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Thursday 17th September

Newsletter 2

Thought of the week:

"God looks after people who are poor and he loves everyone."

Alfie B Year 1

"God loves celebrations. The angels had a party for the poor people."

Cian Year 6



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Louie Medrow

Luke Cave

Ryan Tomsett

Fern Cave

Tom Coles

Izzy Esders

Matilda Rushton

Millie Hooper

Cherry Esders,

Diners of the week:

KS1 - Holly Lonsdale

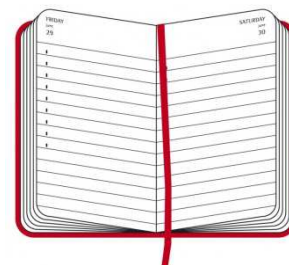
KS2 - Daniel Crawford

Nursery - Catherine Campbell Stephen



Dates for your diaries:

Wed 30th Sept 22nd - Parent Forum 9am
Tues 6th Oct - Individual Photographs
Wed 14th Oct - Harvest Festival, 9.25am
Wed 21st Oct - British Values Day
Fri 23rd Oct - End of Term 1 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Mon 2nd Nov - Inset Day
Wed 11th Nov - Remembrance Service, 10.30am
Mon 16th Nov - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Tues 17th Nov - Parent Forum 9am
Tues 17th Nov - New Parent Tours, 1.30 - 2.30pm
Wed 18th Nov - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Sat 5th Dec - School Christmas Fete in the Village Hall (full details to follow)
Mon 7th Dec - New Parent Tours, 6.00 - 7.00pm
Wed 16th Dec - Christmas Production, 6.30pm
Fri 18th Dec - Christingle Service, 2.00pm
Tues 5th Jan - Inset Day
Wed 13th Jan - Maths Day
Tues 19th Jan - Parent Forum 9am
Fri 12th Feb - End of Term 3 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Thurs 3rd March - Book Day
Tues 8th March - Parent Forum 9am
Tues 15th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Thurs 17th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Thurs 24th March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Tues 19th April - Parent Forum 9am
Wed 25th May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm
Fri 27th May - Inset Day
Wed 6th July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm
Fri 8th July - School Reports sent out to parents
Fri 8th July - Table Tennis Tournament with Chiddingly School, 12.30pm
Mon 11th July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Wed 13th July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm
Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 21st July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am
Fri 22nd July - Inset Day
Sat 23rd July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Any amendments or additions to the above dates are in italics.



It is good practice to inform parents of the school attendance figures. We will be reporting this information in our newsletters.

Attendance

The national target for attendance is 96.1%.

Our school target is 97.0%.

Our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:
96.9%

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	93.4%
Year 1/2	-	97.7%
Year 3/4	-	99.2%
Year 5/6	-	94.4%

Saturday 19th September Nursery Ground Force Event - 9am - 12pm



If you have any spare time, please come and help to freshen up the Nursery Garden Area.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Breakfast and After School Club:

As you are aware, we opened up a Breakfast (Early Birds) and After School Club (Late Birds) this term.



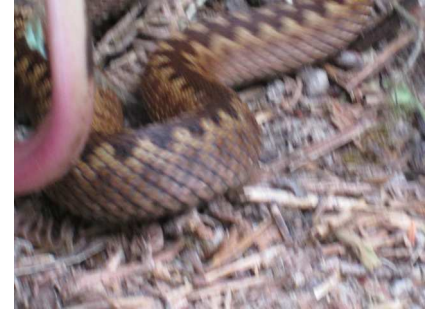
Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am to 8.50am at a cost of £5 and After School Club runs from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. Breakfast (toast or cereal) is provided for the breakfast club and a snack (sandwich/cheese and crackers) is provided for the after school club at a cost of £10 per child.

If you would like your child to attend any Breakfast Club or After School Club sessions, please see Mrs Wicks in the school office.

Eco Club Visit:



On the 16th July 2015, the Eco Club went for a visit to the Butterfly Reserve in East Hoathly. Here is a write up by one of its members.



'At the Butterfly Reserve, Eco Club spotted a whopping 16 varieties of butterfly including the Red Admiral, the White Cabbage butterfly, the Gatekeeper and several Fritillary butterflies. We also saw a slow worm and a beautiful adder and we went on a cricket hunt. We had such a great day! Thanks Mrs Yates and Miss Greenland for all your help.'



Parking Reminder:

For safety reasons, please **do not** park in the zig-zag marked area in front of the car park. Thank you.

