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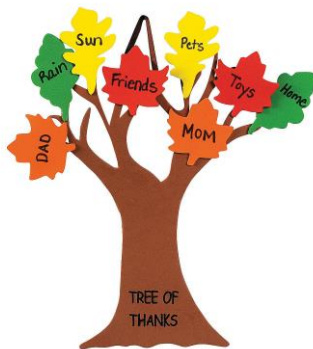
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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

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Friday 6th May 2016

School Council

The School Council have started to design a new 'Tree of Thanks' that will be displayed in the entrance hall. Children will be able to add their comments to this tree. The council will be talking to all the children about this in next few weeks.



Medicines in School

Please can **all medicines** required to be administered in school, be handed directly to the school office or teaching staff. This will ensure that the relevant staff are aware and your child will be given their medicine as required.



Performance Choir

On Friday 29th May, the Pioneer Federation Choir, made up of children from East Hoathly and Chiddingly Schools, performed at the White Rock Theatre for the 1066 Choir Competition. The children sang 'On My Own' and 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'. They sang beautifully and the audience loved their performances. Even though they were one of the smallest choirs, the audience support was the loudest of the night! A huge well done goes to all the children who worked so hard to produce their amazing performances. Thank you to Miss Lewis for all her hard work with choir and to all the parents for your support and help with transporting the children to and from the event and rehearsals.



Federation Governor Profile

This week we introduce....

Lindsay Wiggins



So what can I tell you about me? I have been a Foundation Governor at East Hoathly, and latterly Chiddingly, for about 15 years. Why? I love the village I live in and enjoy seeing the schools nurturing the talents of our children, watching them grow into knowledgeable, confident, outgoing young people, well equipped for secondary school. I work in a secondary school and am very aware of the transition between primary and secondary school and how difficult it is for some, particularly parents (and that's from personal experience!). My brief is finance which is a challenge. Roughly 90% of the schools' budget is spent on staffing, which doesn't leave a lot to spend on curriculum resources, keeping the grounds and buildings in good condition and thankfully, this winter has been mild, so the oil bill shouldn't be too high! My thanks go to Janette and Libby who do an excellent job managing the schools' finances.

Eco Helpers

The Eco Helpers, and some extra volunteers, have been busy all week shifting bark onto the trim trail around the flowerbeds which has really freshened up the area. We are planning on using the remaining bark to pack around the trees which were donated by the Woodland Trust when we move them to their new positions next week.



Please Park with Care

Please could parents be careful when parking outside school during busy periods. A member of staff's car was badly scratched and damaged on Wednesday and if anyone has any information regarding this, please could they speak to the school office.

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Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Callum (Oak) - for excellent symmetry based work.

Grace (Beech) - for her excellent work in Literacy about Sacagawea.

Floyd (Beech) - for beginning to recall tricky doubles.

Finley (Willow) - for receiving his pen license after excellent handwriting over a long period of time!

Rhys (Willow) - for completing the times table challenge in 3 minutes.

Well done everyone!



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 13th May in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Conner Smith

Beech - Verity Killik

Willow - Edward Champion

Sycamore - Alfie Karip



Top Table winner:

BRAZIL (12 points)

Boyd Purdie

Cassidy Peterson

Isobel Fisher

Lily Fisher

Tommy Stonestreet

Danny Tame

The runner up this week is Scotland with 10 points

Diner of the Week:

Oliver Champion



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Dates for your diary 2016

May

- 24th *Awe & Wonder Celebration, 3.00pm*
26th End of Term 5
27th INSET DAY

June

- 6th Start of Term 6
10th Celebration of the Queen's 90th
Birthday
14th Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am
23rd Beech Class - Multiskills, Framfield

July

- 7th Sports Day
8th Table Tennis Tournament at East
Hoathly
8th School Reports sent out to Parents
12th Parent Consultation Meetings to
discuss reports only, 4-6pm
14th Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm
17th Uckfield Grand Prix
21st Leaver's Service, 2pm and End of
Term 6
22nd INSET DAY
24th Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



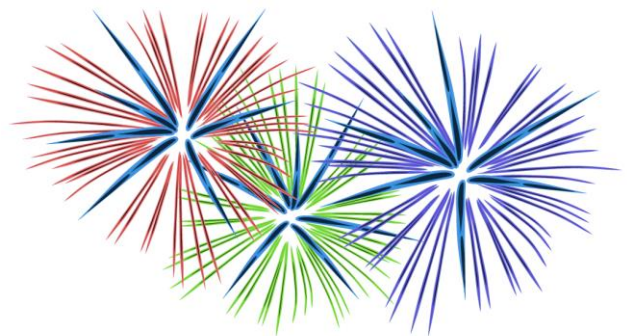
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are in *italics*.

Awe and Wonder Day

The Awe and Wonder Day will now be on
Tuesday 24th May and not 25th as
previously stated.

This year the Awe and Wonder day will
look at the theme 'Our World'. A letter
will follow shortly with details of the day.

Parents are invited to a celebration of the
day at 3.00pm. The side gate will be
opened at 2.45pm and we kindly ask that
parents do not arrive any earlier and only
enter through the carpark/playground
gate, thank you.



This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 153



London Eye 138



Buckingham Palace 177

This week's winner is:

Buckingham Palace!



Forest School this week

Willow class went outside this week to look for signs of spring. They discovered spring flowers, new leaves emerging and bees on the plants. They also listened to the birds singing. Back in the classroom, they used their findings to write poetry or descriptive writing.



Community Corner

Chiddingly's Saturday Market

Saturday 7th May
in the Village Hall from 10am

Plants, cakes, preserves, meat, pies,
books, toys, greetings cards, charity
stalls and more!

Tea and coffee available too.
Everyone welcome!