



# Forward March!

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*With God's help  
we will  
live kindly,  
love each other,  
learn and  
laugh together!*

## June 12<sup>th</sup> Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy but very successful week in school. We have approx. 100+ children in school each day and they are settling very well to the different routines in school and how this looks. The children have all behaved brilliantly and followed all the new rules and routines at break but it is very different not being able to play across the different bubbles.

I have been impressed by just how resilient they have been and how well they have adapted to the changes. This is something you should be proud of as parents and a quality that hopefully they will keep as they journey through life and its many "bubbles." Thank you parents for sending the children to school each day with their water bottle, sun hat and lunch box and for keeping to the morning and afternoon drop off time .

### Home learners

We have had some lovely work submitted by our home learners this week and it has been great to see some of the work that has also been dropped to school.

Liam in Year 6 has learnt to use a saw and developed fantastic wood work skills . He has created the most beautiful wood star painted and glossed. We have hung this in pride of place in the entrance to the school building. Thank you Liam



We also had a visit from Faye in Year R who wanted to show us the most wonderful book she had made about Ben the Giant. This was inspired by the work sent home to Year R and from the funny short films that Mrs Burns and Mrs Murray have made. Well Done Faye it was lovely to see you (at a distance) and look at your lovely story and handwriting.



We do appreciate that it is very hard for our children at home whilst some of their classmates are at school. If you would like to bring your child with a piece of work if you are passing by, we would only be too happy to meet them socially distanced to say a hello. If you feel that this may be too difficult for your child then please do share a photo for the newsletter please do email these to the school office on [office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Home learners please do continue to send on your writing to your class teachers. I know that they look forward to hearing what you are doing and seeing your English and Maths work.

The class teachers are setting up zoom meetings for their home learners to meet their class teachers so please do look out for that information from your class reps.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our families and school community. You have been so thoughtful and supportive during this time and your messages of support have really helped us all.

### **Year 6 Transition**

I know that most of the High schools have been in contact with you in some form whether that is via email , paperwork or a phone call.

**Midhurst Rother** have asked us to pass on the message of “ *we are planning to run a virtual transition meeting and will invite parents / carers of Year 6 to join us virtually at the end of the month.*”

Finally

If you would like to talk to me about anything, please do call the school, I am here to help and support you all.

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to call the school , my door is always 'Open'.

Mrs Nicky Metcalfe

Head Teacher