



# WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

March 8th 2019

### Staffing News:

At the end of this term Mrs Bodiam and Mr Paramor will be leaving WSLPA to take up posts as Vice-Principals. We wish them the very best in their new endeavours and thank them for their years of hard work and dedication to the pupils, families and staff at WSLPA.

Miss Brock has been appointed as the new Inclusion Lead for Mainstream and has been working closely with Mrs Bodiam to ensure a smooth handover for the new term. In order to support Oystercatchers we have appointed Mrs Drinkwater, a teacher with many years of experience who is joining us after Easter. She will be supported by Miss Monaghan who will also be using her in depth experience of the year 4 curriculum to support the class.

Miss Cotton will move from her Year 5 class to teach in Razorbills for the summer term, she will then stay in this year group for the following year. Miss Cotton already knows the year 6 group well and this will support them all during the busy and important assessment and transition period.

Miss Hitchman will teach the Herons Year 5 class for the summer term and she has very good experience of the year 5 curriculum which will support the children's learning. The Heron's class will also benefit from some teaching from Mr. Allen a new, experienced teacher who joins us in term 6.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**March 13<sup>th</sup> Reception Stay and Learn writing session 9:00 a.m.**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Consultation Evening 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> Reception Sharing Learning Journeys with your child 9:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Reception create your own Superhero workshop 9:00 a.m.**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED for INSET**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Classes resume**

**Congratulations to Jenna who participated in Hastings Music Festival this week. Jenna came first in a solo drama class and won her group drama class.**

**Well done Jenna!**



### **Golden Awards**

**Ducklings and Puffins: Connie and Sophie**

**Robins and Blackbirds: Stanley and Teddy**

**Warblers and Kingfishers: Alexander and Tommy R**

**Sandmartins and Nightingales: Teagan and Ruby**

**Avocets and Oystercatchers: Max and Jasmine**

**Cranes and Herons: Frankie and Summer**

**The Friends of West St Leonards will again be holding an Easter Bonnet Competition. This year it will be for the whole school with a prize for each class and an overall school winner.**

**The 'Parade of Bonnets' will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> during school time so pupils please have your bonnets in your classrooms by that date. Winners will be announced in assembly on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Reading Breakfast this morning, it was a great success and lovely to see so many imaginative costumes. Here are but a few. Well done everyone!



