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Thursday 15th October

## Newsletter 6

### Thought of the week:

"The Harvest Festival was a happy celebration and I'm pleased that the food donations will be given to the food banks."

Teah (Year 5)



### Celebrations of the week:



### Star Book work of the week:

Robert Rattray

Alfie Wren

Holly Lonsdale

Kacie Skerritt

Esther Wright

Jamie Harvey

Maxym Stetsiv

Darcy Allen

Lotte Rattray

Tom Coles

Catherine Campbell-Stephen (nursery)



### Diners of the week:

KS1 - Lola House

KS2 - Lola Clarke

Nursery - Benjamin Wright



## Dates for your diaries:

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Year 1/2 immunisation

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - British Values Day

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - End of Term 1 Celebration Day, 3.00pm**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Inset Day

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Remembrance Service, 10.30am

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Forum 9am

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - New Parent Tours, 1.30 - 2.30pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Jolly Jumper Day

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Fete in the Village Hall (full details to follow)

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - New Parent Tours, 6.00 - 7.00pm

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception Class and Year 6 to see school nurse

*Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm*

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christingle Service, 2.00pm

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Inset Day

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Maths Day

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parent Forum 9am

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of Term 3 Celebration Day, 2.30pm

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Book Day

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Forum 9am

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Forum 9am

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - School Reports sent out to parents

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - Table Tennis Tournament with Chiddingly School, 12.30pm

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm

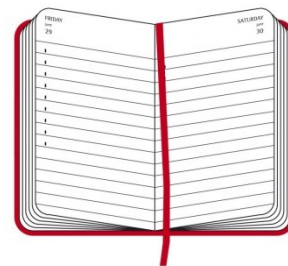
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Forum 9am

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Inset Day

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
95.1%

**Class Attendance Figures for last week:**

Year R	-	96.0%
Year 1/2	-	91.5%
Year 3/4	-	95.9%
Year 5/6	-	95.2%

**British Values Day - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

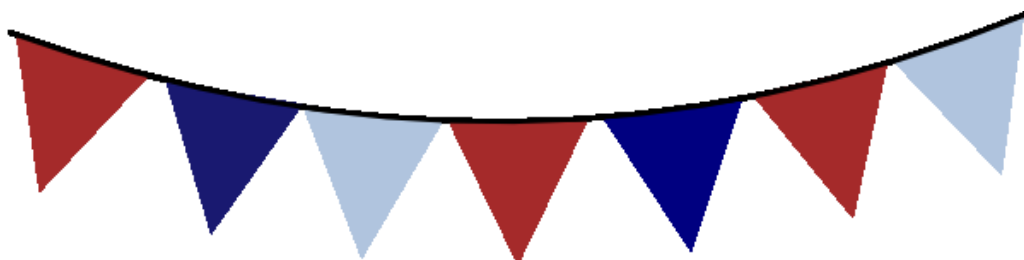
As part of our learning about British values, the children will be taking part in a range of exciting activities on Wednesday. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue or to dress up as a famous British person from historical or present times to celebrate our British Values Day.



**BAKE SALE**

Please bring any cakes for the 'East Hoathly Great British Bake Off' to the school hall in the morning ready for judging and for the after-school cake sale. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the cost of a visiting African Drumming Workshop for the whole school in Term 2 as part of our Multicultural Arts Week.

All parents and carers are invited to a presentation of our learning at 2.30pm in the church. Please feel free to come dressed in the same way as your children if you wish!



## End of Term 1 Celebration - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



Please come along to our 'End of Term Celebration' next Friday. Parents can come into classes to see the displays and look at your child's books and the wonderful work that they have completed this term.



### Congratulations to Mrs Slyman

Well done to Mrs Slyman, the school cook, who was awarded employee on the month by Chartwells. Last month Mrs Slyman also received an award for 30 years service at the school. Well done to our great cook.

### 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.



### 10 Mile Race

Mr Procter will be running the 'Mince Pie' 10 mile race on 6<sup>th</sup> December in Peacehaven to help raise money for the school items selected by FPTA. If anyone would like to sponsor him, please complete the sponsorship form in the school office. Many thanks for your support!

## Harvest Festival – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Thank you for everyone who joined us for Harvest Festival on Wednesday. We sang songs and each class performed to depict the stages of Harvest including planting, growing, harvesting and sharing. The children talked about where the food donations were going and understood we were helping the local Uckfield food bank. We ended the festival with everyone performing Cauliflowers Fluffy using Makaton. Thank you to the parents who joined in with our hymns. We had some brilliant feedback from parents.

