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Dear parents and carers,

This week our focus has been linked to role models. We talked about what makes a role model and suggested examples that we know of around us. It was so comforting for children to nominate each other, as well as to reflect on how their words and actions affect others. I'm pleased to report that they also recognised their parents and teachers as role models – explaining that we may not be perfect but that we try to conduct ourselves so that we are making a positive impression on those around us. As so many children have demonstrated our value of respect and responsibility while being a role model, I know it has been difficult for the teachers to select only 1 child per class to be Star of the Week.

Hoping you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend,

Mrs Knock & Mrs Elliott



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week who have shown us that they are great role models.

Owls: **Teddy S** for completing his work to a high standard and always being sensible inside and outside of school.

Foxes: **Libby W** for being a kind friend, working hard and always being well-behaved. She can always be relied upon to make the right choices.

Rabbits: **Hollie K** for always setting a wonderful example of behaviour in class and showing others good sportsmanship.

Hedgehogs: **Betty F** for always being kind and helpful to others, showing them how to be a role model.



Readers of the Week

Congratulations to our readers of the week:

Owls: Maci G, Heidi, J and Evelyn M

Foxes: Rose D, Caroline F and Oscar H. Rabbits: Hollie K and Poppy-Jayne M.

Hedgehogs: Betty F, Zachary O, Tommie T and Albert D.

And this week Gaston the ladybird is headed to Foxes while Mini-Gaston is off to Hedgehogs.



Reading Certificates

Certificates were handed out in assembly today to:

Mylah L (100), Oscar J (100), Kayne S (50), Riley J (50), Tommie T (50), Reggie T (25) and Luca N (25).



Foxes to The Railway Land Wildlife Trust, Lewes

To support their topic of 'Flow', Foxes are off on a trip on Monday. Please speak to Miss Nugent or the school office if you have any questions. Please can parents of children who have requested a school packed lunch make payment on ParentPay, ready to collect on Monday morning. Further requests can be placed by selecting the 'Main option' on the menu.



After-School Easter Event – Friday 1st April

Due to the generosity of gifts for our Easter Event on Friday, we have decided to add an after-school Tombola where children will be able to win lots of Easter goodies. Children and parents will be able to buy 5 tickets for £1, where all proceeds will go to Dom's Food Mission, the charity agreed upon by School Council.



Benchball at Bodium - correction

Well done to those who spotted an omission in the last Bulletin – there were 6 children in the picture but I only listed 5 names! Apologies to **Saskia C** who we celebrated in assembly today – and she asked for all of the girls to share the applause she received – what a great team player!





Mr Harvey took a group of children from Foxes to a mini-tournament in Northiam. The children got to experience playing against other teams from local schools in the area. All games were played in a good spirit, showing some of their dribbling and passing skills they have been practising at school and at clubs they attend. All the games were very close and only one goal separated the teams in the end. Well done to **Jasper F**, **Vinnie T**, **Oscar H**, **Finn D**, **Oscar J** and **Oliver H** each of whom were great representatives of our school.

Tempest Photographs

Shortly after the Easter break we will be inviting Tempest in to take our school photographs on Friday 22nd April. We thought that you may appreciate an advance warning so that you can prepare children in their smartest uniform ahead of the day.

Summer Uniform

As the summer begins to arrive, we are pleased to see children moving into the summer uniform. There are several previously-loved summer dresses available in the school office, in exchange for a donation. Please speak to Mrs Schalch, our secretary, if you would like to know more.



Hedgehogs Trip to the Fire Station - postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the trip had to be postponed, but we are in the process of organising another date, which may well be next week – so keep an eye on your e-mails!

Children Online

With the Easter holidays fast approaching and children potentially spending more time online, here are some parent friendly websites about keeping your child safe online:



Parent Zone sits at the heart of modern family life, providing advice, knowledge and support, to shape the best possible future for children, as they embrace the online world. Their mission is to improve outcomes for children in a digital world, so:

- Children will be safer online.
- Children will be resilient enough to cope with the challenges of the online world.
- o Children will be educated for a digital future



Ygam's purpose is to inform, educate and safeguard young people against gaming and gambling harms. Our vision and strategy are guided by and contribute to the Gambling Commission's National Strategy to Reduce Gambling Related Harms.

• CEOP - Think U Know How - Parents homepage (thinkuknow.co.uk)
The Education team at CEOP, part of the National Crime Agency,
deliver the Thinkuknow education programme that aims to empower
and protect children and young people online.





Parent Information

Traffic patrol: You may have noticed a presence from the East Sussex Road Safety team this week. We are hoping to raise the awareness of the dangers to our community when trying to cross the road, so that measures may be put in place to keep our children safe. We will update you when we know more. Thank you to Miss Arnold-Harman for all of her hard work in raising this issue with the authorities.

Covid cases: As always, thank you for your vigilance with testing where necessary to keep our school community safe.



Diary Dates		
Friday 01.04.22	Easter Event @ 2:00pm	Whole school
Friday 01.04.22	End of Term	Whole school
Friday 22.04.22	Tempest Photographs	Whole school
Friday 29.04.22	Hedgehogs 'Stay and Read'	Year R/1 parents
Friday 20.05.22	Movie Night @5:00-7:00pm	Whole school – parents welcome
Thursday 26.05.22	Jubilee Picnic from 12:30pm	Parents welcome
Friday 27.05.22	INSET day – school closed	Whole school
Wednesday 08.06.22	GB Kickboxer Jessica Fleischer visiting	Whole school
Thursday 07.07.22	Sports Day	Whole school – parents welcome
Wednesday 13.07.22	Reserve Sports Day	Whole school – parents welcome
Thursday 21.07.22	INSET day – school closed	Whole school
Friday 22.07.22	School closed in lieu of the	Whole school



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:

- Mrs Bulgin Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Burrows / Mrs Knock / Mrs Elliott Deputy DSLs