



NEWSLETTER 10

Friday 17th November 2017

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

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 37



London Eye 79



Buckingham Palace 122

This week's winners are:

Buckingham Palace

Thank You

Thank you to Mr Herdman and Nick Hinder for giving up their Sunday last week to put up the displays around the pond area. The pond area is starting to look fantastic!



Christmas Lunch

Please note that there has been a change of date for Christmas lunch. It will now be on Friday 15th December.

Please make sure you have returned your child's Christmas lunch ordering slip.



INTERESTING,
USEFUL AND
UNUSUAL WORDS



Definition of *ambition* in English (noun):

A strong desire to do or achieve something: '*her ambition was to become a pilot*' '*he achieved his ambition of making a fortune*'.

St Mary's Partnership News



Governors have been meeting regularly to discuss the progress of the partnership. Pioneer and St Mary's Governors are meeting up together next week to talk about the next steps.

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.



Top Table winner:

Ecuador (30 points)

Seth, Simon

Chloe C, Jasmine

Lorina, Madison

and Aidan

The runner up this week is Scotland with 25 points

Diner of the Week:

George De Vyea

For eating all his lunch, having good manners and following all our golden rules!



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 24th November** at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Olly Banfield-Giggs

Beech - Cameron Gibson

Willow - Austin Clark

Sycamore - Edward Champion

Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Grace James

For building up confidence in gymnastics
and refusing to give up!



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

British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Sophia Wells

For being a kind friend.



Parent Forums

| Term | Date | Content |
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| 2 | 22 nd November | Handwriting Policy Anti-Bullying Thrive |
| 3 | 23 rd January | Attendance Policy Review Behaviour Policy Review Mindfulness |
| 4 | 14 th March | Homework Policy Review and Evaluation SATs info for Y2 and Y6 parents |
| 5 | 1 st May | Thrive Review Mindfulness Review inc Golden Mile |
| 6 | 13 th June | Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19 |

Upcoming School Trips

Sycamore

We are excited to announce that this year we will be running a residential trip for children in Year 5/6 along with the children in East Hoathly 5/6 class to Blacklands Farm in East Grinstead from Monday 18th June to Friday 22nd June 2018.

The cost of the trip is £256 per child for the week and this includes all the activities and accommodation.

A letter with further details (including arranging payments in instalments) will be sent out before the end of Term 2, when the details have been finalised.



Willow

We have arranged for Willow class to go on an outdoor activity day at Walton Firs Activity Centre in Cobham. The activities include a range of team building tasks, maze challenges, climbing, adventure courses and caving.



The cost of this day would be between £25 and £30, depending on the number of children and the package we choose. Please make sure you have returned the letter (you should have received this last week) to the school office so that we can find out the exact numbers of children who are interested. This day is likely to be in January or February and will be from 8am to 5pm.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.9%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 99.04%

Beech - 95.39%

Willow - 94.09%

Sycamore - 87.24%

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

We publish the weekly attendance figure for each class 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

Next Week's

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jack on 23rd November!



Learning Ambassadors

We now have Learning Ambassadors who will be showing new people around the school, when the need arises. They will be explaining a range of information about the school including: awards; the behaviour system; worry box; special days e.g. International Days; topics; school trips; Forest School; peer mediators and playground pals; Independent Me; Learning Powers; Growth Mindset; the school vision; productions and performances.

Our Learning Ambassadors are:

Verity Killik, Hollie Henigan, Amy Farrell, Seth Taylor, Ashten Greenwood, Orla Groves



Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets

Please make sure you return your Christmas Fair raffle tickets to the school office, if you are unable to sell them. The PFCS may be able to sell them on instead. Many thanks.



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All Different All Equal

What is happening within the schools for Anti-bullying week?

This week was Anti-Bullying week, with a focus on difference and equality. This week national focus has stemmed from a rise in negativity towards difference around the world.

The focus in school has been on celebrating children all being unique, helping children feel valued within their schools, understanding that it is ok to be different and that being different is not a reason to be bullied.

What is bullying?

