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Newsletter 12

The Pioneer Federation - We are pleased to show off our new Federation logo

Thought of the week:

'Practising the Christmas songs for nativity makes us feel enjoyment for Christmas and "Gabriel calling, calling the angels, gathering round the manger tonight" is calming.'

Demi Harvey & Coen Parkhouse, Year 4



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Matilda Rushton

Poppy Ray

Izzy Freezer

Lola Clarke

Kacie Skerritt



Diners of the week:

KS1 - Alfie Beech

KS2 - Samuel Deeprise

Nursery - Charlie Watton Hall



Consultation on Admission Arrangements

ESCC are consulting on making three changes to the admission arrangements for community and controlled schools. These changes (if agreed) will take effect for admissions in the 2017-18 academic year. The changes affect:

- The sibling link
- Late applications
- The tie break (distance measurement)

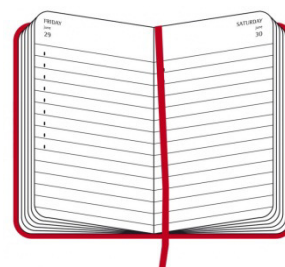
Consultation on the county council's admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools opened on 23 November 2015 and will run until 31 January 2016. It is available on the consultation hub via the following link:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/consultation-on-admissions-arrangements-2017-18>

We strongly recommend that you respond to these proposed changes.

Dates for your diaries:

Sat 5th Dec - School Christmas Fair in the Village Hall, 11am - 2pm
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 Nativity, 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*.

Bacon Butty Club

Come and join us for Bacon Butty Club this Sunday 6th December from 10am in the school dining hall. It would be great to see many of you there!

Christmas Post Box

A post box will soon be situated in the school entrance where the children can post their Christmas cards to each other. To help with delivering the cards to classes, please ensure the child's name, class and year group are clearly marked on the envelope.



Early Birds Breakfast Club

Breakfast provides the body and brain with fuel after an overnight fast - that's where its name originates, breaking the fast! Without breakfast you are effectively running on empty, like trying to start the car with no petrol! Breakfast clubs have been proven to have a positive impact on punctuality, academic results, concentration, behaviour and attainment. Breakfast club runs from 7.45am to 8.50am at a cost of £5 (toast, cereal and fresh fruit provided).

Late Birds After School Club

After School Club runs from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. 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.)

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.



RE and Collective Worship

This week we have been preparing for our Nativity. We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 16th December to watch the performance at 2pm or 6.30pm. Please let your class teachers know if you need help with any costumes.



This term we have been joined by Open the Book Bible Society which provides 'an interesting way of learning the Bible stories' (Jamie Harvey, Year 6).

In the church we have started to light the Advent candles. There are three purple candles which represent each week in the lead up to Christmas Day, a pink candle, representing Mary which is lit on Christmas Eve and a white candle representing Jesus to be lit on Christmas Day!





Nursery News



This week we have been learning the songs for our nativity. Please come and join us on Wednesday 16th December 9.30am in the church for our performance. Keep an eye out for more details soon!



The children also loved taking part in jolly jumper day, thank you to all the parents for their kind donations.



Nursery Re-Launch

On Monday evening we were excited to re-launch and spread the word about our transformed nursery!

The nursery and school team were joined by members of the community, parents, Nick Bennett and Barby Dashwood-Morris. (Chair Wealden District Councillor) They enjoyed a glass of wine, nibbles and had a look around the nursery. Barby Dashwood-Morris and Daisy from Reception then cut the ribbon to celebrate the journey we have been on and formally open our East Hoathly Nursery.



Out of this World

Some of our children have had their work published in a Young Writers book entitled 'Out of this World' following a competition - well done everyone! The following are the entries from East Hoathly school.

