



As we come to the end of January, I am delighted to share with you the outcomes of our annual Parent/Carer Survey which took place in the Autumn Term.

Every Autumn, we seek the views of our parents and carers. The results of our 2021 survey can be found [here](#).

We are grateful for the many responses and comments which help us to celebrate what we are doing well and how we can continue to do better.

Our next steps, having reflected on these results and all the comments we have received, are,

1. To ensure we provide further information about what is covered in our curriculum . *As a first step, we have shared the project maps on each year group page to provide a more in depth overview of the elements of the curriculum being focussed on in the current project.*
2. To provide more regular updates about what your children are learning and how they are doing. *As a first step, we have started to share a Friday update for each year group to give you greater insight about what the children have been learning that week.*



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Pupil Parliament

Alongside Parent/Carer 'voice' and Staff 'voice', we most importantly, want to hear from our children. Therefore, we have taken the opportunity to relaunch our pupil voice groups and they will form our Pupil Parliament. This will be made up of our Curriculum Crew, Sports Crew, Worship Crew and Outdoor Learning Crew. They will be meeting regularly to discuss different aspects of school life and reporting back to their peers.



Our value this half term

Each half term we focus on one of our values, which is embedded into our learning to help the children understand and appreciate their environment, the wider world and to help them be the best they can be. This term our value is **ASPIRE**.

We **ASPIRE** to be our best, through having high expectations of ourselves. We are thankful for our successes and persevere when we face obstacles.



"...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." **Isaiah 40:31**



University of Brighton Students

Every year, we support the training and development of the next generation of teachers studying at University of Brighton. We have 5 students in school with us currently, working in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.



New Equipment in Early Years.

We are delighted with our new equipment which has been installed in our Early Years outside area. As you can see the children are enjoying the new equipment and we have plans to install a larger version for other children in the school to use.



PE and Sport at St Wilfrid's

Sussex Finals

Following the success of the girls' football team at the Haywards Heath and the Mid-Sussex competitions, the team travelled to Lancing to take part in the Sussex Finals. They were up against the best 7 other teams from across the county and were eager to get started.

The girls got off to a solid start with a 0-0 draw against Burwash in a game that saw lots of pressure on the Burwash defence but the girls couldn't find a way to beat the keeper. In the second game, they played excellently and dominated the game, scoring their first goal of the day to beat Rose Green 1-0. The final group game saw the girls come up against Maidenbower, who had won both of their previous games. It was a tough game and neither team managed to break the other's defences and it ended in another 0-0 draw.

The girls' unbeaten record in the group stages saw them go through to the semi finals where they would face Southwater. In an incredibly tense game, St Wilfrid's went 1-0 down only to fight back and equalise with minutes to go. The game ended in a 1-1 draw and went into extra time. Despite intense pressure, the girls couldn't find a second goal and the game went to penalties. Three of our girls bravely volunteered to take the penalties. Unfortunately, despite three well-struck spot kicks, luck wasn't on our side and the final result was 3-2 to Southwater. After this disappointment, the girls dusted themselves down and went on to win the 3rd/4th place playoff match 1-0 to officially become the 3rd best girls' football team in the whole of Sussex - a fantastic achievement!

Huge congratulations go to every member of the team who all played their part in the team's phenomenal success this year. They played some fabulous football throughout the tournament and did themselves and the school proud. Well done girls!



Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

