



As we begin our new half term, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

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

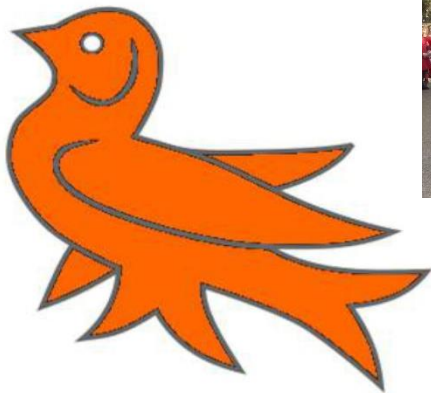


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Chinese New Year

Our brilliant Reception children spent a few weeks learning about and then preparing for Chinese New Year. They heard all about how it is celebrated and created their own dragons to parade.



Proposal to Join Hurst Education Trust

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the short survey. There is still time to share your views and the survey can be accessed [here](#). As you will be aware, we have a dedicated page on our website regarding the proposal and this is located [here](#).



Our Parent/Carer Consultations are on Tuesday 8th and 15th March, please see SchoolPing for more details.

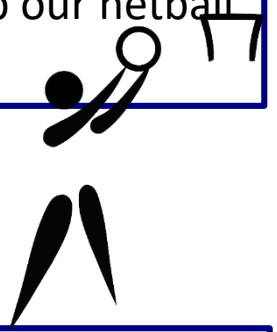




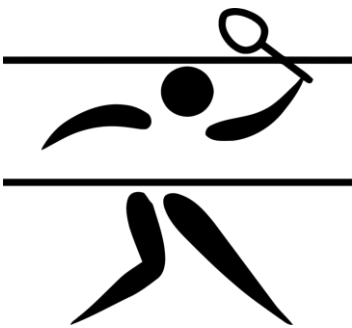
PE and Sport at St Wilfrid's

Netball

So far this year, our Year 5 and 6 netball team have taken part in a number of league matches against different schools in the area. They also took part in a round robin tournament this week. We have been incredibly proud of their team work skills, communication between each other and perseverance when learning tricky new rules of the game. It has been great to celebrate some fantastic wins (some with lots of goals!) and draws, as well as showing great sportsmanship when things didn't go their way. We look forward to taking part in another tournament later this year and continuing to develop our netball skills even further.



On the 17th of February, 10 year four children took part in a badminton festival at Haywards Heath. All of the children showed a wealth of skills throughout the afternoon across a range of activities. The children had to ensure that they were using a racquet with control and accuracy to complete different challenges. Some of these required the children to display excellent team work skills. All of the children showed progress throughout the event and most importantly, completed all challenges. Well done to all of the children and thank you to the parents/carers that transported them.

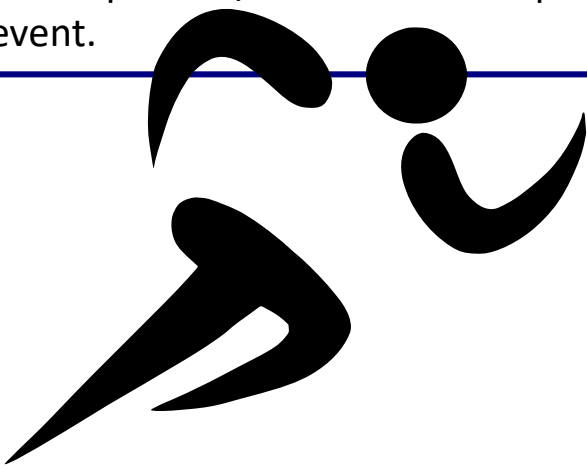




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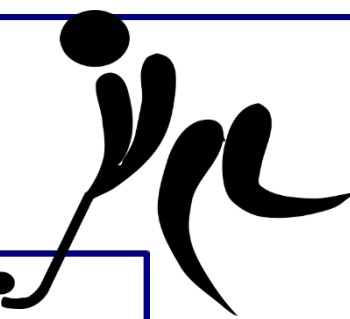
Indoor Athletics

Last Week, 20 year six children took part in an indoor athletics competition at Haywards Heath College. The children competed in a range of track and field events that helped develop their running, throwing and jumping skills. Throughout the afternoon, there were many successes including wins in the boys 2 + 2 lap relay, girls 4 x 1 relay and girls 4 x 1 relay. The children also came second in the girls 1 + 1 lap relay, boys 1 + 1 lap relay and the boys over/under relay. All of these scores helped the children to a fantastic third place finish. It was great to see all of the children show determination, perseverance and resilience in all the events as well as competing with a smile on their faces. Thank you to all the parents/carers that transported the children to and from the event.



Hockey Festival

2 weeks ago, nine of our year four children took part in a hockey festival at Downlands. It was fantastic to see the children further develop the skills they had learnt in their PE sessions across a range of activities. All the children worked well together as well as with children from other schools. It was also great to see them displaying a range of our school values, especially this half term's: aspire. All the children took part with a smile and felt they had got even better at hockey. Well done to all of them and thank you to all the parents/carers who helped in transporting them to and from the event.



Important dates
See our website [calendar](#)

