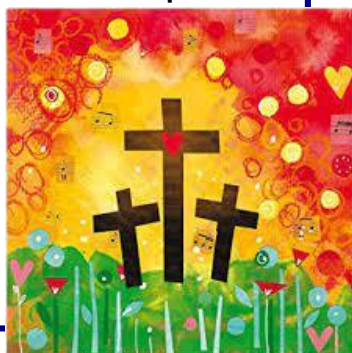




As we approach the end of term, our classes begin their Easter projects. Each year group will be learning about Easter and reflecting on what this time means to them as part of their Easter projects.

Next week, as part of their project our Year 3s will be guiding children through our Stations of the Cross to help explain the Easter events and allow children to reflect on what the different themes mean to them.



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## Power Maths

To support the maths learning at our school, we have invested in the 'Power Maths' scheme and resources. Power Maths is a UK curriculum mastery programme designed to spark curiosity and excitement and nurture confidence in maths. The only mastery programme perfectly aligned to the White Rose Maths progressions and schemes of learning. Written specifically for UK curriculum classrooms by leading mastery experts from around the world and recommended by the UK's Department for Education. We will be launching this in Years Reception to Year 5 after Easter.

## Saying Goodbye

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Atkin and Mrs Downs at the end of the term. After almost 10 years at St Wilfrid's, Mrs Atkin will be leaving us to take up the role of HR Administrator at Oathall. Mrs Downs, who has been with the school for 8 years, will be starting as Student Support Manager for Year 7 at Chailey School. We will miss them both and wish them every success for the future.





## PE and Sport at St Wilfrid's

### Football mascots

At the start of the half term holiday, ten of our children had the fantastic opportunity to be mascots for Haywards Heath Town Football Club. Despite the rain and wind, the children remained enthusiastic and carried out their duties perfectly, walking out with a member of the starting line-up. They were then able to watch the game under shelter from the rain. Unfortunately, their support could not carry Heath to a win but the sun did eventually come out to dry them all out a bit! Well done to the children that took part and thank you to the parents and carers that accompanied them.



At the start of the half term, some Year 6 girls took part in the largest ever girls football festival. The event was held at Ardingly College and was covered by BBC news, you may even have seen the girls on TV that night. The girls carried out a range of activities designed to extend their skills and then played some friendly matches to apply them. All of the girls showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout the morning and carried out all the activities with a smile. Thank you to the parents and carers that transported the girls to this event.



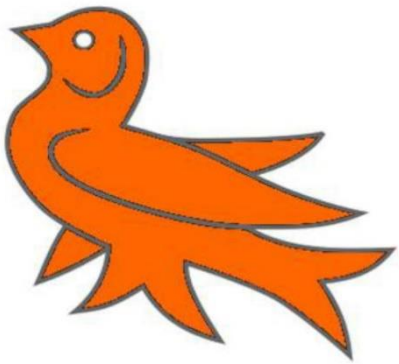




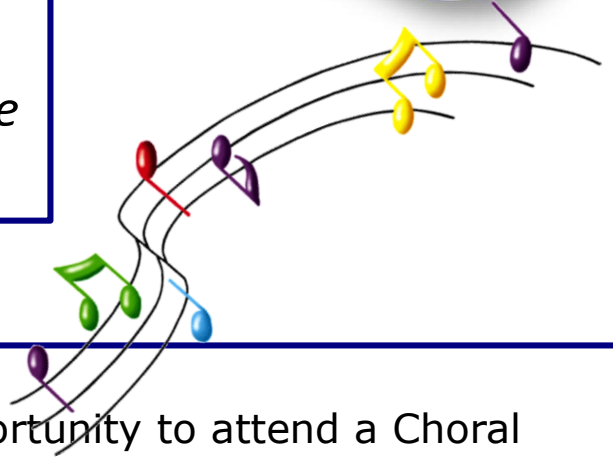
## Bikeability

Our Year 6s took part in Bikeability training last week to achieve Bikeability Level 1 and level 2. Initially, they worked on the school playground before being allowed to practise on the surrounding roads. For different children, there were different challenges and we are very proud of their attitude and hard work they put in to the course. Also, we want to thank the Bikeability trainers who went above and beyond to support the children through the process. It has been great to see more of our Year 6s cycling into school since they have passed.

This half term, we focus on our school value '**RESPECT**' and in our worships and in class we will spend time reflecting on what this means both in school and out of school.



*'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'* Luke 6:31



## Choral day

Some of our Year 5s had the opportunity to attend a Choral workshop at Christ's Hospital in Horsham. Eight children, accompanied by Mrs Staplehurst, spent the day there and had a great time which culminated in a performance. Thank you also to Hurst for providing the transport.

## Important dates

See our website [calendar](#)

