

CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

11th October 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come towards the end of term one, I just want to celebrate the lovely things that have been happening. Over the last two weeks, I have been privileged to spend some time in classrooms, sharing the children's learning. The children are so settled and are really working hard. I have particularly enjoyed seeing the maths work classes have been completing. We have a whole-school focus on improving children's oracy this year, and it was great to hear children reasoning and explaining their work so confidently, using mathematical language.

This week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children have attended play leader training, they will be supporting children on the playground at lunchtimes for the rest of this year. Year 6 have been working with artists this week, using audio recordings and street art in order to support their transition to secondary school. Across the school, all our classes have received specialist cricket coaching this term from Sussex Cricket.

A reminder that half term begins on **Monday 23rd October**, the school will reopen on **Monday 30th October**

Have a great half-term break,

Becky Reed

Parent Consultations

Next week, we are holding our parent consultations. This gives you as parents/carers an opportunity to hear how your child is progressing, how you can support them at home and it is also a great opportunity to ask questions or share any worries you may have. We do expect all parents/carers to attend these meetings. Appointments can be booked through the eschools app or telephone the school office.

Monday 16th October : 3.30pm -5pm

Thursday 19th October Year 2: 3.30pm - 5pm

Tuesday 17th October : 3.30pm -7pm

Tuesday 17th October Year 2: 5pm - 7pm

Parent Family and Friends AGM

The PFF AGM will take place at the school tomorrow (Thursday 12th October) at 6pm. Everyone welcome. The PFF support the school through fundraising activities across the year.



Here are the children who've been recognised by adults around the school for their amazing pro-social and pro-learning behaviours from the last few weeks.

Pro-Learning Shout outs

22nd September

Year 6: Lilly
Year 5: Grace W
Year 4: Harry C
Year 3: Roman
Year 2: Lillian
Year 1: Hadley

29th September

Year 6: Tyler
Year 5: Harvey Luke
Year 4: Noah
Year 3: Henry
Year 2: Elsie
Year 1: Rocco
Year R: Theo



Pro-social Shout outs

22nd September

Year 6: Anthony
Year 5: Isabella
Year 4: Ella and Rowan
Year 3: Oscar S
Year 2: Effie D
Year 1: Arlo

29th September

Year 6: Finley
Year 5: Katie, Olivia, Imogen
Year 4: Keturah
Year 3: Eva
Year 2: Jack M
Year 1: Imani



Community ,

Harvest

It was lovely to see many of our families at the recent Harvest Festival events. Thank you everyone for your very generous donations of food which Year 5 helped the Bexhill Foodbank to collect. Bexhill Foodbank support families in our local community, please talk to Mrs Vaughan, Ms Drake or Mrs Reed if you are struggling to manage at any time - we are able to refer to the Foodbank if needed.

Half term activities

st michael's hospice

PUMPKIN TRAIL



Saturday 21st October, 10am - 12pm
**St Michael's Hospice, Upper Maze Hill,
 St Leonards on Sea, TN38 0LB**

Join us at our spooktacular family friendly event,
 but look out for the witch!
 Follow the trail around the Hospice garden, hunt for tokens
 and receive a thrilling reward.
 Discover the name of the witch's cat for the chance to win
 a ghostly prize!
 Children £3.50 and adults £1.50 (refreshments included).

 For more information call the Fundraising team on
01424 456396 or email fundraising@stmichaelshospice.com

Registered charity number 208462

www.stmichaelshospice.com

Autumn Half Term Clubs – 2023/4

The Old Post Office Wellbeing Hub: Springlands Farm, London Road, Mountfield, East Sussex. TN32 5LX

Email Anita – anita.auer2021@outlook.com if you want a booking form.

Limited spaces so early booking is essential!

Day	Course	Activities	Cost
Monday 23.10.23 morning	Rocket Making with Astro Andy	Rocket Making and launching! The children will probably get messy, and will be outside so make sure they are dressed appropriately.	£11.00 to include all materials
Tuesday 24.10.23 afternoon	Castle Mayhem with local historian Simon Thomas	An afternoon of learning about and making castles!	£12.00 to include all materials and competition prizes
Wednesday 25.10.23 afternoon	Autumn Craft Workshop for children aged 7 - 11	Wreath and bunting making	£12.00 to include all materials
Thursday 26.10.23 afternoon	Halloween Craft Workshop for children aged 7 - 11	Skeleton Puppets, Haunted Houses and Bunting Making	£12.00 to include all materials