- A lot of children use the term bullying because they don't understand what is happening.
- Falling out with friends and friendships is a normal part of growing up, it can often happen due to a minor incident, and it is about dealing with this appropriately.
- When children are older, this can often be put onto social media.
- What is bullying? - 4 KEY WORDS - REPETATIVE, HURTFUL, INTENTIONAL, POWER

Definition - "the repetative, intentional hurting of one person or group where the relationship involves an imbalance of power'. This definition should be thought about when deciding if an issue is bullying or if it is a friendship issue and it can then be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

In school, we have had various activities for all year groups across the week looking at anti-bullying and the importance of our key statement, 'Lend a hand, make a stand, say NO to bullying'. Each class have created posters and the winners were announced in the Anti-Bullying assembly on Thursday 16th November.

Bullying online and online safety

There is a vast difference between parental and child knowledge, awareness and worries when it comes to online safety.

Parents worry about appropriate content, stranger interaction and grooming, whereas children worry about cyber bullying and violet or sexual content.

Children also know how to use more features of apps and sites than parents do. It is important to inform children that anything they post or share online and virtually will be there forever and could impact their future lives, examples of this are happening in the media at the moment.

An important message - *Treat others as you would like to be treated. Don't say anything online that you wouldn't say to someone face to face.*

What can you do as parents?

All apps and online sites have guidance on the appropriate ages for use, it is important to discuss these with your children and the possibilities or incidences that may occur when using them. It is also important to discuss what is appropriate use and what is not.

Guidance for ages:

13 years old - Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Pinterest, twitter

16 years old - WhatsApp

17 years old - Tinder, Vine

18 years old - YouTube, Kik, Flicker, Keek.

It is also important that, as parents, you monitor the amount of time spent online and what the children are going on.

As parents, there are ways that you can filter content when online and when your children are using games and streaming sites . This can be done through your browser setting, parental controls. You can also contact your internet or broadband provider directly and they can put filters in place using the connection line.

Interesting and thought provoking statistics

15% of parents will build an online presence of a child before they are even born, e.g. sharing scan pictures, baby gender reveals, photos of growing bumps.

By the time a child is 5 there is an average of 1000 pictures of them shared online by parents and family members.

In a lifetime there is upwards of 25,000 photos of a person online.

1 in 5 young people believe everything they read online.

Apps

Below is a list of apps to be aware of, some of these apps open up the risk of cyber bullying and lowering self-esteem of our children.

Musical.ly



This is a music app that allows children to record videos of themselves singing and upload them. This opens up public commenting.

Say.at.me



This app encourages users to create a poll or vote. This can lead to lowering self-esteem, rude or offensive comments, and is public.

Yellow



This has been called 'tinder for teens' it is a friendship app that you swipe left and right on. This can impact on wellbeing, self-esteem and open up a forum to talk with strangers.

There are parent support apps which can be used to monitor your child's activity online and on phones, however it is important to think about the impact these may have on the trust between you and your child.

MM Guardian



Funamo Parent Control



APP Lock

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

November 2017

20th — Sycamore class rehearsing for
Big Sing

22nd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to
9.25am

25th — Christmas Fair at 1.00pm

28th — Aladdin pantomime in school hall (PM)

December 2017

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

8th — Big Sing

11th — Christmas Production dress
rehearsal at 2.00pm

13th — Christmas Production at 2.00pm and
6.30pm

15th — Christmas lunch

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

21st — Ground Force Day in afternoon

Please see your school for Christmas Dinner date

£2.10



Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Succulent Farm Assured Roast Turkey,
Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball & Gravy
Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball &
Gravy (V)

on the side...

Crispy Roast Potatoes & Sausage Wrapped in Bacon
Fresh Carrots
Garden Peas
Fresh Brussel Sprouts

for dessert...

Crispy Snow Bar
Christmas Shortbread Biscuit
Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt



To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
contact your school


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EAT LEARN LIVE

Want to become a Children's Centre Volunteer?

VOLUNTEER COURSE

Hailsham Children's Centre



Pre course: 18/01/18 (10-11 am)

(Your chance to see where your child will be playing, meet the crèche team and fill out the crèche paperwork)

Course session dates:

(10am-12pm)

- 15/01/18
- 01/02/18
- 08/02/18
- 22/02/2018
- 01/03/2018,
- 08/03/2018
- 15/03/2018
- 22/03/2018
- 29/03/2018

Travel
costs paid

Learn new
skills!

Free Crèche

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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