

Principal's Message

- We have had a number of pupils join us since the start of term– welcome to you all and thank you for settling in so well to the WSLPA community.
- I was delighted to add to the Excellent Friendship and Learning display in my office this week. Thank you to Piper, Tyler and Braeden for their sharing their learning. Lovely to see how the children are engaged in their love of learning.
- As you may be aware, schools have contingency plans should a pupil bubble need to close at any point in the year. I have a small number of laptops available for loan should this situation occur. Please email the office next week with the subject line– '**laptops**' if you would like to be considered, giving details **e.g. The family have one laptop device in home but this is needed for home working and so my child would require their own device to complete their learning at home.** If anyone requires internet access– please also include this information in the email.
- Please may you complete [this parental questionnaire](#) survey before next Thursday. There is no password so just click 'Login' when this shows on your screen.

With very best wishes,

Mr O'Regan



Y3 Circus Workshop

As part of their topic in term 2 and to enhance their learning about the circus over the years, Sandmartins and Nightingales will be visited at school by a circus workshop on **Friday 6th November** for the whole day. The children will be learning about life in the circus through lots of hands on activities and role play. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.15 per child to cover the cost of this exciting day so please log on to ParentPay to contribute by 23rd October. Voluntary contributions are sought from parents based on the trip/activity cost and parents are asked only to contribute to the 'per head' of their children's participation. The school tries to make up any shortfall in contributions received so that trips/activities can go ahead, but should this not be possible the trip/activity will be cancelled. Thank you for your support to make our topic learning exciting for the children!

Year 2 Reminder

Year 2 children will need to bring shoe boxes in to make woodland dioramas next week.



Bike to school Week!

The East Sussex team at Sustrans are giving away a scooter for the best short video or photo post and message telling them why you love to or would like to cycle to school.

It's really easy to enter. All you need to do is:

- ◆ During Bike to School Week, take a short video or post a photo and share it on their social media pages explaining why you love cycling or why you enjoy cycling to school. Follow and tag @Sustrans and @ActiveTravelES on Facebook or Twitter.
- ◆ Share your entry with #SustransWin.

The competition closes at 9am on Monday 5 October 2020. For more information, click [here](#).



Dangerous Parking

We place great importance on keeping all our children safe and urge parents to park responsibly– we are a community and we do need to respect the local residents.

There was an occasion this week when a child was dropped off outside the vehicle gates who was fortunately not injured– please do not park on the corners by the vehicles gates as the exiting vehicles with our Doves pupils are put at risk as are pedestrians in that area.

Thank you very much for your support with this.

Don't Forget...

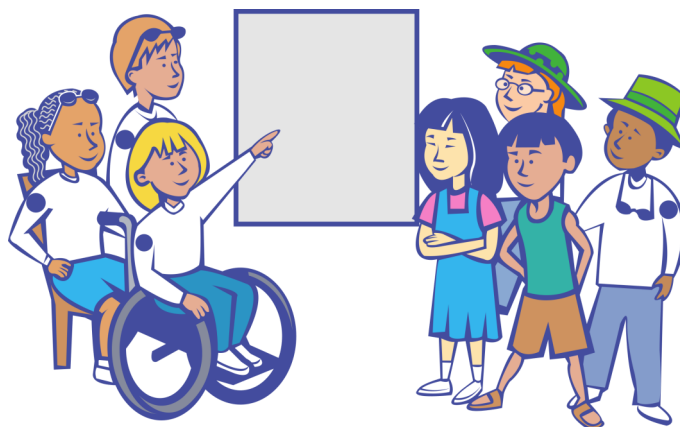
To ensure your child receives their vaccination, please return the completed consent form by **Friday 9 October 2020**.

For some more information about the Flu Campaign 2020/2021 click [here](#).



School Council

Many congratulations to the children selected to be part of the School Council this week. Their first job will be to meet the senior leaders, discuss how they can best represent their class and to give their thoughts around our new school systems this year. We look forwards to hearing their ideas to increase engagement in the learning and other strategies to support our ethos of excellent learning and friendship.



Gold Award

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 - Kiera-Rose B

Kiera-Rose for a brilliant story map and great focus on learning. Well done Kiera Rose



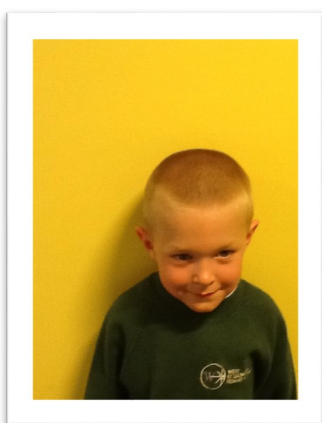
Ducklings - Thomas L

Thomas has been working really hard this week. He has been doing excellent work in Talk for Writing and showing his POW values. Well done Thomas!



Robins - Holly F

Holly for showing positivity, perseverance and politeness. Well done Holly, keep working hard and persevering.



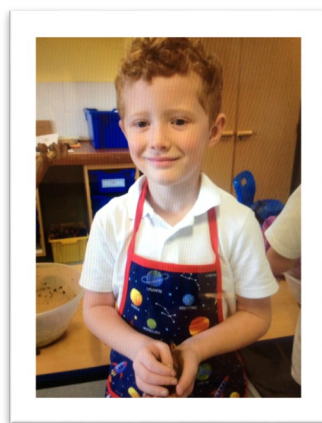
Blackbirds - Jack D

Jack for always demonstrating the POW value of optimism and his dedication to constant self-improvement.