The teaching staff for 2015-16 are as follows:

Reception - Miss Denney
Year 1/2 - Miss Purcell
Year 3/4 - Mrs Mackarness /Mrs Pattenden
Year 5/6 - Miss Axell



Federation Proposal Meeting - Minutes

Following the recent Federation meeting held on 9th September at East Hoathly, the following points were raised:

When asked about appointment of an Executive Headteacher, the Chair of Governors explained that this would occur in November and the permanent position would start from January 2016.

Parents asked about the timeline for the Federation vote. It was explained that the vote would happen on 1st October, rather than 24th October as originally thought.

Parents expressed a wish about wanting to know more about the governors and their aims for the school. Governors explained that they would develop individual profiles on the website and newsletter and suggested that they attended parent forums to explain to parents more about what the governors do and their strategic involvement in the school.

Parents asked if the Federation would mean there would be a change of teachers. Governors explained that the teachers would not change as a product of the Federation but that there would be an interview process for a permanent Executive Headteacher.

Parent Forum Meeting - Change of Date

Please note that the next Parent Forum meeting date has been changed to Wednesday 30th September, 9am at East Hoathly.

Stair Gates



Does anyone have any opening stair-gates that they no longer require? We need two and if any parent has any that they would like to donate to the school, please see Mrs Wicks in the school office. Thank you.

PE Curriculum

Physical Education is at the heart of SKiL and we believe it is important to understand what the body is capable of. It is also important for pupils to understand the reasons why we all need to look after our bodies, giving everyone the opportunity to adopt a physically active, fit and healthy lifestyle.

It is Physical Education that provides a platform for individuals to develop their own physical activity preferences, that they can continue to enjoy in their own leisure time. Some will choose competitive sport as their arena for activity but most will prefer to engage with games or exercise on a recreation basis. It is our aim to ensure that everyone finds enjoyment from physical activity, no matter what level they wish to engage at.

Within our PE lessons we will be focusing on 6 areas:

Moving and Controlling the Body

Expressing and Exploring Movement

Controlling and Propelling Objects

Fundamentals of Fitness

Leadership, Team Building and Life Skills

Co-ordination



Also...it's not too late to book your child/ren on to one of our after school clubs.

Tuesdays - 3.15-4.30pm - Gymnastics - Working towards British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards and much more!

Wednesdays - 3.15-4.30/5.00pm - Multi skills - Range of fun activities and games to increase confidence, teamwork and skills!

Please ask Mrs Wicks for a booking form, email Mrs Hadlow or book online at skil-cic.co.uk

Mrs Hadlow

PE Teacher

caroline@skil-cic.co.uk



This week we have been learning about Marvellous Me and we have got the children to draw around themselves and name their body parts.



REMINDERS

We have been advised by Ofsted that parents must notify us of any new injuries that the child has sustained outside of the nursery setting to enable us to record them in our accident book. Please let a member of staff know when you drop off.

Also, you will find bags on pupil's pegs which will we be putting letters and any information for you to take home so could you please check them when you pick your child/ren up.

