort of his burrow and makes a new friend in Ratty, who lives by the riverbank. Together they spend long summer days enjoying the delights of the river; but when they meet the reckless Mr Toad, they find themselves caught up in a series of strange adventures in order to help Toad out of trouble, and return him to the safety of Toad Hall.



Lots of Exciting Things...

Year 5 will be participating in a Tudor Workshop on **12 November 2021**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.02 to be made on ParentPay by **29 October 2021** to support this exciting event.

Year 5 will be going on a trip to Michelham Priory on **14 December 2021**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.38 to be made on ParentPay by **23 November 2021** to support this exciting event.

Year 3 will be participating in a circus skills workshop on **11 November 2021**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.32 to be made on ParentPay by **1 November 2021** to support this exciting event.

Year 3 and Doves will be participating in a workshop run by Mr Pineapplehead on **10 December 2021**. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.70 to be made on ParentPay by **26 November 2021** to support this exciting event.

Voluntary contributions are sought from parents/carers based on the total cost of the workshops and trips. Parents are asked only to contribute to the 'per head' of their child's participation. Should the academy receive insufficient contributions, the workshops and trips risk cancellation.



Continuous Battleships PE Home Learning



Can you
play fairly
and keep
the score?

Time to Learn:

- With a partner, each player places six targets (battleships) in front of them.
- Players take turns to throw an object towards their opponent's battleships.
- Each time a battleship is hit, it is taken by the thrower and added to their battleships.
- Players are not allowed to stop the object from hitting a battleship.
- The winner is the first player to hit all of their partner's battleships.



Play on your own.

How many
attempts does it
take you to hit all
three targets?



Play for three minutes.

The player with
the most
battleships at the
end of the game is
the winner.



Have a competition!

Create a league
table and play
against different
family members.



Top Tips

Throwing Underarm

- Step forwards with one foot, releasing the ball from low to high using your opposite hand.



Let's Reflect

What did you learn after
each throw to adapt for
the next?

How did you keep
focused?



Complete P.E.
INSPIRE LEARN SUCCEED



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OPEN EVENTS

2021

YOU'RE INVITED TO SEE US IN ACTION

Is your child starting school in September 2022? We welcome you to visit us at our upcoming open events and discover the fantastic opportunities we offer at our Academy. Come along and meet our teachers, students and Principal and take a tour of our learning spaces.

Monday 22 November 2021 at 10.00 – 11.00am

Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 10.00 – 11.00am
and 6.00-7.00pm

Book HERE



Find out more and register
for an open event

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office@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk
01424 422080

West St Leonards Primary Academy
Harley Shute Road
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*Open events are subject to
change due to COVID-19



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Half-Term Activities

Football

**Booking
Essential!**

**Free of
Charge!**



Education Futures Trust funded by **BBC Children In Need** are delivering COVID-secure, social distanced sports and games sessions to improve fitness and health, as well as provide opportunities to meet new people.

Where: @ The Firs, Elphinstone Road, Hastings, TN34 2AX

Who: 7 - 14 year olds

Cost: FREE!

When: Wednesday 27th October 2021 2.30pm - 4.30pm

**Please contact the office to book your place by calling
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**If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact the
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Bat & Ball Sports

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Woodland Wide-Games

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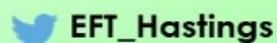
Where: EFT Community Learning Centre, 464 Bexhill Road, St Leonards-on-Sea
TN38 8AU

Who: Parents/carers/grandparents 19+ with under 5s
(priority given to those in receipt of benefits)

Cost: FREE

When: Fridays 12th November - 10th December 2021, 10am - 11.30am

**To book your place, contact us on 01424 722241 or
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Family Walk in the Woods



Bring your children to an autumnal adventure!

Woodland Headbands
Map Reading

A Sensory Scavenger Hunt
Woodland Games

Where: Meet at the St. Helens Park Road entrance
Who: Parents with children of any age
Cost: FREE
When: Tuesday 26th October at 10am -12pm

**Please email office@educationfuturestrust.org
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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 29th October 2021, 12- 4PM

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

Tickets - Adult £6 / Children £2

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