Warblers - Jake G

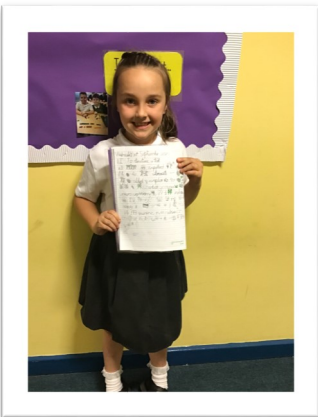
Well done Jake for showing resilience with handwriting. Keep up the striving for 5! A great role model to his friends in the Warblers class. We are all very proud of you.



Kingfishers - Harley A

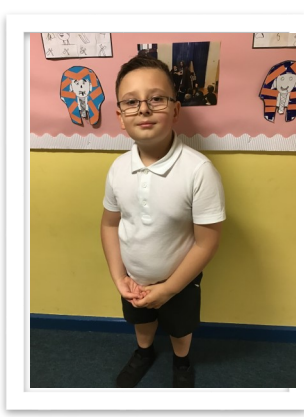
Harley for showing great co-operation and focus in his learning. Keep it up Harley!





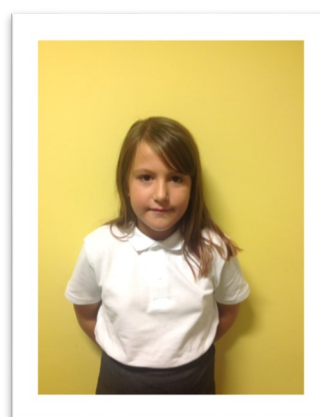
Nightingales - Eliza W

Eliza for taking pride in her presentation and striving for a five to produce a clear and detailed text map. Well done Eliza!



Sandmartins - Hayden K

Hayden for using his prior knowledge to successfully recite his number bonds with great enthusiasm and determination. Well done Hayden!



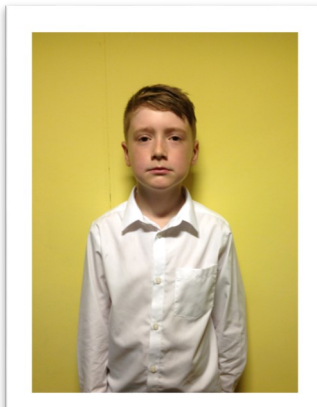
Avocets - Ruby D

Ruby's confidence has come along leaps and bounds this week! Ruby has been feeling confident enough to demonstrate to the class how to say different words in French, and this confidence has shone through in our other subjects. Well done Ruby!



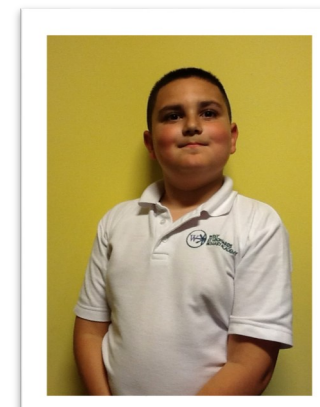
Oystercatchers - Lacey W

This week Lacey has flourished. She has been working hard to work on those POW values-especially her independence. During woodland play Lacey was inquisitive and creative while in the woods. Well done Lacey.



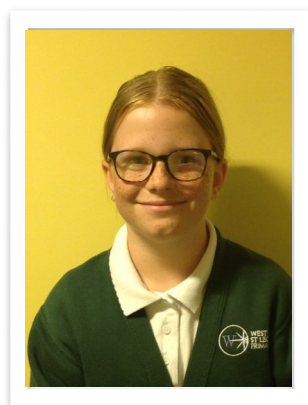
Hérons - Tyler W

Tyler for producing some excellent poetry in our Talk for Writing lessons and showing the POW values of creativity and cooperation by helping his group draw their shelters! Keep up the good work Tyler!



Cranes - Yuri A

Yuri for his hard work and determination in maths this week, using the manipulatives so well. Great job Yuri!



Razorbills - Amy H

Amy for showing great effort in her maths learning, even when she is finding things tricky.



Swifts - Brandon P

Brandon for adopting a growth mindset in his learning and paying close attention to what he needs to do to reach his targets. Ms Lawrence is really proud of you!



Doves - Sapphire G

Sapphire for the wonderful way she has settled back to school. Her positive, can-do attitude and cheery disposition are infectious and have ensured she brightens the day of all around her. Well done, Sapphire!



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5 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

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- ✓ **1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
 - ✓ **2. Protect you, your friends and family.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
 - ✓ **3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
 - ✓ **4. It's better than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
 - ✓ **5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare


What should I do?

Children aged two and three years old are offered this vaccination in general practice. Your child's GP surgery should contact you. If you haven't heard from their GP by early November, contact them directly to make an appointment.

Children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at school. Your child's school will provide details from the local healthcare team.

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Who: 8-16 year olds

Cost: FREE

When: 4-5.15pm on:

- Tuesday 29th September 2020 and

- Tuesday 6th October 2020

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