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Friday 29th January

Newsletter 17

Thought of the week:

"In 'Open the Book' we heard the story of David and Goliath. David killed the giant called Goliath with a sling and a stone because he wanted to take over the world. It made us laugh because Goliath had a deep voice and David had a squeaky voice like a mouse!"



Emilia (Year 3) & Jessica (Year R)

Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Spencer Bushell

Louie Medrow

Matthew Sutton

Matilda Rushton

Reuben Bunn

Benjamin Wright

Alfie Gibbons

Ethan O'Brien



Diners of the week:

KS1 - Finlay Taylor

KS2 - Spencer Bushell

Nursery - Jamie Harvey



Dates for your diaries:

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

Mon 22nd Feb - *Start of Term 4*

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

Mon 11th April - *Start of Term 5*

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

Thurs 26th May - *End of Term 5*

Fri 27th May - Inset Day

Mon 6th June - *Start of Term 6*

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

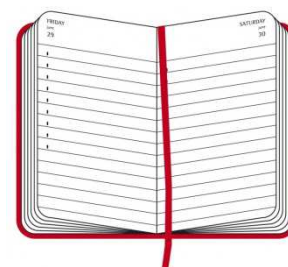
Wed 13th July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Fri 15th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Thurs 21st July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am - *End of Term 6*

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.



Minimus Mouse - Latin

A local resident, Fiona Dobbs, has offered to teach basic Latin at East Hoathly school. Using cartoon stories and tales from Greek and Roman mythology, Minimus Mouse introduces your child to the basis of all Latin languages. This is a free offer for children who are interested in learning a little extra in a fun way! This is a great opportunity so why not give it a go! Please let Mrs Wicks know if you are interested.

End of Term 3 Celebrations

On Friday 12th February we will be celebrating the end of Term 3 at East Hoathly. The FPTA will be serving refreshments from 2.30pm in the dining hall so please do come and join us!

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's classroom to share their work and displays from 2.45pm onwards.

FPTA Meeting

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

East Hoathly Church Events

Women's World Day of Prayer

East Hoathly Church will be hosting the district celebration of the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 4th March with the theme 'Receive children, receive me'. Girls from East Hoathly school will be doing some readings and everyone is welcome to come to the service.

Mothering Sunday

On Sunday 6th March an all-age service will take place in the Church and children from the school choir will be singing (letters to follow). Flowers or small plants will be given out to children to present to their mum so please do come and join us.

 Mother's Day

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.

Universal Dance - Friday 22nd January

Universal Dance Company based in Uckfield visited the whole school on Friday 22nd January 2016. The day started with an assembly which got the children thinking about the different types of dance there are and the types of moves that you do in all dance. Throughout the morning, the classes had taster sessions, having a go at street dance! All the children did very well, having lots of fun while learning about a different type of dance. During the day, Universal Dance reiterated that dance is about expression and enjoyment but also it's about staying fit and healthy too! The children of East Hoathly exclusively get two free sessions to any of the Universal Dance clubs which includes musical theatre!



Apple Day at East Hoathly School

On Tuesday 9th February, we are having an orchard planted. The orchard will comprise of 8 fruit trees - 1 plum, 1 pear and 6 apple trees. The apple trees will be a combination of cooking and dessert apples and the varieties will be old Sussex varieties which are not available in the shops anymore. We do not have the details of what they will be but this information will be sent to the school nearer the time. We will also provide information of the day's activities nearer the time.

The people from Brighton Permaculture will be here at 8.30 am to prepare the ground by digging the holes and putting the supporting poles into the ground. This is where you good people come in! They would like about 6 people who can use a spade to come and help prepare the ground for planting. This should not take too long, about an hour and a half at most and obviously, the more people we get the quicker it will get done.

Please let the office know if you are able to help.



UNIVERSAL DANCE FREE TASTER CLASSES

*Street & Commercial Dance
Drama & Musical Theatre
Ballet & Contemporary Dance
Cheerleading Squads
Adult Dance Courses & Fitness Classes*

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Universal Dance is a Performing Arts School in East Sussex. We have been established for the past four years and are primarily based in the Uckfield, Lewes and local surrounding areas.

We pride ourselves on our student retention, fantastic parent feedback and ultimately our way of releasing the potential in all of our students, foundation through to senior.

All UD Teachers are specifically qualified in the areas that they teach, are fully DBS checked, First Aid trained and qualified to the highest standard of Child Protection.

We would like to offer your child not one but **TWO** free taster classes in any of the above styles of dance or performing arts that we offer.

This is an exclusive offer to the pupils of Chiddingly Primary School only!

In order to BOOK your child, or indeed yourself into one of our classes:

- Email: info@universaldance.co.uk
- Call: 07885 528356
- Facebook Search: Universal Dance

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Kind regards,

The Universal Dance Team ☺

www.universaldance.co.uk

E-mail: info@universaldance.co.uk **Tel:** - Uckfield Area 07885528356/ Lewes Area 07968295862



Nursery News



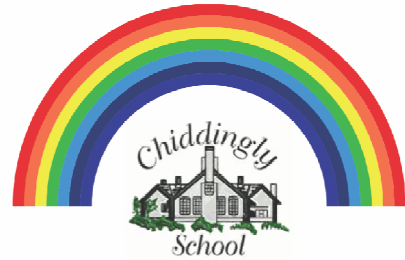
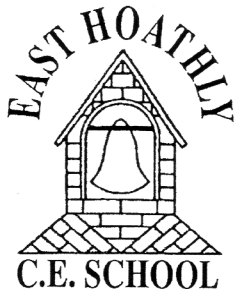
This week we were learning how to be super cooks. The children used cooked spaghetti to do painting with, which they all loved! They also made a super banana and strawberry smoothie. The children chopped up the fruit and then enjoyed the smoothie at snack time.



Can we please remind all parents that dinner money needs to be paid the morning the child requires the hot meal.

Many thanks,

Nursery staff



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

or email: office@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk or office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 5th February 2016

Interviews: 24th February 2016

Please read the attached Pioneer Federation Code of Conduct - The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carer and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.



Parent Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

Rational

The Pioneer Federation has welcoming, supportive and inclusive schools and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of the school, through avenues such as parent forums and the FPTA/PFCS.

The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carer and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Respect and Concern for others and their rights

Parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:

- Supporting the school ethos by setting a good example in their speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community both on and off the school premises;

- Being conscious of other parents/ children when talking on or off school premises so not to offend in any way;
- Allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start of the school day, to avoid disruption to their learning and that of others;
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy by not littering;
- Parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children, yourself and other road users, and not parking, waiting or stopping in no-parking areas.
- Not bringing animals onto the school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless for educational purposes and with the prior permission of the school.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:

- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- Threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult or child.
- Abusive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social network messages relating to the schools;
- Using tobacco, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the school premises;
- Damaging or destroying school property;
- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration of the school.

The Executive Headteacher and Federation Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Review

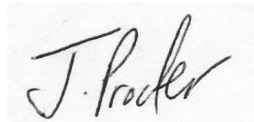
The governors review this policy every two years. The Governors may however review the policy earlier than this if the government introduces new regulations or if the Governing Body receives recommendations on how the policy could be improved.

Signed by:

Chair of Governors:



Executive Headteacher:



Date: 27th January 2016

The policy will be reviewed in January 2018.