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Thursday 8th October

Newsletter 5

Thought of the week:

"Always believe what God says to you because one day it will come true."

Ethan R, Year 4



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Joshua Sanford

Matilada Rushton

Matthew Sutton



Diners of the week:

KS1 - **Darcy Allen**

KS2 - **Emma Brookes**

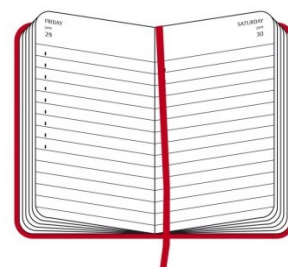
Nursery - **Lucas Mitchell**



Dates for your diaries:

Tues 20th Oct - Year 1/2 immunisation
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%.

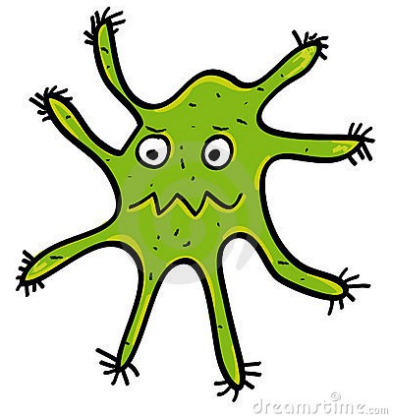
Our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:
95.0%

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	98.5%
Year 1/2	-	88.6%
Year 3/4	-	93.3%
Year 5/6	-	93.7%

Years 1-2 NHS Flu Immunisation - Reminder

If you would like your child/ren to receive the flu vaccination, please ensure that completed consent forms are returned to the school office by this **Friday 9th October latest**. Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted by the NHS and your child will not be included in the vaccination programme.



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.

Harvest Festival:

Please help feed local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and donating them to our School Harvest Service on Wednesday 14th October from 9.25am to 10.00am. All parents from the school and nursery are welcome to attend the service.

We will pass all donations on to the Eastbourne and Hailsham Foodbank. Thank you!



Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)
Fruit juice (carton)
Soup
Pasta sauces
Sponge pudding (tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cereals
Rice pudding (tinned)
Tea Bags/instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Rice/pasta
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned fruit
Jam
Biscuits or snack bars





Nursery News



This week we have continued to explore the topic 'Marvellous Me'. We have been thinking about healthy living and eating. We enjoyed creating art work by printing using our favourite fruit and vegetables.

We have also spent time in our outdoor area looking at books and looking for mini beasts.



Can we please remind parents that dinner money needs to be paid the morning the child is having the school meal at the cost of £2.03p. Please put this into your child's named bag.

We also have 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

Bacon Butty Club - Sunday 4th October



The children made some lovely Harvest Festival pictures which are going to be displayed in the church. There's also a picture of some of the children eating bacon butty sandwiches.



Save the Date!



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!

FPTA 2015 Survey results

Thank you for completing the survey; we had 48 respondents.
It has provided very useful information about what parents, carers and children of the school want, as well as generated some fabulous ideas of other events.

Results are:

Popularity of things to fund:

- 1st: funding towards curriculum swimming lessons (44 respondents)
- 2nd: replacement football nets (29 respondents)
- 3rd: a planted walkway between nursery and main building (26 respondents)
- 4th: trophies and medal for sporting events (23 respondents)
- 5th: a PA system to share with Chiddingly school so events are more fun (17 respondents)
- 6th: bike shelter (13 respondents)

Comments:

New Lego please x2

You must have a swimming pool x2!

The Government should pay for swimming as they have made it statutory x2

Trophies for art events

Trophies for maths, writing, music (as not all children are sporty).

Juggling items

Something ALL children can access; artist in residence? Board games sets?

Anything that the teachers feel is needed to improve teaching and learning

A new football pitch and goals!

More balls

Small rosettes would be great, too

More art and craft materials

More Christmas decorations for classrooms, another shed, pencil cases, Lego club magazine subscription for the library, radio and CD (for playtime music)

Preferred events:

- 1st: Easter Egg hunt (34 respondents)
- 2nd: Lego exhibition (29 respondents)
- 3rd: Sports events (21 respondents)
- 4th: sponsored swim/walk (19 respondents)
- 5th: school lottery (16 respondents)
- 6th: dragon boat race (15 respondents)
- 7th: quiz (15 respondents)
- 8th: social events (14 respondents)
- 9th: rags recycling (10 respondents)
- 10th: nearly new sale (9 respondents)

Suggestions:

- Art contest x 2
- Sponsored cycle x 3
- World War Two Day
- Spying
- Cartwheeling
- Writing competition
- Second hand uniform sale x 2
- Clothes swap x 2
- Hopping (race) x 4
- School party x 2
- School treasure hunt
- A gardening competition
- More chess events x 2
- Linking up to Chiddingly swimming, new book sale, Craft exhibition, name the teddy, mufti day, children making more items for us to buy: mugs, Christmas cards, calendars, tea towels, mats, pots, treasure boxes
- Building competition