



# WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018



Last week the children of WSLPA commemorated the ending of World War 1.

The children in Year 5 and 6 participated in a workshop entitled, 'In Flanders Fields' which gave them the opportunity to think about the poetry of that period. In addition, all the children learned about the role of animals during the war, the impact of the war on Hastings, made poppies, as well as a range of other topics about life 100 years ago.

Finally, a big thank you to all the children who decorated a pebble, they have been on display near the poppies all week.

### GOLDEN AWARDS

Ducklings/ Puffins: Harry and Hugh

Robins and Blackbirds: Karam and Isabella P

Kingfishers and Warblers: Lulu and Tommy

Sandmartins and Nightingales: Lia and Lurvy

Avocets and Oystercatchers: Macie – Mae and Brandon

Hérons and Cranes: Jasper and Brooke

Swifts and Razorbills: Harvey B and Aiden

### ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week of term were:

Avocets– 99.3%

Kingfishers – 98.7%

Cranes- 98.3%

Overall attendance for the week: 96.2%

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that the school uniform consists of white polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt and a green school logo jumper, black school shoes or ALL black trainers. (No logos or coloured soles.)

The dress code also included no jewellery except small stud earrings which must be taped or removed for PE and no extreme hairstyles i.e colours or shaved designs.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name as it makes returning misplaced items much easier.

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Reception:** I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child

**KS1:** The BFG by Roald Dahl

**Lower KS2:** Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories by Shoo Rayner

**Upper KS2:** Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

November 21<sup>st</sup> Reception Stay and Read 9:00 a.m.

November 28<sup>th</sup> Reception Helping with Maths 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

December 10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols and Reading – 2:00 p.m.

December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production – 10:00 a.m.

December 13<sup>th</sup> Reception Christmas Production – 10:00 a.m.

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

December 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term. Children may come to school in Christmas themed muffin.

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class resume

January 9<sup>th</sup> Reception - Sharing Learning Journeys with your child 9:00 a.m. and /or 2:30 p.m.

January 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Stay and Learn Maths Session 2:30 p.m.



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