

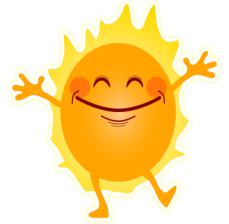
News Update

TERM 3 Week 3

Dates for the Diary	
Mulberry Class Assembly	Wednesday 26th January 2.40pm
Walnut Class Assembly	Wednesday 2nd February 2.40pm
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 4th February
Parent Consultations Reception Year 1 and Year 2	Monday 7th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 8th February
Parent Consultations Reception Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 8th February
Year 5 Victorian Day	Wednesday 9th February
Parent Consultations Year 3,4,5 and 6	Wednesday 9th February
Parent Consultations Year 3,4,5 and 6	Thursday 10th February

Academy Update

It has been a great week in the academy. The children have made the most of the nice cold crisp weather.



We continue to follow the latest government guidance in relation to covid measures with enhanced cleaning, good ventilation and regular hand washing to keep our pupils and staff safe.



Light Art Festival

Saturday 29th January 2022
4.30-8.30pm

A FREE new annual light festival with illuminated parade and creative light shows

Could you volunteer at Bexhill After Dark?
We need volunteers to help steward the installations and make sure a fun evening is had by all.

If you can spare a couple of hours or more between 3.30 and 8.30pm on Saturday 29 January, please email naomi@18hours.org.uk

Wellbeing Warriors

The Wellbeing Warriors are now up and running. Each class has a wellbeing warrior to support and work alongside their class teacher to create a safe, supportive and positive environment within the class and the Academy.



Outdoor Learning

There has been some great outdoor learning this week including archery and making clay animals.



Achievement Award winners

This week's winners are:

- Reception: Oliver and Willow
- Year 1: Kacey and Emelia
- Year 2: Brooklyn and Charlotte
- Year 3: Freya and Isabella
- Year 4: Harry and Rose
- Year 5: Lottie and Charley
- Year 6: Aimee-May and Bella

Congratulations to all of this week's winners!



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Kindness

Kindness and empathy are important in fostering emotional intelligence. Kindness is a natural human response that likely won't need much prodding or encouragement. However, it is something that should be practiced regularly to ensure that it will stick with children throughout childhood and into adulthood. Asking "What was something kind you saw someone do lately—big or small?" will promote the thinking of kindness, be sure to emphasise the importance of small acts of kindness in addition to grand gestures. Here is a link to a lovely story to watch about kindness
[Be Kind | A Children's Story about things that matter - YouTube](#)



Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.

Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being:
<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

Friday 4th February is Number Day!

On this day the whole academy will be embracing maths for the whole day. Teachers are planning a range of maths challenges and investigations for the children to take part in. To make this day even better we are inviting everyone to dress up following a maths theme. It can be as simple as a spotty t-shirt (count the dots) or a t-shirt that is decorated with a range of maths learning e.g. shapes. Here are some ideas:



In Oak Class we have been learning to sing the reggae song Three Little Birds. This week we began learning the glockenspiel accompaniment using the notes G and A. It has been so lovely to see the children enjoy learning music together!