Holly's Dad said "It was amazing!"

Tom Cole's Mum said "I enjoyed the play and thought that the songs were sung beautifully."

Joseph's grandparents said "We could hear everything, it was nice and loud."

Jamie's Mum said "I thought that was the best Harvest performance I have ever seen."

Alfie Wren's Nan said "I thought that everyone was giving it their all."



### ParentMail

All parents would have received a letter this week regarding Parentmail.

Please can all parents register as the school's ParentMail account has been upgraded.

Please see the separate letter that has come home in your child's book bag.

## Year 5/6 Team Building Day!

The Year 5/6 class had a great day at Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club! The children had mixed in with Chiddingly Year 5/6 children to take part in team building activities, kayaking and orienteering. The children from both schools worked together in these activities - helping each other, talking, leading and supporting. The orienteering saw the children using maps to guide them towards clues of challenges! Kayaking, although it was cold, was enjoyed by all the children! After the children had gained confidence on the water, they played games throughout their time on the river. Overall they had a great day!



### School Photographs

Your child will be bringing home their 'proof' school photograph. If you wish to place an order please return to the school office by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am as the photographic company are coming to collect the orders on that day.



## Nursery News



This week the children have enjoyed spending time outside in playing with their siblings and older children.

They are also really enjoying their open book sessions, all the children were singing "Our Great Big God"

Parents are invited to come in and look at children's learning journeys as part of our end of term celebrations on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 2.45pm.

### REMINDER

Now the weather is getting colder, please remember to bring a coat and welly boots every day. A pair of boots that can stay at nursery if you wish.

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



**Save the Date!**



East Hoathly FPTA warmly invites you to

# The Christmas Fair

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 11.00-2.00 in The Village Hall**

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

Do any of your friends/contacts have businesses that might be able to donate a raffle or auction prize? Sponsor the Christmas Grotto?

We would be really grateful to anybody/company and will make sure they are mentioned at the next big event...The Christmas Fair!

Please get in touch with the school office or [leighgreenland@gmail.com](mailto:leighgreenland@gmail.com) if you can find us a prize/sponsor!

Thanks for thinking of our school,

East Hoathly CE School FPTA

### Message from the FPTA

**Calling all crafty children, parents and grandparents!**

**As the evenings draw in, you might like to start making some things to be sold on the "pocket money crafts' table at the school Christmas fair.**

**Please make anything you think children might like to buy as gifts. Items will be sold for 50p each and can be left in the school office.**





7th October 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

## October Half Term Academies 2015

Struggling to think of something exciting to do with the children this half term? Or maybe you need activities that will cater for their high energy levels? Well, look no further!

This October half term, SKiL will be running academies at Grovelands Primary School and Hailsham Community College (HCC), catering for all abilities and ages including KS1, KS2 and Years 7&8. Every day there will be a range of activities to choose from, or if your child wants to focus on a particular activity, we also run “specialist” days where pupils will spend an entire day improving their competence and understanding of their desired activity area.

### The question is, why SKiL? What makes SKiL different from other activity camps?

At all of our SKiL academies, specialists PE Teachers and Community Sports Coaches will offer a comprehensive programme aimed at developing physically literate young people with a greater awareness of opportunities to further their development. The Academy will develop their ability to recognise and cope with effects of exercise, through an understanding of fitness and nutrition. As well as having the chance to make new friends, and develop a range of life skills through our “Olympic Values” procedure. As most of our staff are based in schools in the local area during term time, your child may already know some of the coaches/teachers, giving them confidence in a new environment. Our aim at SKiL is to get More Kids, More Active, More Often. For this reason, we keep our prices low and offer a range of times to suit your schedule. If you work and need childcare from 8.30-5pm, we can offer this at just £20 a day!

### Details of SKiL CIC Half Term Academies 2015:

	Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Weds 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th
<b>Grove's</b> KS1 – KS2	Dodgeball Multi-Skill Creative	Football Multi-Skill Creative	Tennis Multi-Skill Creative	Football Multi-Skill Creative	Cricket Multi-Skill Creative
<b>HCC</b> Yrs 6, 7&8 +Yr5 on Tues	Rugby	Gymnastics Trampoline Dance	Football		





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## Prices and Timings per day

Grovelands	8.30-5pm £20	10-4pm £15	8.30-1pm/1-5pm £10
HCC	8.30-4.30pm £20		

All children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day and to wear clothes that are suitable for physical activity. This does not need to be specific sports clothing.

