

Principal's Update

The pupils at WSLPA and the Y6 pupils at The St Leonards Academy have settled well into their new routines this week. It has been great to receive the distance learning via the class emails – please continue to send in excellent learning. Please may I remind everyone to continue to read daily – we also have online books through Bug Club and there are the daily phonics lessons available here:

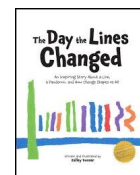
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw

Thank you for all your support with distance learning.



Cancelled INSET Days

Just to remind parents and carers of children who will be in next week, the INSET day on Thursday 25th June has been cancelled. This means that the timetable for the week will be the same across the week.



Book Recommendation by Mrs Nesbit

The Day the Lines Changed is a simple story to help worried children understand the current situation. It tells the story of a green coloured line that is worried about the decisions and actions of her family and those around her. It is a book that is well known for supporting children during these uncertain times and a link to the book, a storytime video and other resources [can be found here](#).

West St Leonards Learning Channel

There are fantastic new videos uploaded to the [WSL Youtube channel](#) this week. The first is of Mrs Williams reading 'Smeds and Smoos' and we will shortly also have Mr Woods reading a different take on a classic story by Hans Christian Andersen. Whilst you're there, why not subscribe to the channel and have a look at the other amazing stories being read.

The Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games

You may remember at the beginning of lockdown, we shared information about the Virtual Sussex School games and we even featured on the leaderboard a few times in the early weeks! In these last few weeks of term, we will ensure we are staying active (and hopefully feature on the leaderboard again!) by trying to get as many people as possible to take part. Each challenge is published on the website at 9:30am on Monday and will give you a list of challenges and ideas for equipment you can find around your house to use. Next week's challenge is Cricket and Stoolball and should be accessible for everyone regardless of age or ability - yes, that means adults can take part too!

Those of you who are accessing the home learning will see that one of your wider curriculum tasks is to register and take part throughout next week. Those of you who are able to attend school will get some time to take part in school as well as at home.

If you haven't already, please sign up for the challenge using the link below and help our school community!

<https://www.activesussex.org/about-the-specsavers-virtual-sussex-school-games/>

Silly Squad 2020 Library Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge is [Silly Squad](#) – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator, Laura Ellen Anderson.

The [Summer Reading Challenge Facebook page](#) launched on Friday 5 June is free to access and a place for children to rate and review their books and work towards their reading goal. It will also feature video content, games, quizzes, and digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home.

Children can participate by borrowing books from the library's great e-book collection with over 1400 titles for children to choose from:

<https://eastsussexlibrary.overdrive.com/library/kids>

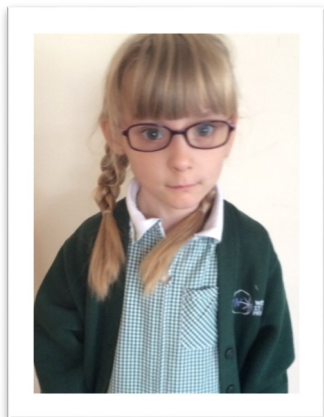
More information about how to borrow e-books and e-audio books is here:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries/online/ebooks-audiobooks/ebooks/>

Gold Award

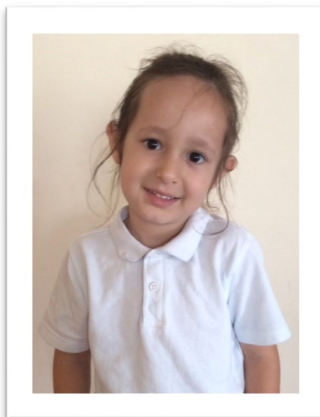
Whether it is in school or at home, the learning attitudes we see and hear about continue to show children using their POW values. However your child is learning, we would like to hear about them through our class email addresses to ensure that they feel proud of every achievement. Here we have the children who have really shone through this week but could it be you next week?

Correction note from last week's newsletter: Alfie M for his excellent performance of a sea shanty. Alfie also showed his creativity by adding his own three verses to the original song. Well done Alfie!



Puffins - Frankie C

Fantastic all round effort in maths and handwriting this week. Well done Frankie.



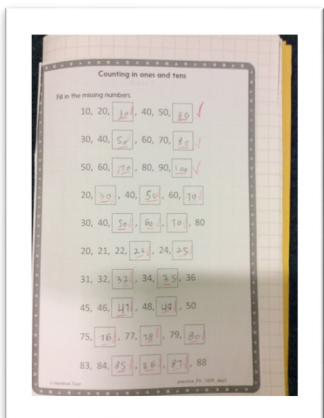
Ducklings - Maison P

Excellent display of POW values while learning all about The Enormous Turnip in Talk for Writing.



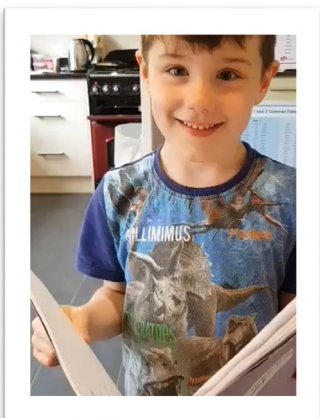
Robins - Emery K

My award goes to Emery. He has used our start of the day words to create a brilliant sentence. He has been working hard all week using our daily words and creating some great sentences. He has been working hard throughout each lesson. He has had a very positive attitude in class and always showing his smile.