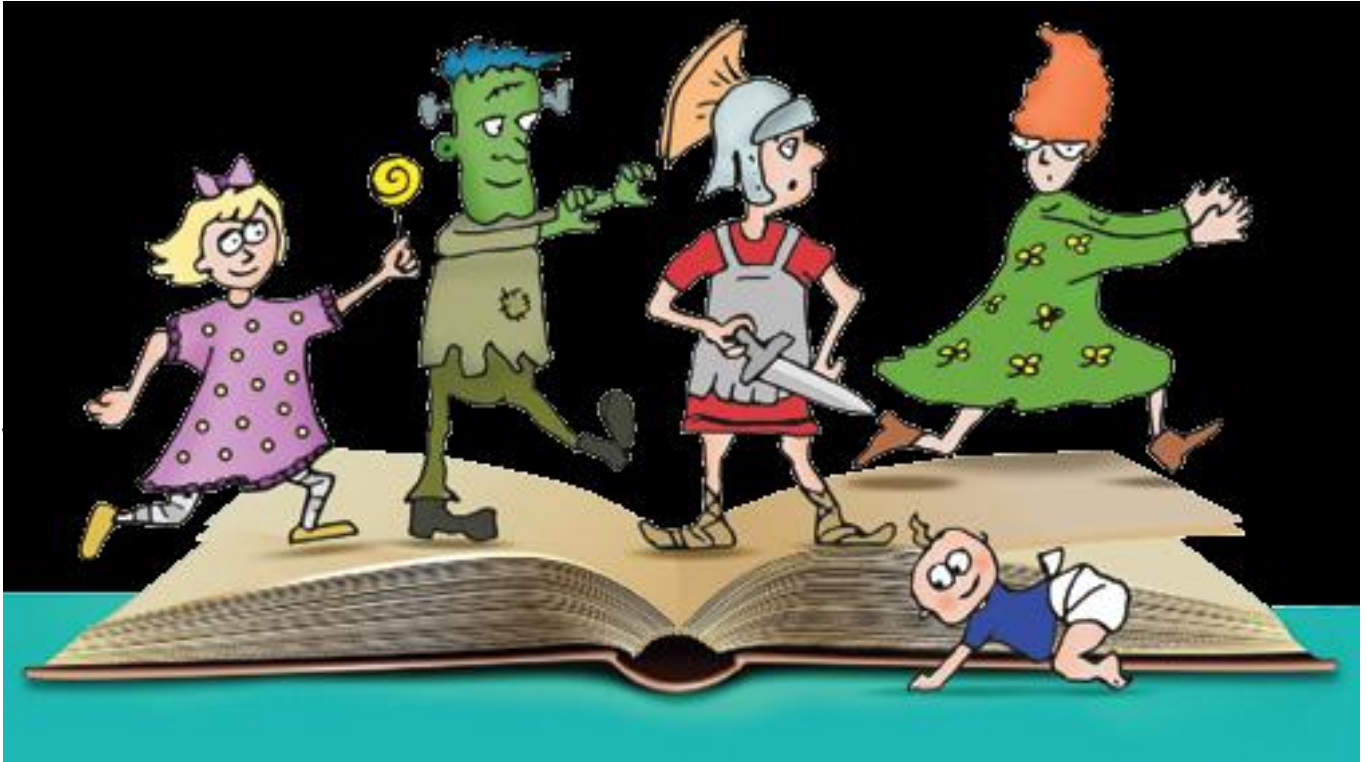
Thank you

Nursery staff

Chiddingly Festival

PRESENTS

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF



LIBRARIAN LIL

CHIDDINGLY VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

Doors open 2.15

Show 2.30 – 4.00

Tickets £8

www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk



www.samarasaidappeal.org

www.facebook.com/winterclothesappeal

WINTER AID APPEAL – AUTUMN 2015

THIS WINTER, babies, children and adults will die of hypothermia in camps and informal settlements across the Middle East because there isn't enough humanitarian aid to keep them warm.

Millions of innocent people have fled violence and horrific brutality from IS. Most left with just the clothes they were wearing. Having escaped, they now face the harsh reality of trying to shelter from the unforgiving winter in the Middle East which will bring snow and heavy rain.

We urgently need donations of good quality winter aid items listed below, in addition to financial donations www.samarasaidappeal/giving to ship the aid to the Middle East. Please donate:

- **WINTER CLOTHES:** adult, child & baby
- **COATS & SNOWEAR:** adult, child & baby
- **NEW underwear** only, in packaging
- **WINTER SHOES** (polished) immaculate
- **BOOTS & WELLY BOOTS**, clean, adult/child
- **Blankets & sleeping bags**, new & used
- **Sheets & towels** in immaculate condition
- **Duvets:** like new with no marks or stains
- **Wheelchairs, zimmer frames & crutches** (paired)
- **Moses baskets & baby bedding**
- **Nappies:** disposable (no swim nappies)

Everything should be in **excellent condition** with working zips, buttons & poppers intact, stain free with no holes from a smoke free environment. **PLEASE WASH** clothes, blankets and bedding before donating.

Iraq has 8.29 million in need of humanitarian assistance (UNICEF), Lebanon has 2.9 million in need of humanitarian assistance (UNOCHA), Jordan – more than 750,000 refugees (UNHCR)

To donate any of the above items, please contact your local collector

Name: Sarah Wright (1 Nightingales, East Hoathly)
Tel: 01825 840020 / 07870922989
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DEADLINE: 2nd October 2015



Last winter Samara's Aid Appeal, formerly the Winter Clothes Appeal, sent clothing to around 35,000 displaced people in the Middle East and is also sends other humanitarian aid. For more information on how to help please visit the website and follow our Facebook page.