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Thursday 1st October

Newsletter 4

Thought of the week:

“God wanted a mean man to let go of the slaves but the man said no. So God sent bad things like turning water into blood. The man agreed in the end.” Issy F Year 3

Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Ryan Tomsett

Joshua Sanford

Thomas Coles

Cian Parkhouse

Samuel Simmons

Alex Freezer

Abbie Simmons

Diners of the week:

KS1 - Summer Puttick

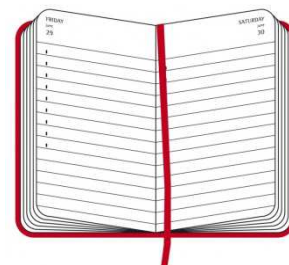
KS2 - Crystal Ripley

Nursery - Kenzie Hamill



Dates for your diaries:

Tues 6th Oct - Individual Photographs
Wed 14th Oct - Harvest Festival, 9.25am
Tues 20th Oct - Year 1/2 immunisation - letter to follow from NHS
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
Fri 27th Nov - Jolly Jumper Day
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 9th Dec - Reception Class and Year 6 to see school nurse
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:
95.2%

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	85.2%
Year 1/2	-	92.4%
Year 3/4	-	94.4%
Year 5/6	-	92.7%

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.



CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON.!

School Photos - Tuesday 6th October

The school photographers will be in next week, so please ensure your child/ren are looking smart for the camera!

Football Match - Monday 28th September
East Hoathly CE Primary School v Chiddingly Primary School



On Monday after school there were two football matches played against Chiddingly School split between Key Stage 1 & 2 pupils. The Key Stage 1 game was won by East Hoathly 5-0, a well organised team with each member of the team playing their part. The goals were scored by Zach Medrow (3), Alfie Baker (1) and Aidan (1).

The 2nd game was a much tighter affair ending up 5-5. East Hoathly took an early lead, were pegged back and then showed great strength to come back to earn the draw. The goals were scored by Teddy Wren (2), Luke Cave(2) and Jack Wren (1).

The matches were enjoyed by all. We had a total of 20 pupils representing East Hoathly. A special thank you must go to all the parents and pupils who came along to support. The games will be repeated and we are looking to expand to play other local schools.

James Medrow
Parent and Governor





Nursery News



This week we explored the story of Stick Man, the children then made their own stick men in the garden using twigs from the pear tree. The children have also been doing designs for their Christmas cards and school tea towel.



REMINDER

Tempest Photography will be coming on Thursday 15th October to take pictures of the children. If your child doesn't normally attend this session you are welcome to bring them in for photos. It will be in the village hall at 9am.

We also have new jumpers and t-shirts that you can buy from Mrs Wicks at the school office at the price of £10.00 for the jumper and £6.00 for the t-shirt.



Thank you,
Nursery staff

Parent Forum Meeting 30th September

Agenda Items:

Homework Policy - Parents were reminded that the new homework Policy is on the website

School Development Plan - Key priorities were discussed. These can also be found on the website.

-Assessment without levels

-Partnership Developments

-Development of spiritual and cultural development and British values

-Developing senior and middle leaders

-Development of the Nursery

Website updates - Parent were reminded that several new policies have been added to the website

Uniform Policy - Parents discussed about taking out the terms 'boys' and 'girls' from the policy and it was agreed that this would be possible whilst still providing clarity of uniform expectations.

Message from the FPTA

Please remember to return your FPTA Survey if you haven't yet done so!

For the FPTA Christmas Fete on Saturday 5th December we need to find a reindeer (well pony with antlers!) to attend for the 'Guess the Name of the Reindeer Competition'.

If you have or know anybody who has a suitable pony, please contact the school office!



East Hoathly FPTA warmly invites you to

The Christmas Fair

December 5th, 11.00-2.00 in The Village Hall

Tombola * Crafts * Auction * Cakes * Mulled Wine * Santa's Grotto
* School Choir and much much more!

Slapped Cheek Disease:

We have had a case of Slapped Cheek Disease reported to the school today. It is infectious and the infectious period is for 4-20 days before the rash appears. By the time the rash develops, it is usually no longer infectious. If any parents have any concerns, please contact your local GP or the school nurse.

Message from Fiona Dobbs:

MINIMUS MOUSE introduces your child to the basis of all Latin Languages. Latin is the key to Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and even for French. Romanian is also classified as a Latin based Language.

It is beyond the main Curriculum. However, this is a free offer for kids who are prepared to learn a little extra!

Why not go for it! Give it some thought. It really is an opportunity!

Why not give it a go!

Please see Mrs Wicks in the school office if your child is interested and she will inform Mrs Dobbs, a volunteer helper who lives in the village.



From  Public Health
England

Did you know?

From 1st October 2015 it will be illegal to smoke in vehicles with someone under 18 present.

The new law helps protect children from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

For more information and free, proven support to help you quit search **Smokefree**.




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