



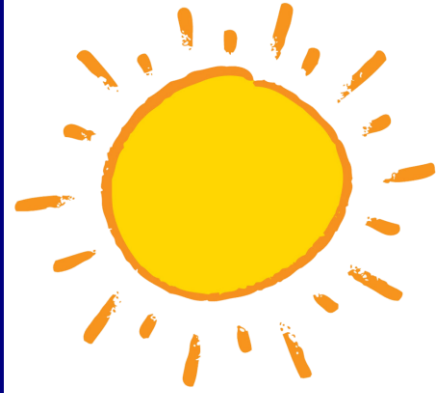
As another academic year at St Wilfrid's comes to a close, we want to thank you all for your support this year as we continue to work in partnership with you all.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the school fair (except those who were holding sponges!) on Saturday enjoying the sunshine and different activities.

We are sad to say goodbye to our brilliant Year 6 children as they embark on the next part of their learning journey and we wish them well. However, in September we welcome our new Reception children to our school as they start their journey with us.

Also, we will miss Miss Johnson and Mr Belton as they leave and we welcome Miss Killick and Mr Fox to the team.

From everyone at St Wilfrid's we hope you enjoy the summer holidays and we will see you on Tuesday 3rd September.



**July
2024**



Sports Mornings

This year we have had two great sports mornings and well done to all the children for making them so enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who attended and well done to Red and Yellow team who were overall winners!





Performing Arts at St Wilfrid's

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 drama workshops

Our Year EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 classes took part in a 'Drama 4 all' workshop based around the theme of 'Fairy Tales and Fables. They learnt some catchy songs, took part in characterful improvisations where they were able to climb Rapunzel's Tower, fly on a unicorn and discover a beanstalk before bravely entering The Red Queen's castle. All of the children had great fun taking part.



Music lessons

All year groups have been working hard with their music teachers again this term and it has been the turn of Year 3 and Year 4 to perform to their buddy year groups.

Year 3 performed a range of songs singing in rounds, following drums beats and using their bodies as percussion.

Year 4 showed off their recorder skills playing carefully in time with each other and closely following the beat of the backing tracks. They made a fantastic recorder band!

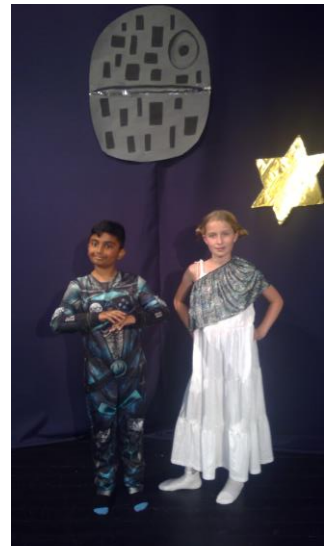
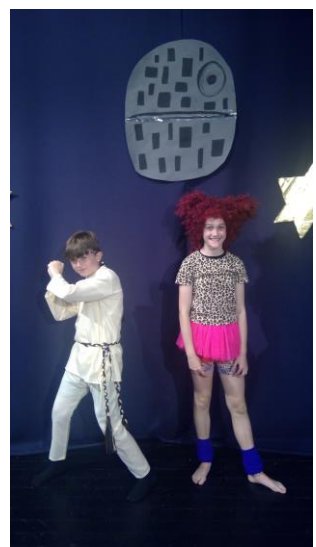
We look forward to seeing how everyone continues to develop their music skills next year!





Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 performers, who made 'Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back!' a smash hit!

This year's production was once again a hit at our three performances. The acting, dancing and singing showcased our children's talents and enjoyed by all.





Performing Arts at St Wilfrid's

Choir Performance

Our choir had a fantastic morning performing their songs from this term at Goldbridge care home. We were really proud of how confident they were with a variety of different songs and all of the residents loved listening to them.



Cello and guitar performances to parents

Our pupils that have been having cello and guitar lessons have been working really hard this year and took part in a mini showcase of their learning to parents. They showed fantastic skill reading music, playing in time with each other and treating us to some well-known songs. We were really proud of their achievements!



Year 4 Big Sing

Last week our Year 4 took part in a local 'Big Sing' with other primary schools at Warden Park Primary Academy. They had a fantastic morning learning different songs and performing different elements with other schools. Well done Year 4!





Our Project Learning this June and July...



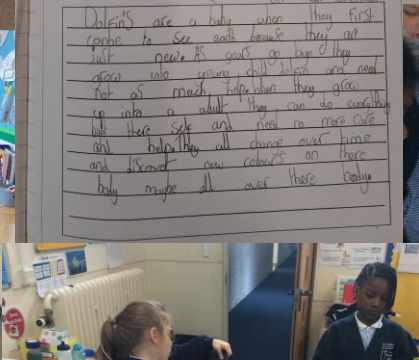
23.6.24 I.M.T. describe how animals change as they grow (Mammals) *Oliver*

Dolphin life cycle

Interesting Facts

- Dolphins are born already able to swim.
- They are called calves.
- Calves can jump out of the water to as high as 10m.
- They can be as fast as a motorboat.
- Dolphins are 5-6m long.
- They can live for 20-30 years.

Dolphins are a baby when they first come to see each other. They are just people's heads and tails and need to be taken care of. They grow up into adults. They can be very smart and they can play with each other. They can be very friendly and they can be very smart. They can be very smart and they can be very friendly.



Thursday 27th June 2024

I.M.T. describe how and where plants, animals and temperature affect weather.

I had some heavy rain last because in the middle of the night because it was a good time for some rain and it was in the morning. The sun came out and it was very hot in the afternoon. I had a lot of fun in the park.

