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Thursday 10th December

Newsletter 13

Thoughts of the week:

'We learnt about the Salvation Army and how they told the story of the Good Samaritans who help the homeless. It made me feel happy that we are thinking about homeless people and how we can help them to have a nice Christmas this year.'

Amelia Freezer, Year 3



"The children are actively taught and shown the message of love from the Bible through songs, Bible stories, prayers etc.

We have been incredibly encouraged by the Christian input and openness to this by the school and pray that it will help and encourage the children for the rest of their lives. May God continue to bless the school!"

Quote from this week's Parent Questionnaire

Celebrations of the week:

Star Book work of the week:



Jack Stacey
Demi Harvey
Esther Wright
Lola House
Benji Gillies
Saffron Gillies
Zach Medrow
Sophia Watton Hall
Toby Cherry





Diners of the week:

KS1 - **Daisy Callender**

KS2 - **Tilly Wardle**

Nursery - **Lexi Smith**

Marathon Run News

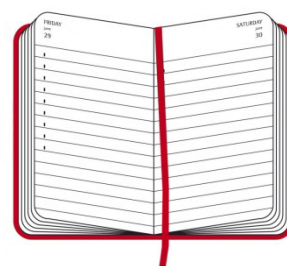


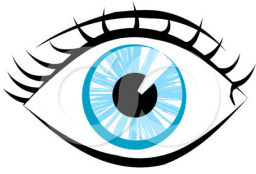
Many thanks to all the parents who sponsored Mr Procter for running the marathon last weekend. The money raised will go towards the FPTA projects.

Dates for your diaries:

Mon 14th Dec - Year 5/6 to sing at Lydfords 11am
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.





School Watch

Due to some recent vandalism in the area, our school needs your help! Please could you keep an eye out for anyone who enters the school grounds when the school is closed:

- After school hours
- Weekends
- During school holidays

If anything seems suspicious please report it to Sussex Police. Thank you for supporting your school and community.

Christmas Post Box

The post box has been set up in the school corridor 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.



Nursery News



This week the children joined Reception for forest school. We made stars with twigs and glittered pine cones to use as decorations for the Christmas tree.



We will be having a Christmas party on Friday 18th December for the children. Please could parents bring in a wrapped and labelled present for their child by Wednesday 16th to be handed out at the party.

More details to follow.

Thank you,
Nursery staff

Reception's Exciting Week

On Monday, Reception class arrived at school to find a visitor had been in their classroom. 'Buddy the Elf' had been delivered by Father Christmas after the fair on Saturday. During the week he has been leaving us lots of learning challenges and keeping an eye on us for Father Christmas.

One of our challenges was to write a letter and post it, so on Monday afternoon we walked up to the local post office.



On Wednesday we were joined by lots of Kings, Queens, Princesses and party goers for our Royal Banquet to celebrate our learning this term. We created lots of different crafts, learnt a royal dance and enjoyed a scrumptious banquet!



East Hoathly and Chiddingly Performance Choir

On Friday the Performance Choir took part in creating a festive late night shopping evening in Uckfield. The children performed as part of Uckfield FM and were broadcast to the local area, a recording of this can be found on the website.



Christmas Fair

On Saturday we held our Christmas Fair. Visitors to the fair enjoyed playing games, doing a bit of gift shopping and taking part in the raffle and auctions. Our school choir also performed some Christmassy songs to add to the festive atmosphere. Thank you to all those involved in organising, helping out on stalls and attending the fair, which helped to raise £3000 for our school!



Science and Well being day

Last Thursday we held our Science and Wellbeing Day. Throughout the day the children took part in a variety of activities to investigate about their bodies and how to stay fit!



