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Newsletter 11

Important Announcement from the Chair of Governors

The Governors are delighted to announce that James Procter has been appointed Executive Head of the Pioneer Federation of East Hoathly and Chiddingly schools. We look forward to working together and with parents, staff and pupils as the schools move to outstanding.

Thought of the week:

'God told Moses to go and see the king's servants and Moses said that he must let them go which he did, in the end.'

Emilia, Year 3



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Elsie Plummer

Hector Parris

Ryan Tomsett

Luke Williams

Jessica Cherry

Rosie Fox



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Diners of the week:

KS1 - Cherry Esders

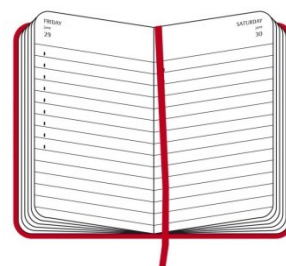
KS2 - Isabella Esders

Nursery - Ella Winser



Dates for your diaries:

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
Tues 8th Dec - Nursery Open Day, 1.30 - 2.30pm
Wed 9th Dec - Reception Class and Year 6 to see school nurse
Wed 9th Dec - Great Big Christmas Sing, Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, 7.30pm
Wed 16th Dec - Christmas Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm
Wed 16th Dec - Nursery Nativity, 9.30am
Fri 18th Dec - Christingle Service, 2.00pm
Tues 5th Jan - Inset Day
Wed 13th Jan - Maths Day
Mon 18th Jan - Nursery Open Day, 12.30 - 2pm
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
Fri 6th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 13th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 20th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Wed 25th May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm
Fri 27th May - Inset Day
Fri 10th June - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am
Fri 17th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 24th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Wed 6th July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm
Fri 8th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
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
Fri 15th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
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*.

Sew-on School Badges

We now have sew-on school badges available for purchase at £4 each. These badges are ideal for school jumpers! Please ask in the school office if you would like to buy one.

Poppy Appeal

The total raised for The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by East Hoathly School was £22.25. Thank you.

Breakfast and After School Club

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



Nursery News



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This week we have continued with our topic of Kings and Queens by making crowns and shields.



We would like to welcome three new children to the nursery, Harry, Ella and Sophie.

We have had a case of hand, foot and mouth reported to us. There is no recommended period to be kept away from school or nursery.

Thank you

FPTA INFORMATION

Have you sold your raffle tickets? Do you need more? Please collect and return to/from the school office/FPTA members!

Remember for every £1 in tickets sold, £1 goes to the school to benefit our children, so don't forget to sell to friends, family and neighbours.

Prizes include £50 Boden voucher, day trips, meals out, luxury Christmas items, gym passes and much, much more.

Winners drawn at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 5th December at 1pm. **GOOD LUCK!**

Parent Forum - Mathematics

We spoke about our aim for mathematics this year. This is to improve confidence and attainment in mental mathematics across every year group.

We spoke about homework and Miss Purcell (Maths Leader) explained that:

Homework is consolidation of the learning from the previous week

My Maths is for extension if your children would like to try another challenge!

Times tables need to be learnt every week

Year R - Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

Year 1 - **Children need to** recall of number bonds to 10 and 20 E.g. $10 + 10 = 20$, Addition and subtraction of numbers up to 20, Counting beyond 20 and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.

Year 2 - Quick recall of all times tables, factors, multiples, **square, cubed, prime numbers**
Recall of 2, 5, 10 times tables, counting in steps of 2s, 3s and 5s,

Year 3 - Quick recall of all times tables, factors, multiples, **square, cubed, prime numbers**
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Recall of 2,5, 10,3, 4 and 8 times tables

Year 4 - Quick recall of all times tables, factors, multiples, **square, cubed, prime numbers**
Recall of all times tables up to 12×12

Year 5 - Quick recall of all times tables. Understand factors, prime, square and cubed numbers

Year 6 - Quick recall of all times tables, factors, multiples, square, cubed, prime numbers

Reception's Visit to Bodiam Castle

On Thursday last week Reception had a fantastic day at Bodiam Castle with Chiddingly Reception children. Despite the weather, the day had definite awe and wonder, with lots of excitement at crossing the moat to get into the castle. Once inside, we had a treasure hunt, looking for treasures in different parts of the castle. Then we had a story session where we learnt about life long ago and had the opportunity to try on armour. Finally, we enjoyed eating lunch in the tower, before the long walk down to the coach home. The day was definitely a soggy success! There were plenty of sleeping children on the journey home!

Thank you to Mr Medrow, Mrs Sanford and Miss Randell for coming with us.



Head Lice

We have a case of head lice in the school today.

It is important that you check the whole family's hair as soon as possible.

You can do this using a special comb (widely available from chemists), a lot of hair conditioner and careful combing from root to tip every 3 days over a 2 week period. Conditioner helps make the hair slippery. This makes the hair easier to comb and the lice easier to remove. It is important that you remove the lice from the comb each time you put the comb through the hair and that you continue to comb regularly over the full two weeks as this breaks the egg/lice life cycle.

We recommend the Nitty Gritty comb as a particularly effective comb for getting rid of lice. This is because unlike most combs it removes the little eggs as well as the larger and more visible lice.

It is a metal comb with special rounded end teeth, which is slightly more expensive than most lice combs, but very efficient at removing even tiny eggs and lice. It is widely available (from Amazon, Boots, Tesco, Lloyds Pharmacy and many more) and costs about £7.00.

Christmas Dinner Replies

Christmas dinner replies should be returned by Friday 27th November. The cook needs to place her order on Tuesday 1st December so please can any parents that have not yet returned their child's reply slip, **do so by Monday 30th November at the latest**. Thank you.