Out Of This World Macbeth

Macbeth is a train at 361 miles per hour,
Come on, it is not a train clipped to the tracks like a roller coaster.
Banned from the World War Two, better running for me at such high speed.
Each trip lasts three seconds.
Touchable because it is a mile long.
He is faster than anything about.

Alfred Parris (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Out Of This World Dragons

Dragons are green and scaly and not very lazy,
Red and green with a fiery beam.
Angry dragons destroying things,
Gliding through the skies with big fat wings . . .
Oh no! Miss Corderbank has gone, taken by a dragon!
No, no! I'm coming to save her with my wagon! I've saved her!
Now, no more dragons or wagons!

Joseph Clarke (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

BBFF (Best Buddies Friends Forever)

Best friends, believe you can have a strong friendship
Best buddies can be humans, cats, dogs, rabbits or any animal in the world
Friendship and kindness, you give it all to your BBFFs
Friends you can share secrets with and imagine stuff like everything is free or yummy ice cream!

Isabella Esders (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

The Flying Dress

A toss and a turn,
A flick of a spoon,
Everything around me has been stern.
The sun was asleep,
Nothing could peek,
A light never shone through my window.
I heard something downstairs, fiddling with dough?
This time I decided to look below.
It wasn't my mum, it wasn't my dad, it wasn't my brother or sis,
I forgot next door's name, so I'll just call her 'Miss'.
But it wasn't her either . . .
It was a dress without a body,
Or was it an invisible Noddy?
Where did this come from? Nobody knows.
What is it? Nobody knows.
Inside are lots of crows . . .
But when they all flew out
The dress fell to the ground in a beam . . .
Oh, oh, it was all just a dream!

Lucinda May Randall (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Selfie

See me take a selfie
Exciting things have begun
LOL, I look so funny
Funny, funny, funny, oh how so funny
I look so weird . . .
Everyone, take a selfie!

Tilly Wardle (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Out Of This World Minecraft

You can hear the crunch of the feet . . .
You can hear the crash of the bricks
You can hear the SOS
You can play with your friends
But they might break your stuff.

Oscar Bunney (7)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Out Of This World Dogs!

Dogs are cute and fluffy,
Out in the wild, all alone.
Good dogs get treats.
So cute, seriously!

James Bushnell (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Tiger

What is that over there?
It isn't a bear
It doesn't look like it would take
Any care.
It's sneaky and
Peeky.
Got any answers?
It's a tiger
In the undergrowth.

Sid Kasperuk (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Fire

Fire beams, fire crashes,
Fire cracks just like that.
A flash that you see in the distance
Can never be resistance.
But then I hear a *pop* and a *bang*
Coming from my window
Then I see fire as it starts to glow.
It glows and grows till it reaches the top.
Then a sudden *bang!*
Everything back to normal,
Like nothing ever happened.
Don't tell your teacher
You will get detention.

Emma Brookes (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

The Civil War

I stepped quietly out of the wrecked house,
The wind blew past me as fast as a bullet,
I was anxious.
The dust flew into my cold and shivering eye.
Gunshots as deafening as elephants,
Buildings falling apart like Lego being knocked down.
Bombs as loud as rumbling thunder,
As lightning struck like a sizzling pan.
I hear crying, shouting and worried people shivering,
As I wait till it is safe to move.
Soldiers watching every little shocked step.
Painful wounds, silent movement,
Wondering if I will be the person to die.
All I can do is hope for them to stop and rest,
Furiously, they run.

Lauren Baldwin (9)

Croydon High Junior School, South Croydon

The Smartest Fish In The Sea

Dolphins are smart,
Dolphins are cool,
Dolphins are living in our pool.
Dolphins are like sharks
But sharks are dull.
Dolphins twinkle in the night
Sing to their babies in the light
Dolphins sing a lullaby
So do diamonds in the sky.
Dolphins eat nutritious food.
What else can they do good?
Swim, dive, hide,
Play all day long,
Hip hip hooray!
Sing the song!