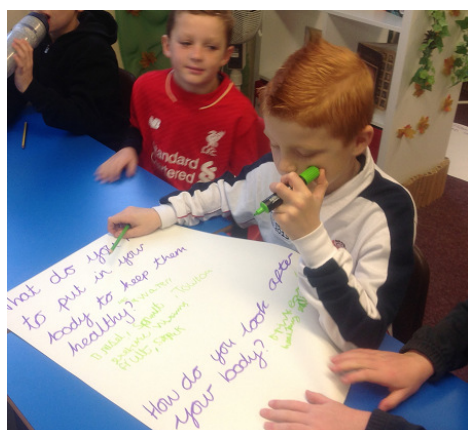
At the start of the day the children enjoyed taking part in sports activities and even beat some members of staff at table tennis!

The whole school then joined Miss Denney in the playground in a whole school aerobics and Zumba session! (Look on the website for a video of the school aerobic session which will be put up next week! Can you find yourself?)

After lunch every class took part in a yoga session!



"I liked doing yoga because it keeps you calm and relaxed and helps you think!"
George Year 3.



The infants spent the day looking at what happens to their bodies when they exercise and naming parts of their bodies and finding out how they work.



Year 3 and 4 starting the day by finding out about what their hearts do and their pulse rate. They then set up experiments to test their pulse rate during different activities and plotted their results on a graph.

"I found our heart beats about 80 times per minute and it gets faster when we exercise!"
Emilia Year 3.



Year 5 and 6 were investigating their lung capacity and how it changes.

"We did this really cool experiment where we had to breathe into a bottle in water and it measured your lung capacity. We had to make sure we did it properly otherwise we wouldn't get good results" By Rosie.





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After School Clubs - Online Booking Now Live!

www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

Albion in the Community (AITC) have launched a new online booking system and are now accepting bookings for an after school club for all abilities at your school. All sessions are designed to encourage young people to develop skills and have fun in a safe environment.

East Hoathly Church of England Primary School

After School **Football** Club – Friday

08/01, 15/01, 22/01, 29/01, 05/02, 12/02

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

15:20-16:20

Cost: £24.00 for 6 weeks

Course includes:

- Basic techniques, drills, fun games and small-sided matches
- FA qualified coaches
- Sports equipment provided

Children just need to bring:

- Outdoor PE kit appropriate to weather; sunhat & sunscreen if sunny
- Trainers / boots
- Plenty to drink

**Learn Skills,
Make Friends,
Have Fun!**



Book Online at www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

Please note that all bookings must be placed via the website for this course



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Important notes & booking conditions:

- Bookings for this course must be placed online – www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered to children on a first booked basis.
- All courses will be run subject to a minimum number of children enrolling. If we do not achieve this minimum requirement, AITC may decide to postpone the club or even cancel. With this eventuality, AITC will offer a full refund or hold your place for future courses.
- All sessions will be run and AITC staff will attend all sessions unless the School asks us to cancel a session, in which case we cannot provide any refunds.
- If an outdoor session is not possible due to weather/unplayable surface, coaches will hold an indoor quiz/games session subject to the facilities offered by the school.
- If any participant behaves in an unacceptable manner, we reserve the right to exclude or remove them from the course. No refund will be given.
- Participants must be collected promptly at the end of the session by their parent or nominated adult.

By booking on this course you agree to the following:

- I wish my child to be accepted on the above course and have read and accept the terms and conditions on this document and AITC's Privacy Policy on the website. I understand that AITC may contact me about the booking.
- I acknowledge and accept that AITC and their representatives shall not have any liability in respect of any injuries sustained by my child or in respect of any loss or damage occurring to my child's belongings whilst attending the course.
- In the event that my child is injured whilst attending the above course, and where emergency contact(s) cannot be contacted on any of the numbers provided, I hereby give my consent for my child to receive any necessary medical treatment.

We regret that refunds are not possible unless in extenuating circumstances, in which case a refund would be at the Management's discretion.

