

**Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship**

**'Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you haven't really learned anything.'** Muhammad Ali.

It has been wonderful to have all of our children back in school again and the last few weeks seemed to have flown by. The children came back to school very excitedly but also ready to work hard. Due to seeing the children so regularly during remote learning, teachers felt very confident that they knew how their children were doing any and areas the children needed to consolidate. Despite only being in school for four weeks, we have all packed a lot in to those four weeks! We really hope now for a very settled Summer term after the Easter holiday; it certainly feels hopeful with the daffodils, crocuses and primroses appearing and the warmer weather, especially in the last week.

**Cuckfield Community** –We continue to be very well supported by our local community with food donations, which we have been able to distribute to families. The Cuckfield and Lindfield Rotary Club have also donated some vouchers to be passed onto families too. Thank you also to Mr Robin Rough, a colleague of Mr Lawrence (Teddy & Connie's dad) who so kindly and generously donated a very large amount of wipes for school to use so that they can wipe tables before the children eat their lunch.

**PTA** – We would all like to thank the PTA for the Easter trail which they kindly did for the children. The children really enjoyed completing it and having the treat at the end! We would also like to thank Mrs Nelson for the two amazing Birthday cakes she made for the winners of the cake design competition.



**Joel (Juniper) with his Birthday cake, complete with a mountain goat!**



**Alexander (Damson) had a Birthday cake with stars and baubles!**

**Pine Class enjoying the woods**



**Chestnut Class learning about capacity**



**Rowan Class practising their DT skills**



**Shelter building is hard work**



**Kadie has sewn a mouse phone case**



**Chris made a brilliant clay elephant**

Apple Class looking for signs of Spring on a walk around the grounds and practising their subtraction skills in maths



Lime Class are all Superheroes especially on Red Nose Day!



Willow Class practising their cricket skills with a Sussex Cricket Coach



**Beech Class**



**Alex and William in the rocket!**



**Harry built a very tall tower**



**We love books and listening to stories!**

**Maple Class enjoyed shield making and games during their Anglo Saxon Day!**



Juniper children in role from their text "Ice Palace" to prepare for writing character descriptions



Damson Class carrying out skittle investigations in science and capacity in maths!



Rupert hunting for daisies



Oak class showed real resilience with Anglo Saxon weaving and shield making!



Easter Tombola – The children were very pleased to have our traditional tombola again back in school. For Reception and our Year 1 children it was a brand new experience and they were incredibly excited!



**We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday with your families and look forward to seeing you for an exciting and hopefully sunny Summer term!**

**Twitter – We are now tweeting photographs and events regularly on twitter. Don't forget to follow us on @HTP Cuckfield**