Crystal Rose Ripley (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Out Of This World Bugs

Out there was a bug in a hole under the ground and its name was U
U had a friend who lived on a green leaf, a brilliantly speckled
ladybird called Tarren.
Tarren and U landed on Demi and Demi, in shock, started
screaming.

'Open the window, calm down,' said Mum
'For

They are your friends.'
Her fright was gone
'It's a ladybird!'
Said Demi.

'Wow, she is beautiful.'
On her back, black spots
Red and black
Ladybird.
Demi had made new friends.

Demi Harvey (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Out Of This World

This animal is very strange
It has a house on its back!
Usually indoors,
I think . . . because he's cold?
Runs very slowly,
Who do you think will win, the hare?
This animal is sometimes very big!
Very quick at getting indoors.

Leo Jacob Matthew Tarry (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Electric Is Crazy

Excellent electric, you can light up your houses.
Lovely electric, you can light up an office block.
Elevators are run by electric.
Cars save the world with electric.
Tractors are the same.
Reverse lights are electric.
Intelligent tricks are now 'electric' for the spectators.
Can you see? Anything that drives in this life, is electric!

Millie Hooper (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

Fabulous Joe

Fabulous Joe is as fabulous as can be,
And he likes to play with Lego,
But he does not like getting muddy.
Unlike many people, Joe is too fabulous,
Likes too much pink.
Only Joe is fabulous,
Unlike you . . .
So, how do you feel?

Alex Freezer (9)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

BFFE (Best Friends Forever)

Best friends forever is fun
Friends share games and the run
Friends share their dreams and a bun
Every friend is like father and son.

Harvey Taylor (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

The Sun

Shimmering,
Unseen at night
Not seen with other stars.

Hannah Parris (8)

East Hoathly CE Primary School, Lewes

FPTA INFORMATION

Raffle Tickets

Please return all raffle ticket stubs and unused raffle tickets to the school office by Friday 4th December.

The first raffle prize will be a £50 Boden voucher plus there are many more prizes that include a £30 Marks and Spencer voucher, Pizza Express voucher and Brighton and Hove Albion Stadium Tour tickets and a large selection of festive food hampers.

Christmas Tea Towels

The children have designed a school Christmas tea towel that is on display in the cabinet at the front of the school. This limited edition tea towel will be available to buy at a cost of £4 each and limited to 2 per family. If any parents would like to order more than 2, please indicate on the reply slip below as more may be available at a later date.

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!

Hope to see you there!

To: FPTA

Christmas Tea Towels

Name of child/renClass/es

Please can I order Christmas tea towels.

I enclose cheque/cash £.....

Please make cheques payable to East Hoathly C.E. School FPTA

Please can I reserve if further towels are available to order.

Signed Date



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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 self-confidence.

	Dates	Time	Venue	Cost
Brighton & Hove				
Hove	Dec 21-22	10am-3pm	Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove, BN3 7BW (Grass)	£39
Mid Sussex				
Hassocks	Dec 21-22	10am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LP (3G/Hall) Footwear - trainers and boots	£39
Hassocks (Goalkeepers)	Dec 21-22	10am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LP (Grass/3G)	£39
West Sussex				
Worthing	Dec 21-22	10am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Middle School, Glebeside Avenue, Worthing, BN14 7PR (Grass)	£39
Worthing (Goalkeepers)	Dec 21-22	10am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Middle School, Glebeside Avenue, Worthing, BN14 7PR (Grass)	£39
East Sussex				
Battle (Inc Goalkeepers)	Dec 21	10am-3pm	Claverham Community College, North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 0HT (Astro/Grass)	£23
Eastbourne	Dec 22	10am-3pm	Eastbourne Sports Park, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, BN21 2UF (3G/Astro)	£23
Uckfield	Dec 21	10am-3pm	UCTC, Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 3DJ (Grass/Indoors) Footwear - trainers and boots	£23

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.
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, 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 at: www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk



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