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Friday 22nd January

Newsletter 16

Thought of the week:

This week our Collective Worship was all about friendship and trust.

"We should be kind to our friends." Reuben Year 2



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Fern Cave	Florence Mackmin
Daniel Crawford	Abbie Simmons
Cian Parkhouse	Jessica Cherry
Ryan Tomsett	Crystal Ripley
Oliver Johnson	Tilly Wardle



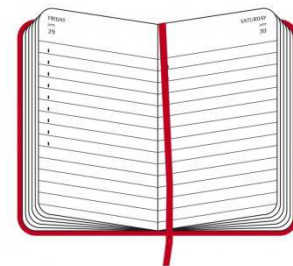
Diners of the week:

KS1 - **Danny Puttick**
 KS2 - **Sid Kasperuk**
 Nursery - **Samuel Lonsdale**



Dates for your diaries:

Tues 26th Jan - Years 5 & 6 Benchball Tournament at Alfriston
Mon 1st Feb - Years 3 & 4 Gym and Dance Workshop at Chiddingly
Thurs 11th Feb - FPTA Meeting, 2pm in the school
Fri 12th Feb - End of Term 3 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Thurs 3rd March - Book Day
Fri 4th March - Years 2, 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament at Blackboys
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
Tues 22nd March - Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Ringmer
Thurs 24th March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Tues 19th April - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 21st April - Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle
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
Thurs 23rd June - Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Framfield
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*.

Parent Forum - 19th January 2016

Following the recent Parent Forum meeting last week, Mr Procter shared the new Pioneer Federation Assessment System. Please see the website for all assessment criteria and system scales.

Miss Purcell shared the evidence we have developed for our Church School inspection. In each school topic we are developing cultural diversity.

Miss Purcell also fed back on how the school plans to address parents' feedback from questionnaires.

Breakfast and After School Club

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



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 your child would like to enjoy some fun activities which include games, painting, computing, homework and much more then please see Mrs Wicks in the school office.

FPTA Meeting

The next FPTA meeting is to be held on Thursday 11th February at 2pm. If you are free, please come along!



Nursery News



This week the children have enjoyed playing outside with the ice, making necklaces in Forest School and we got to use tools for the first time!

Can we please ask that all children attending Friday morning are in warm clothes and have wellies, gloves and hats.



Many thanks,
Nursery Staff.

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%.

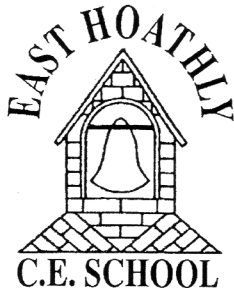
Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	95.1%
Year 1/2	-	98.1%
Year 3/4	-	96.7%
Year 5/6	-	97.5%

Christingle

Thanks to everyone's generosity for the Christingle Service last term. The total sum of £152.27 was raised and has been sent to The Children's Society.





CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS VACANCY
AT
THE PIONEER FEDERATION
(EAST HOATHLY CE PRIMARY AND
CHIDDINGLY PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

Hours: 120 clerking hours plus 10 hours training per annum

Salary: Single Status 7 (point 17 – 19 £19,850 - £21,040) pro rata per annum

The Governing Body is looking for someone who is reliable, confident, good with people and with an interest in school governance. You will need skills in good administrative practice and experience of minute taking. You will also need to be confident in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and email and have access to a computer and the internet.

Responsibilities will include working effectively with the Chair of Governors, Executive Headteacher and other Governors to secure the continuity of governing body business. To advise on procedural and legislative matters to ensure the Governing Body works to the legal framework. An understanding of confidentiality is essential for this role.

Tasks include the preparation and circulation of papers, attendance at meetings and minute taking; maintaining a business calendar including policy reviews.

The role will be recruited to under the Clerking Service Protocol; applicants must either hold a relevant award (BTEC level 3 in Clerk to the Governing Body or equivalent) or be prepared to work towards the East Sussex Clerk to Governors Accreditation Scheme, for which funding and training will be provided.

The schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and complete a Disqualification by Association declaration.

Visits to the schools are very welcome.

For full details and an application pack, please download from the school's website
www.easthoathlyschool.co.uk or www.chiddinglyschool.co.uk

or contact the school by

Telephoning 01825 840247/01825 872307

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Closing date for applications: 5th February 2016
Interviews: 24th February 2016