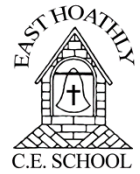




Pioneer Newsletter 6
Friday 8th May 2020

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Reminder

Thank you for keeping in touch with us and informing us with what you are doing. Please remember to not put any additional pressure into your home lives at this already stressful time and contact your child (ren)'s teachers at anytime for help or reassurance and they will do their best to guide you.

Please make sure you or your child does not take accidental screen shots or videos of any of the class Skype meetings.

Virtual Sussex School Games

This week's sport was...
Tennis!

Next week's sport is...
Football!

A huge congratulations to St Mary's for coming in at number one for Hockey last week and beating all other primary schools across the county!

It would be great if more children from all three schools got involved in next week's challenge (they are announced at 10am on Monday mornings so please visit the website to log your scores!)

Practice and improve, and log your best scores on www.sussexschoolgames.co.uk. Good luck!

Outstanding GDPR

At the end of last year, the Pioneer Federation received a grading of Outstanding from County for our compliance review of General Data Protection Regulations. Well done team! We have now received the below logo for our use on letters, the website, etc. and we are pleased to be able to share it with you.



Information
Governance Team

Children's Services
East Sussex County Council

Federation Choir

As we are unable to run choir or singing assembly sessions at the moment, Miss Lewis would like to invite you to practice your singing skills! If we were at school this term, we would have been learning 'Fight Song' in Choir and practising 'Count on Me' in singing assemblies. If you would like to, please have a go at learning and practising these 2 songs (or just one if you prefer) over the coming 2 weeks. Here are some links to backing tracks for you to use:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNF-wzKqhow> - Fight Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9V0wFYysZc> - Count on Me.

We would love to see and hear the singing practice from children across all 3 schools of the federation - please email videos, photos and recordings and we will see if we can get your fantastic efforts shared on the school website!

Message from Reverend Hodgins

We have put all our prayer/service videos on the church Facebook page. For those who use Facebook, you can visit our page 'Chiddingly and East Hoathly Churches' or follow the web link: <https://www.facebook.com/EastHoathlyChurch/?ref=bookmarks>. Otherwise, for those who don't use Facebook, I will be sending a link out for the newsletter, so the videos can be accessed directly.

I have prepared a short act (approx 8 mins) of Thanksgiving and Remembrance on the 75th Anniversary of the end of the War in Europe. This will be on the Church Facebook page from soon after 7.30am on Friday 8th May. It is structured so it can be used flexibly at any point in the day and just as it is. Or it can be paused (after 'We will Remember them' at approx 3mins 50secs) to create a 'Silence' and then restarted. It could be used at the time of the national 11.00am Silence. If you are within earshot of the centre of East Hoathly, as is traditional here, a maroon (loud firework) will mark the beginning and ending of the Silence at 11.00am.



Safeguarding Children Online

We have been given access to a new, really useful tool that allows parents to fully understand how to safeguard their children online. There are factsheets for the key apps/software that children are accessing, as well as interactive guides for different devices. This is our federation-specific link which will give you access:

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uuid=04a77fe8-2b0c-44e8-9a6f-b5bbacfa6cdc>



Chiddingly and East Hoathly Assemblies

Miss Lewis has made some brilliant assemblies for the children to view on the front page of the websites. The current ones can be viewed on the below web links:

<https://chiddingly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/chiddingly-school-assembly-6th-may-2020-lockdown-special/>

<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/east-hoathly-school-assembly-6th-may-2020-lockdown-special/>

Here's a photo of Troy painting a Roman shield that he made.

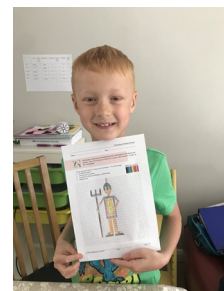


Spencer has been busy planting seeds for an experiment and taking notes every two days on what he can see is happening.

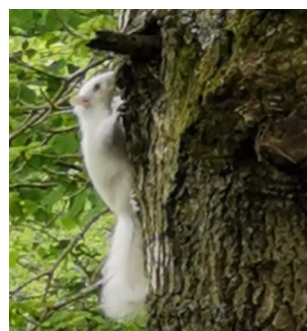


He's also given his bike a service with his dad by checking the brakes and gears and that all the wheel bolts are secure. He's been getting out at weekends for family bike rides.

Spencer is really enjoying the Romans project and enjoyed creating his own mosaic of a soldier as part of his weekly home school activity (with a little help from mum).



Jacob and Tom made a brilliant food face!



We went on a Sunday afternoon walk and Lily saw a white Squirrel. Apparently these are quite rare, and we have read they believe there are around only 50 in the UK!

Darcy wanted to show us her artwork. She used acrylic paints on a canvas!



Albie would like to share his caterpillar with you!

He really enjoyed the work on this, he went through the book himself to work out the lifecycle!



Delilah did her guided reading which then inspired her to dress up as Sacagawea. Her and her mum made a costume and wrapped up a baby and went exploring. She is really enjoying the current Year 1/2 topic 'explorers'!



Ashleigh and Scarlett wanted to share the bug hotel they have made.



Sophie has worked so hard on her comic strip this week, lots of creative writing and drawing. She's very proud of the end result!





HM Government

AT HOME SHOULDN'T MEAN AT RISK OF DOMESTIC ABUSE



If you are controlled or physically, sexually, economically or emotionally abused by a partner, ex-partner or family member, this is domestic abuse. Household isolation rules do not apply.

Police and support services remain available.

If you are in immediate danger, or suspect someone else is, call 999.

If you're worried you, or someone you know, may be experiencing domestic abuse:



The Portal - Domestic or sexual abuse and violence can happen to anyone. You are not alone. We understand, and we believe you. Contact the Portal:

0300 323 9985

If you need to flee your home because of domestic abuse:



For women and children.
Against domestic violence.

The Freephone 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline run by Refuge offers support for women:

0808 2000 247

#YOUARENOTALONE

Find more support at
www.safeineastsussex.org.uk/domestic-abuse-help

Coronavirus Support

Services and support are still available for your child with SEND.



SENDIASS Advice Line



01273 772289

sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk

AMAZE FAQs

Please visit their website:

<https://amazesussex.org.uk/coronavirus-faqs-for-parent-carers-of-children-with-send-in-east-sussex/>

CITES

Children's Integrated Therapy and Equipment Service



Therapy One Point: 0300 123 2650

Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm

CAMHS

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services



[0300 304 0100](tel:03003040100)

<https://sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/>

Education

Your child's school is your first point of contact.

If this doesn't resolve the issue, or you have query about an ISEND service your child is open to, contact the coordinated Covid-19 helpline.



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