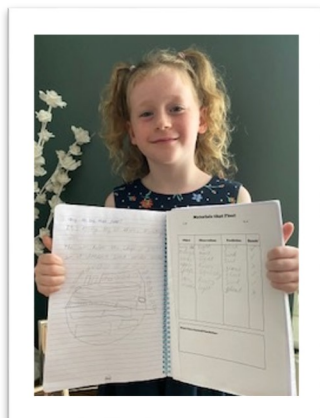
Blackbirds - Penny-Sue W

Penny-Sue has settled into class and works hard in every lesson. She regularly demonstrates her POW values through her kindness to others. I'm very proud of your attitude to excellent learning and behaviour Penny-Sue!



Warblers - Jaycob HC

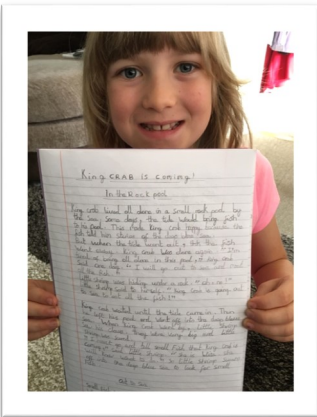
Well done to Jaycob for writing a poem linked to our Wider Curriculum "Out of an Egg" topic. A pioneer amongst the Warblers for sending in a videoclip. Wonderful to see your enthusiasm and enjoyment of your work.



Kingfishers - Caoimhe M

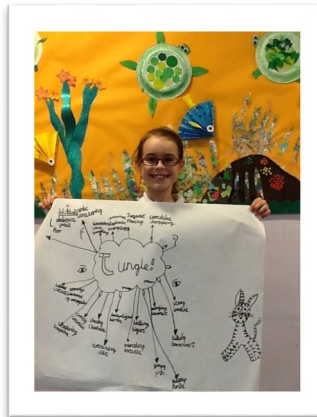
The award this week goes to Caoimhe who has been working very diligently every week to complete her home learning. Well done Caoimhe for your perseverance and keep it up. You are doing an amazing job!





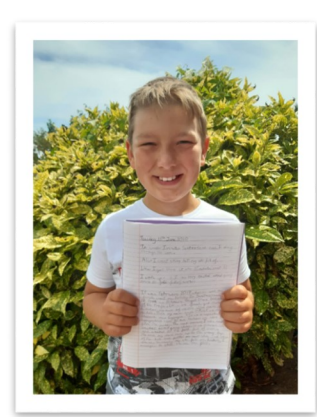
Nightingales - Olivia S

Olivia for persevering with her handwriting. Olivia has been striving for a five by taking care when forming her letters. Well done Olivia.



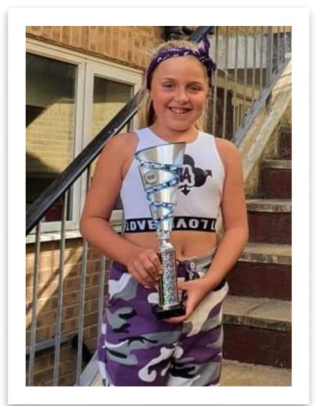
Sandmartins - Isa S

Isa has been bursting with enthusiasm in school this week, despite having a wrist injury (excellent resilience shown - Well done, Isa!) Isa has used a thesaurus well to improve her expanded noun phrases to describe a jungle setting and shown amazing creativity with decorating the shell of her paper plate turtle. Keep up the great work and beaming smile, Isa!



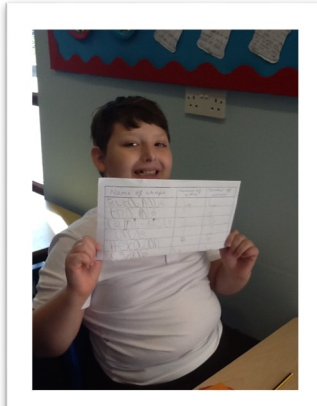
Avocets - Piotr B

Piotr has continued to be positive during lockdown, and has been showing fantastic resilience through persevering with his school work. Keep up the good work, Piotr!



Oystercatchers - Tia J

I am so proud of you Tia. You have continued to develop your character during this difficult time and are showing great creativity skills. Congratulations on winning the online dance competition, very well done!



Hérons - Andrew P

Andrew always has a fantastic attitude and has been working so well independently. Well done Andrew!



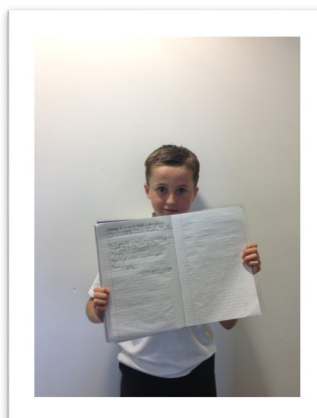
Cranes - Amy H

Amy for her excellent perseverance and determination in her hobbies outside of school. As well as working hard on her learning both in school and out, Amy took part in a virtual running race at the weekend where she competed against adults and children, and beat her time from last year! Well done Amy!



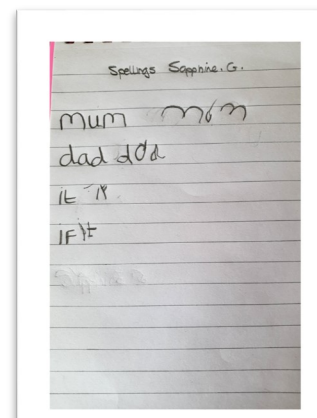
Razorbills - Florrie W

Florrie for her great interpretation of the William Morris artwork that we have been reflecting on this week in Year 6.



Swifts - Callum V

Fantastic start to the term Callum! You have worked really hard in your writing and maths and have been striving for a 5 consistently!



Doves - Sapphire G

Sapphire is Doves star of the week. Just look at her fantastic handwriting and spelling of high frequency words. Well done Sapphire.