To book online please visit www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

For more information call [01273 878277](tel:01273878277) or email schools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk



**SKiL CIC Clubs at East Hoathly School - Term 3
January 2016**

Dear Parent or Carer,

After School Clubs

These sessions will start from Wednesday 6th January 2016. These clubs will go ahead whatever the weather. In extreme circumstances for safety reasons, we will use a classroom to look at other aspects of activity, such as health, or play indoor games. If the school is closed or has an event on we will do our utmost to continue the session. However, if we are unable to do this we will notify parents and carers with as much notice as possible that the session is cancelled.

A drop in service will be offered subject to availability

| Drop in prices | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Session times | Per session |
| 15:15-16:30 | £6 |
| 15:15-17:00 | £7 |

Club bookings and Prices

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| TUESDAY 3.15-4.30/5.00 5 weeks 12/01/16– 09/02/16 | GYMNASTICS – Working towards British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards 3.15-4.30 = £23 3.15-5.00 = £30 |
| WEDNESDAY 3.15-4.30/5.00 6 weeks 06/01/16-10/02/16 | MULTI SKIL-VARIETY OF BALL GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES 3.15-4.30 = £28 3.15-5.00 = £36 |

Booking

If you would like to book please go onto www.skil-cic.co.uk, you can pay via BACS or PayPal. Alternatively, please hand the completed slip with payment to the office.





Discounts

If you are booking for more than one session a week then you will be entitled to a 10% discount off of the total amount of the booking. This also includes bookings for siblings. If you would like to book this online or want me to calculate this for you please contact me on caroline@skil-cic.co.uk.

Many Thanks

Caroline Hadlow BA (Hons) PE QTS
Lewes, Ringmer & Hailsham Cluster Co-ordinator
Springing Kids into Life CIC

SKiL booking form –Please circle session and collection time as appropriate

| Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3.15-4.30PM GYMNASTICS | 3.15-4.30PM MULTI SKIL |
| 3.15-5.00PM GYMNASTICS | 3.15-5.00PM MULTI SKIL |

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

DOB _____

Medical and allergy info: _____

Contact Number: Home _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Pupil will be collected from East Hoathly School / Walk home

Address _____

I have enclosed Cash/Cheque (made payable to - Springing Kids into Life CIC)

Paid via BACs/Online - Sort Code – 30-87-84 Account No - 61170160

Names of Parent/Carer: _____

Signed: _____





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SKiL Christmas Academies at Grovelands School and Hailsham Tennis Club

Dear Grown Up at Home,

As you know, SKiL CIC have been providing a range of opportunities for children to get active at the school this term. With high quality Physical Education combined with a range of exciting opportunities out of school, we are working hard to cater for even more young people.

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering day academies at Grovelands Primary School on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd December! We are also running a Christmas Eve half day festive day special at Hailsham Tennis Club on the 24th December. Our academies are designed to provide even more opportunities to become active and we offer a range of physical activities for all children.

The price of each day is £20 (8.30-5.30pm) but there are reductions in price for multiple days or siblings. There are also options to stay for half a day. More details and prices are stated on the website.

You can see the timetables and book the sessions on our website at

www.skil-cic.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon and getting #morekids, #moreactive, #moreoften.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me in more detail, please email me on caroline@skil-cic.co.uk or phone 01273 814466.

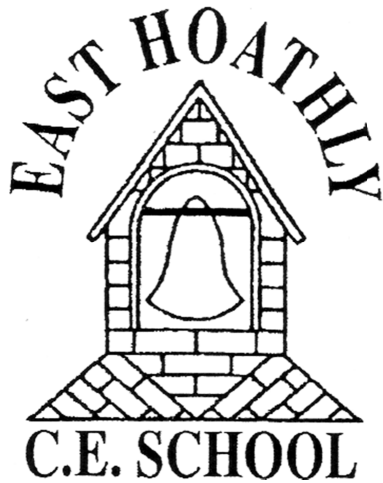
Yours Sincerely,

Caroline Hadlow

Skil Cluster Coordinator

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