



# WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

July 11th 2019

The Year 6 children shared their end of year production yesterday with their families and it was a great success. Well done to the actors, narrators, stage crew and directors.

### **Best ever Year 6 SATs results!**

**We are absolutely delighted with the outcome which is a testament to the hard work of the pupils, teachers and teaching assistants. Parents of year 6 pupils the results will be in the end of year school reports.**

Reminders for September:

Scooters and bikes:

Please ensure that pupils who bike or scoot to school get off their 'vehicles' at the entrance gate and walk their bike or scooter to the racks/pods. There is no cycling or scooting allowed on the school grounds.

### **New lockers in years 5 and 6:**

**In September years 5 and 6 will have lockers (please note these do not lock) for their belongings. The lockers internal measurements are 300 mm wide, 400 mm high and 450 mm deep, all belongings including coats, PE bags etc. will need to fit in the lockers- please keep this in mind choosing school bags.**

Uniform:

Uniform consists of grey trousers/ skirt, white polo shirt and a green jumper with logo. Black school shoes or all black trainers (without coloured soles or logos) are to be worn, except during PE when plimsoles/ trainers are permitted. No extreme hairstyles please i.e colours/ shaved designs/ mohawks or big bows. Children may not wear jewellery, except for tiny studs that the pupils can remove or tape over, and makeup is not permitted.

**Breakfast and After School Clubs: From September Breakfast Club and After School Club will need to be booked a week in advance by the previous Thursday at 23:00 hours. If your child is not booked by this time then they will not be permitted to attend. It is the parent's responsibility to either book or make alternative drop off and collection arrangements. Please do not call the office if you have not booked as they will not be able to make a booking for you. This means that bookings for the first week back will need to be made by August 29<sup>th</sup> at 23:00 hours - please put this in your diaries or phone calendars.**

### Maths Competition Winners:

All of our pupils have been competing against schools across Hastings in an online Mathematics Challenge called Sumdog. We are very pleased to announce that the winning class across all of the schools was our very own Avocets! Well done! The Avocets will be having a Pizza Party before the end of term to celebrate their success.

### Reception News:

The Reception classes have been reading The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and learning about Mr Grinling's problem of the pesky seagulls eating his lunch. The children made mustard sandwiches to see if this was the solution to stopping them was taking his food. Some of the children really liked the taste, but most agreed with the seagulls, they were disgusting!





We are pleased to announce that we have once again successfully gained the Schools Game Mark Gold award for this academic year. Well done to the teachers and pupils who work hard to ensure that we are meeting the criteria for this award.

# Golden Awards

**Ducklings and Puffins: Joseph and Elsie B**

**Robins and Blackbirds: Lola and Thomas**

**Warblers and Kingfishers: Lily and Isla**

**Sandmartins and Nightingales: Tyler and Alice**

**Avocets and Oystercatchers: All of Year 4**

**Hérons and Cranes: Emily and Shaye**

**Swifts and Razorbills: All of Year 6**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Beach visit**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> Moving Up Afternoon – children visit their new classrooms**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Presentation and Celebration 2:00 p.m.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers party**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly. Last day of Term 6.**

**4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school for an 8:55 a.m. start.**