Some of the things that I did were to go to the park and to see the sheep. The sheep are very cute and they are very smart. They can be very smart and they can be very friendly.



What's beautiful about the world we live in?

When I think about the world we live in, I think about the things that are beautiful. There are many things that are beautiful and they are all different. There are mountains, there are rivers, there are trees, there are flowers, there are animals, there are people. There are many things that are beautiful and they are all different.



What's beautiful about the world we live in?

God will always keep promises!





Our this term...



Year 3 visit Wakehurst



Year 6 residential



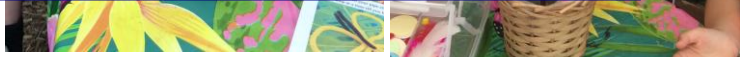
Year 5 visit Chichester Harbour



Year 1 visit Church of Presentation



Year 2 visit Butterfly Gardens



Year 4 visit Chocolate Makers



Reception visit Washbrooks Farm



Mid Sussex Science Week

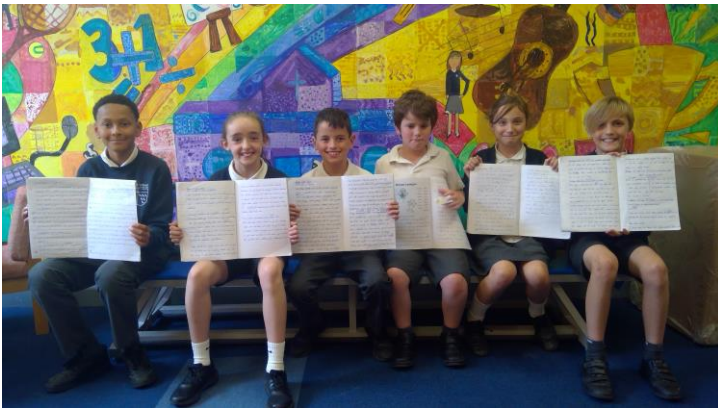
Our Year 5s once again took part in Mid-Sussex science week. They teamed up with a Mitsubishi engineer to design and make a working solar oven. Some of the children were then given the opportunity to share their learning at the Mid-Sussex event and did so well they came 3rd!





'I Am A St Wilfrid's Writer'

Here are our Star Writers from this half term...






Local History Project

Our Year 6s have been working alongside Father John Twisleton to support him in collecting first hand accounts of life in Haywards Heath from local residents. Firstly, Father John met with the Year 6s to support them in understanding our local history and the types of questions to ask. They then visited St Richards church and met some local residents to ask them questions about life back when they were children in Haywards Heath.





WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?

190 days 100%	180 days 95%	178 days 94%	163 days 86%	161 days 85%	143 days 75%
Good  Only 1-2 day missed per term	Worrying  Between 3-8 days missed per term	Serious Concern  More than 9 days missed per term			

Each term we focus on one of our 6 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 **SHARE**.



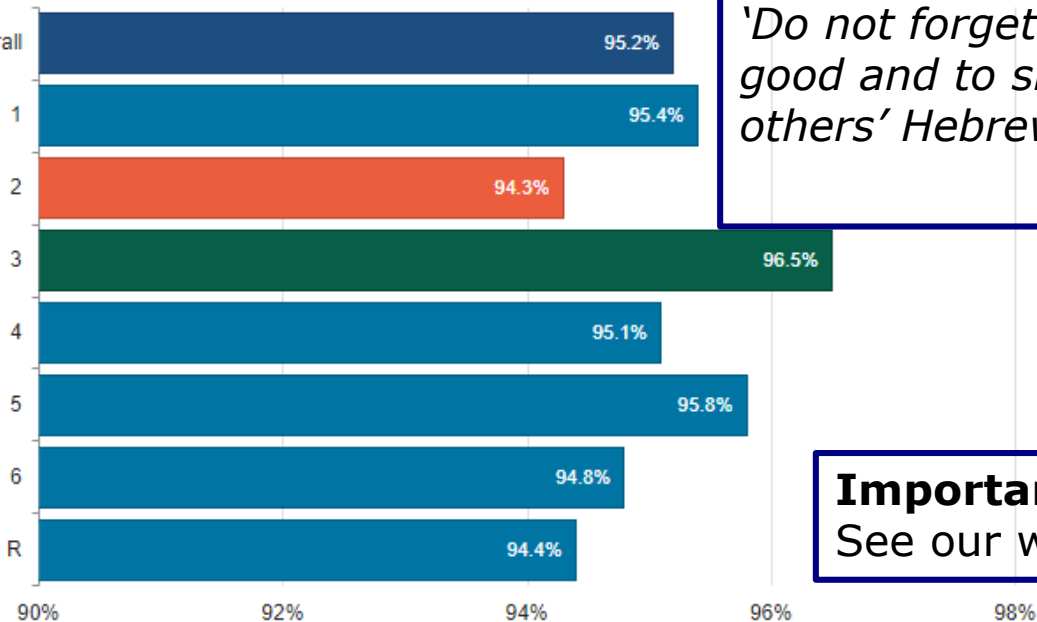
Attendance Update

Please see the chart below for our latest attendance figures for the school year so far. Our overall attendance figure is now at 95.2% and, while this is above the National average for primary schools, it is still below where we would like to be. Well done to Year 3 for the overall best attendance this year.

We SHARE our joy in learning, our faith and our knowledge with each other. We work together to support our community and the common good.

Our verse for this half term is,

'Do not forget to do what is good and to share with others' Hebrews 13:16



Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

