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

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## School Dinners

As there are more options for school lunch with the recent introduction of the baguette menu, please could parents discuss menu options daily with their child so that children can confidently tell their teacher what they have chosen each day. This will help avoid waste. Menus are available to view on the school website.



## Trading Cards

Please could we ask that football trading cards and similar collecting cards are not brought into school, thank you.



## Eco Helpers

The recent glorious weather has encouraged the weeds to grow in the trim trail area! The Eco Helpers, plus some extra willing volunteers, have been helping Mr Herdman with the weeding and tidying up around the new plants today.



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## Federation Governor Profile

This week we introduce....

### Rev Phil Hodgins



I have been a Priest for 30 years but much of my working life has been in Human Resources in secular employment. So I had a 'day job' commuting to London and I operated as a Priest alongside this. My last role was as Head of Human Resources and Organisation Development at Age Concern England (leaving in 2004).

I have been Rector of Chiddingly & East Hoathly (ie Church of England Parish Priest) for nearly 12 years. I am married with two (now grown-up) sons and live in East Hoathly next to the Church and School.

One of the great joys of my time here has been involvement with the two schools and I am privileged to be able to do something with, or at, both the schools virtually every week. Before the establishment of the Pioneer Federation, I served as a Governor at East Hoathly. Since I came here (as it is a Church School), I was a Community Governor at Chiddingly for six years until 2011. My particular focus as a Federation Governor is on relationship with the Community and also, for East Hoathly, our specific 'Church School' responsibilities.

### Thank you

A huge 'thank you' to the PFCS who have provided a selection of new non-fiction books for the whole school to enjoy.



### Uniform Reminder

Please can parents ensure their child's uniform and belongings are clearly named.



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## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Amber (Oak) - for fantastic independent writing - great use of champion sentences on her own!

Grace and Neo (Beech) - for fantastic behaviour all week.

Neo (Beech) - for working hard to find fractions of shapes accurately.

Mason, Isobel, Chloe, Lottie, Ashleigh and Casey (Beech) - for excellent acting out of a poem called 'I had a little nut tree'.

Blake (Beech) - for a fantastic nursery rhyme using joined up clear writing - super effort.

Harvey (Beech) - for successfully working out fractions of numbers.

Verity (Beech) - for a brilliant poem, independently written and all rhyming!

Albert, Isobel, Lottie and Jessica (Beech) - for their fantastic India fact files.

Violet (Willow) - for her Roman army brochure - super writing and organisation.

Amy-Ann (Willow) - for a fantastic brochure all about being a Roman soldier.

Well done everyone!



## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Sebastian Markwick

Beech - Ashleigh Thompson

Willow - Amie Simes

Sycamore - Jorin Woolmer



## Top Table winner:

### **SCOTLAND (16 points)**

Hope Banfield-Giggs

Sienna-Rose Holder

George Hardy

Sebatian Markwick

Kodie Bishop

Violet Knight

The runner up this week is Portugal with 15 points

## Diner of the Week:

Hope Banfield-Giggs



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## Dates for your diary 2016

### May

- 24<sup>th</sup> Awe & Wonder Celebration, 3.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5
- 27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

### June

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

### July

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



Any amendments or additions to the diary are in *italics*.

## Reminder!

### Attendance Commitment Contract

If you have not yet signed and returned the Attendance Commitment Contract between the school, pupil and parent, please could you do so and return to the school office **as soon as possible**. A copy is attached at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Thank you.

### Sports Camp

Premier Sport are running a half-term sports camp at Southover School, Lewes on Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June.

If anyone is interested please book through their website:

[www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)





## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 156



London Eye 100



Buckingham Palace 147

## This week's winner is:

Big Ben!



## Forest School this week

Oak class learnt about different habitats this week in Forest School and built some natural habitats for bugs and creatures in the woods.



## Community Corner

### **Chiddingly Baby & Toddler Group**

Friday morning 9 - 11am  
(termtime only)  
in Chiddingly Village Hall

£2 per child to include refreshments

Everyone welcome!

**WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?**

190 LEARNING DAYS EACH SCHOOL YEAR

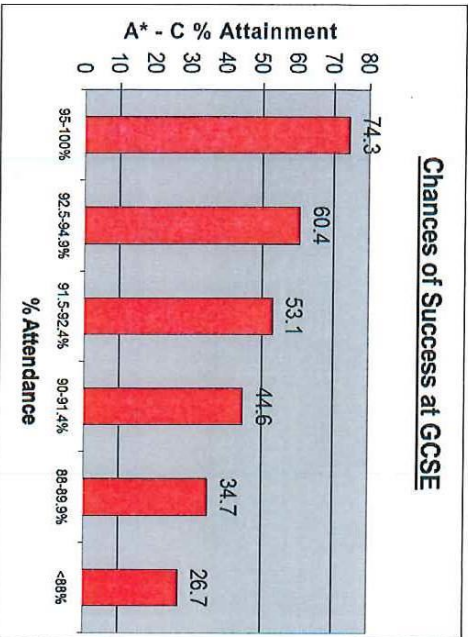
Good	100%	180 days	180 days	Worrying	94%	178 days	Serious Concern	86%	163 days	85%	161 days	75%	143 days
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If I'm not in school my teachers can't review my progress or understanding and I'm likely to make less progress than my peers

It's essential I'm in school every day to maximise my potential

**YOUR EDUCATION IS FREE**

AT EAST HOATHLY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



(Department for Education)

Taking me out of school means I miss key learning and it impacts on my friendships

East Hoathly CE Primary School

Attendance  
Commitment  
Contract

**YOUR FUTURE**

**YOUR CHOICE**

**YOUR COMMITMENT**

Name of pupil

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# The Better The Attendance, The Greater The Achievement

## School's Commitment

- Work in partnership with you and your child to promote good behaviour and excellent attendance.
- Provide a positive and nurturing learning environment where your child can flourish.
- Offer your child a broad and balanced curriculum suitable to their age, ability and aptitude.
- Encourage your child to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Keep you informed of your child's attendance and academic progress.
- Contact you if we have any concerns about your child's attendance, punctuality, welfare or wellbeing.
- Notify you of changes in school policies or procedures that may affect your child.

Signed by School:

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## Student's Commitment

- Attend school each day, on time, in the correct uniform, prepared and equipped for learning.
- Be respectful, polite and considerate to fellow students, staff and visitors.
- Use equipment and property in an appropriate way.
- Complete class work and homework to the best of my ability.
- Uphold the ethos of the school in order to maintain a positive and nurturing learning environment.
- Make healthy lifestyle choices that will help me reach my potential.

Signed by student

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## Parent's commitment

- Make sure my child attends school each day, arrives on time and is appropriately dressed, prepared and equipped for learning.
- Ensure my child completes homework on time.
- Encourage my child to behave in a respectful and courteous manner towards fellow students, staff, property and equipment.
- Inform school of any concerns that may affect my child's attendance or behaviour.
- Attend parents' evenings and other opportunities to discuss my child's attendance and academic progress.
- Support my child in making healthy lifestyle choices.

Signed by Parent/Carer

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Through The Gift of Education Comes a Life Full of Opportunity