



NEWSLETTER 17

Friday 19th January 2018

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

Next Week's Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Josie and Poppy on 22nd January!



St Mary's Partnership News

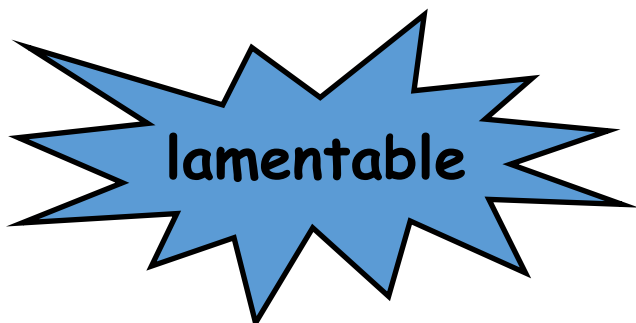


St Mary's have a Church Inspection next week. East Hoathly staff have been working with the St Mary's team for this to be a really successful inspection.

INTERESTING, USEFUL AND UNUSUAL WORDS

Definition of lamentable (adjective)
in English:

1. Something that is truly awful; a great shame or pity.



Parent Forum Next Week

You are all welcome to attend our Parent Forum on Tuesday 23rd January at 9.00am. The session will focus on the Attendance Policy, Behaviour Policy and Mindfulness. Please join us to discuss ways in which we can develop our school. It is a great opportunity to get more information on the above topics and also ask any questions you may have as a parent. We look forward to seeing you there!

Forest School

On Wednesday, Willow class were lucky enough to spend a beautiful afternoon in the forest! Thanks to Miss Pitt and Mrs Taylor, we were able to go into the forest and the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon!

It seemed a highlight was the very gooey, muddy walk into the forest and going through the stream!

After a few rounds of hide and seek, the children got busy with lots of different activities.

Mr Skinner helped the children set up the slack line over the river and set the challenge of crossing it without falling in! Ryan needed up getting pretty soggy! The children also made some amazing natural shelters or got busy with palm drills making some beautiful jewellery out of acorns which they are going to carry on with next week, trying to find other items to thread!

George D and Floyd made an amazing bridge over a small stream and George S made an amazing shelter all by himself, using techniques he'd seen on a survival programme on TV!

Well done, Willow class! It was a really fantastic afternoon.

Next week we are hoping to cook over the fire, so any extra helpers would be hugely appreciated!

Thanks again to our wonderful parent helpers today!



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British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Kayley O'Neill

For being helpful and polite to adults and always kind to friends in her class.



Growth Mindset

Tough Turtle of the Week

Holly Richards-Forse

For challenging herself to attempt writing activities independently.



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

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 26th January at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Charlie Chadwick

Beech - Sienna-Rose Holder

Willow - Lottie Hardy

Sycamore - Grace James

Diner of the Week:

Isobel Fisher

For being polite and having good manners. She consistently follows the golden rules!



Play Leaders

A big thank you to the previous play leaders: Edward, Seth, Grace, Megan, Amy-Ann and Cassidy. Your help at lunchtimes has been invaluable.

A big welcome and congratulations to our new play leaders this term: Orla, Amy F, Ria, Mason, Ruby, Kayley and Ashten.

**PLAY
LEADER**

Top Table winners:

Wales (23 points)

Charlie

Maxwell

Sophia

George S

Jack E

Josie

The runner up is Scotland with 18 points.

Parent Forums

| Term | Date | Content |
|------|--|--|
| 3 | <u>23rd</u> <u>January</u> - 9.00am to 9.25am | Attendance Policy Review Behaviour Policy Review Mindfulness |
| 4 | 14th 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 | 13th June | Parentview Review SDP and plans for 18/19 |

This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 113



London Eye 124



Buckingham Palace 109

This week's winners are:

London Eye

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.4%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 93.33%

Beech - 98.39%

Willow - 99.14%

Sycamore - 100%

Well done to **Sycamore** 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

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

January 2018

23rd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to
9.25am

23rd — Willow outdoor learning day

February 2018

5th — Country of Focus week

9th — End of term celebrations at
2.30pm

19th — Term 4 begins

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

29th — Last day of term

April 2018

16th — Term 5 begins

May 2018

1st — Parent Forum at 9.00am to
9.25am

4th — Reception class vision and
hearing tests

7th — May Bank Holiday

21st — Enterprise week

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

25th — Last day of term

June 2018

4th — INSET day

5th — Term 6 begins

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 — Last day of term and Leavers
Service at 2.00pm

20th — INSET day

21st — Ground Force Day in afternoon

 Chiddingly Festival **Literary Event**

ALI SMITH

Shortlisted for the 2017 Man Booker Prize



Date: Friday March 2nd 2018
Venue: Chiddingly Village Hall
Doors: 7.30pm
Starts: 8.00pm
Ticket price: £10
Event Director: Arnold Simanowitz
Box Office: 01825 872401 (7pm-9pm)
Or book online:
www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk