



NEWSLETTER 6

Friday 13th October 2017

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“Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life”

### Mince Pie Race

Mr Procter and Alan Brundle (Pioneer Governor) will be running the Mince Pie Race on Sunday 10th December. They will be raising funds for school projects.

You are welcome to come join in on the fun, and cheer Mr Procter and Mr Brundle on. Please see the link below for more information.

<http://www.seafordstriders.org.uk/Newsite/mince-pie-ten-mile/>

If you would like to sponsor Mr Procter and Mr Brundle, please see the school office.



### Developing emotional resilience

#### The Monkey brain - Neo Cortex

This area of the brain is responsible for our higher level thinking. It enables the development of language, abstract thought, imagination and logic.

The child who has just been told they are about to sit a test- panic/fear - meerkat brain, followed by 'It's ok I've done this before' - elephant brain will then be able to think clearly and work to the best of their ability using the monkey brain.



## INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS



### Definition of *Ossify (verb) in English:*

1. to become rigid or inflexible in habits, attitudes, opinions

## Jaws and Claws

On Tuesday 3rd October, Oak Class enjoyed a visit from Jaws and Claws, as part of their learning journey, 'Jaws, Claws and Whiskers'. Phil came with a whole range of his wonderful creatures and the children loved learning about the different creatures. We saw a large cockroach, a huge snail, two snakes, a bearded dragon, a blue frog and a massive turtle! There was also a tenrec, which looked like a hedgehog but is actually part of the elephant family!

Many of us were very excited to hold and touch the creatures and some of us became braver as the session went on. It was fun to find out the names of the creatures and to ask questions about what they ate and how they moved.



## Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 10th October we held our Harvest Festival Assembly. Well done to all the children for their hard work in the performances. Also, a big thank you to everyone who made a donation of food. All the food that was collected has been taken to the Hailsham food bank.



## Anti Bullying Mark—East Hoathly Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss our action plan with how we would like to achieve our Anti Bullying Mark on Friday 20th October at 3:30pm in the learning zone at East Hoathly School. A Governor, Alex Rattray, will be joining us and if any parents would like to be part of the steering group to help achieve this Anti - Bullying Mark, please come along.

Newhaven Park recount

Yesterday - on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 - my whole class and I were at school waiting to be picked up by East Hoothly and a bus to go on an adventure. Miss Hale put us all in groups, I was with Ashlen.

First, we had a safety talk about how to keep safe on the museum and what you would do if there was a fire. Then we had an A. Macack workshop. On each table there were questions and things from World War 2. Then we had to answer all the questions with Heather (who's our boss).

After that, we went to the top of the cliff to see The Battery with cannons and we all had a group photo. We went to this place called a lookout. Then we went to the park to have our lunch with East-Hoothly and we had some races (we won).

Then we went down 74 steps - it felt like 20 minutes - they was like always, they were even tighter and there was lots of rooms you could go in. Miss Hale and the rest of the group scared me because I wanted to go by myself and I realised there was a really scary man in the middle of a man.

Me and my group went to experience an air-raid shelter - but not for 8 hours. Then my class came and they did an air-raid shelter experience. It vibrated me really badly. After that, we went to this place called D-Day and it is were all the English people were stuck on France and the rest of our English people, that were in England, went to get all the people from France. On the way back people died and 2000 people were arrested.

We met this man called Terry and he had guns and he let us load them (what a nice man)! On the way home I sat up top next to Jack and Helberk. I had a brilliant Day!

Written by Rhys Miller

## St Mary's Partnership News

The three schools moderated work together this week. Teachers found it extremely useful to compare work from across the schools.



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## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

## Chloe Brown

For making great progress in formation of letters and presentation of writing.



*If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new*

## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 20th October at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jamie Russell

Beech - Stanley Ward

Willow - Casey Shaw

Sycamore - Megan Sowden

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **96.6%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - **100%**

Beech - **96.77%**

Willow - **95.57%**

Sycamore - **97.96%**

Well done to **Oak** for having the highest attendance this week!

We will be publishing the weekly attendance figure for each class in the weekly newsletter using a colour coded "traffic light" system:

**100% - gold**

**96.5 to 99.9% - green**

**95 to 96.4% - amber**

**Less than 94.9% - red**

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

## Verity Killik

For being a wonderful friend to others.



## Diner of the Week:

## Megan Sowden

For being kind and helpful in the dining room and always following our golden rules!



## Top Table winner:

**Spain (22 points)**

Harvey, Helbert, Mason, Sienna-Rose,  
Pixie-Leigh and Harrison

The runner up this week is Ghana with 17  
points

## End of Term Celebration

There will be an end of term topic  
celebration on the last day of term,  
**Friday 20th October**, at 2.30pm.

Please come along, if you are free, to  
celebrate the children's work.

## Eco Helpers

Congratulations to the children who have  
been appointed Eco Helpers:

**Beech — Amber and Michael**

**Willow — George S and George DV**

**Sycamore — Amie S and Amy Ann B**

## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 82



London Eye 92



Buckingham Palace 96

**This week's winners are:**

**Buckingham Palace**



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## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

### October 2017

16th — Country of Focus week

19th — Individual and family photos

20th — Reception, Year 1,2,3 and 4 Flu  
Vaccination

20th — End of term celebration at 2.30pm

30th — Sycamore class rehearsing for  
Big Sing

### November 2017

10th — Remembrance Day Service at  
9.25am

13th — Anti-bullying week

14th and 16th — Parent Consultation  
Meetings (4.00-6.00pm)

15th — Open Day for new parents at  
1.30pm-2.30pm

20th — Sycamore class rehearsing for  
Big Sing

22nd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

28th — Aladdin pantomime in school hall (PM)

### December 2017

5th — Open Day for new parents at  
6.00-7.00pm

11th — Christmas Production dress  
rehearsal at 2.00pm

13th — Christmas Production at 6.30pm

### January 2018

2nd — INSET day

18th — Maths Day

23rd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

### February 2018

5th — Country of Focus week

9th — End of term celebrations at  
2.30pm

### March 2018

1st — Book Day

14th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

20th and 22nd — Parent Consultation  
Meetings (4-6pm)

29th — Easter Service at 2.00pm

### May 2018

1st — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

*4th — Reception class vision and hearing tests*

21st — Enterprise week

23rd — Awe & Wonder Day and  
celebration at 2.30pm

### June 2018

4th — INSET day

13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to  
9.25am

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at  
12.30pm at East Hoathly

### July 2018

3rd — Sports Day at 9.30am & picnic at  
12.00pm with parents

6th — Reports home to parents

9th — Parent Consultation  
Meetings (4-6pm) to discuss  
reports only

9th—Summer Production dress rehearsal  
at 2.00pm

11th — Summer Production at 2.00pm  
and 6.30pm

19th — Leavers Service at 2.00pm

20th — INSET day





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