If you would like to book your child onto any of the above days then please go to [www.skil-cic.co.uk](http://www.skil-cic.co.uk). Discounts are available for multiple bookings! Alternatively please do not hesitate to contact me in regards to paying via cash or cheque. I am at East Hoathly Primary School, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and am around after school to answer any questions. I am also available via the email stated below.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Caroline Hadlow

SKiL CIC Cluster Manager for Lewes and Ringmer  
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# Albion Soccer Schools

## October half-term 2015

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**Learn skills, make friends, have fun!**

# Albion Soccer Schools October half-term 2015

## Albion in the Community children's football courses

We want everyone to have a great time, make friends and improve their football skills in a safe, structured and fun environment, whatever their ability. Children are encouraged to appreciate the benefits of teamwork and to develop their self-confidence.

	Dates	Time	Venue	Cost
<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>				
<b>Brighton</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, Loder Road, Brighton, BN1 6PZ <span style="color: red;">(3G)</span>	£39
<b>Hove</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26-27</span>	10am-3pm	Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Avenue, Hove, BN3 7BW	£39
<b>Mid Sussex</b>				
<b>Bolnore Village</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26</span>	10am-3pm	Bolnore Village Primary School, 9 Updown Hill, Haywards Heath, RH16 4GD	£23
<b>Hassocks</b> (Inc Goalkeepers)	<span style="color: red;">Oct 27-28</span>	10am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LP <span style="color: red;">(3G/Hall/Grass)</span>	£39
<b>Blackthorns and Lindfield</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Blackthorns & Lindfield Schools, 3 Blackthorns Close, Lindfield, RH16 2UA	£39
<b>West Sussex</b>				
<b>Billingshurst</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26-27</span>	10am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School Plaistow, Billingshurst, RH14 0PX	£39
<b>Worthing</b> (Inc Goalkeepers)	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26-28</span>	10am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Middle School, Glebeside Avenue, Worthing, BN14 7PR	£54
<b>Southbourne</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Southbourne Junior School, New Road, Southbourne, Emsworth, PO10 8JX	£39
<b>Steyning</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Shooting Field, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3RQ	£39
<b>East Sussex</b>				
<b>Battle</b> (Inc Goalkeepers)	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Claverham Community College, North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 0HT <span style="color: red;">(3G/Grass)</span>	£39
<b>Bexhill</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 28</span>	10am-3pm	Bexhill United, The Polegrove, Brockley Road, Bexhill on Sea, TN39 3HA	£23
<b>Eastbourne</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 29-30</span>	10am-3pm	Eastbourne Sports Park, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, BN21 2UF	£39
<b>Northiam</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26-27</span>	10am-3pm	Frewen College, Brickwall, Northiam, Rye, TN31 6NL	£39
<b>Uckfield</b>	<span style="color: red;">Oct 26-27</span>	10am-3pm	UCTC, Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 3DJ	£39

Unless specified as astro, all courses are on grass. **You can book two and three day courses as single days at a rate of £23 per day.**

**Course times:** Children must arrive 15 minutes before the sessions start to allow time for registration. If they are late they will miss part of the coaching session. Children must be collected promptly by a parent or nominated adult at the end of the session.

**Course content:** May vary according to venue/weather, but will usually include warm ups, shooting, dribbling, fun games, small-sided games, tournaments and much more.

**What to bring:** Suitable training wear (incl. appropriate footwear for playing on grass), warm / waterproof clothing, shin pads, sun hat and sun block if appropriate, a packed lunch and plenty to drink (not fizzy drinks).

**Quality and safety:** Coaches are Enhanced CRB/DBS checked and Emergency Aid qualified and have attended Safeguarding Children workshops. All are qualified football and/or multi skills/sports coaches and are FA Licensed.

### Booking conditions:

1. Places must be pre-booked and pre-paid - online or by calling 01273 878277 for sibling discount and day rates.
2. Albion in the Community reserves the right to cancel or change any aspect of the course. A credit note will be issued for the amount paid, which can be used towards the cost of a future course.
3. AITC requires participants to follow the FA's Respect Code of Conduct. Visit [TheFA.com/Respect](http://TheFA.com/Respect), or copies on request. If any participant behaves in unacceptable manner, AITC reserves the right to remove or exclude them from the course without refund.
4. Full terms & conditions can be found online when you book.



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