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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

## Newsletter 22

### Thought of the week:

"We did a dance showing the Last Supper. Jesus told his disciples he was going to heaven. They drank wine and ate bread to remember him."



Matilda Year 2

### Celebrations of the week:



### Star Book work of the week:

Daisy Callander  
 Jessica Ruff  
 Luke Williams  
 Lucinda Randall  
 Sky Jackson



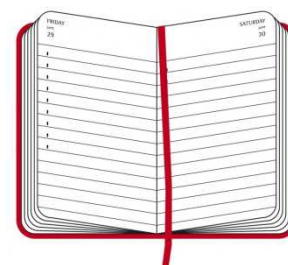
### Diners of the week:

Nursery - Lucas Mitchell  
 KS1 - Sophia Watton Hall  
 KS2 - Millie Hooper



## Dates for your diaries:

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3/4 Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm (not Year 3/4)  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Forum 9am  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Ringmer  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March - Church Easter Service, 2.30pm  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Term 5  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April - Parent Forum 9am  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> April - Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term 5  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June - Start of Term 6  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Forum 9am  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Framfield  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - School Reports sent out to parents  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - Table Tennis Tournament with Chiddingly School, 12.30pm  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am - End of Term 6  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Inset Day  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 2.00pm



**Any amendments or additions to the above dates are in *italics*.**

## Parent Consultation Evenings

The sign up sheets are available outside your child's classroom. This is an extremely important part of your child's education. If you are unable to attend any these dates, please contact Mrs Wicks in the school office to make a separate appointment.

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## Parent Pay

Please could parents keep their Parent Pay account topped up to ensure there are sufficient funds to cover your child's school meals. This will be much appreciated by the school cook and will assist her with her paperwork. Thank you.



## Assembly with Hannah Fox

Hannah Fox came in on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to share her experiences in India during assembly. She showed the children film clips and photos of her experiences. This included a ride on an elephant and visits to the rice fields. We also saw a picture of the children from the school we are setting up a link with. Year 1 and 2 wrote letters to them that have been received. She also passed round some spices for the children to smell and some money to look at!



## Sports Provision

Skil will no longer be providing sports facilities from the end of this term but we are pleased to announce that we have a new company, Premier Sport that will be working with the Pioneer Federation from Term 5.

They can run an after school club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Parents can book online and over the phone. These are the sports that Premier Sport currently offer:

- Archery (subject to specialised coach available)
- Athletics (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Fencing
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Health& Fitness / Life styling
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Multi-skills
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Rounders
- SAQ - Speed, Agility, Quickness
- Street Dance
- Tag Rugby
- Team Building
- Tennis

Please can parents complete the slip below for which clubs they would like the school to run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will then look at the replies received and liaise with Premier Sport.

**Premier Sport - Clubs**

Name of Child..... Class .....

I would be interested in my child attending the following clubs:

Archery (subject to specialised coach available)

Athletics (Indoor & Outdoor)

Basketball

Cheerleading

Cricket

Dodgeball

Fencing

Football

Gymnastics

Handball

Health& Fitness / Life styling

Hockey

Lacrosse

Multi-skills

Netball

Orienteering

Rounders

SAQ - Speed, Agility, Quickness

Street Dance

Tag Rugby

Team Building

Tennis

I would be interested in a club on a Tuesday/Wednesday

(Please delete day not required)

Signed ..... Date .....

Contact Details .....

### Mother's Day Service - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Reverend Phil kindly invited children from East Hoathly School to be more involved in the service this year. Everyone was invited and all children that attended sang 'The Lord of the Dance' to the congregation. Charlie did a great job with the reading and Holly and Hannah shared thoughtful prayers. A group of children were also interviewed on what makes their Mum special. Maxym said "She feeds me and looks after me." During the service, the children gave flower plants out to their Mum's. Reverend Phil thanked everyone for their involvement and Marie Crawford, who was playing the organ, commented that it was lovely to see so many children and families at the service. We very much enjoyed being part of this community church event.



### Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

A group of girls from year 5 and 6 were invited to be involved in this international service at East Hoathly church. The children rehearsed beforehand and read the part of girls in the service. They did a fabulous job and Reverend Phil sent us an email to say;

*"We had so many comments that it was wonderful to have younger people involved and how well they played their part. I have to say they were an absolute credit to themselves to their teachers and to the school."*

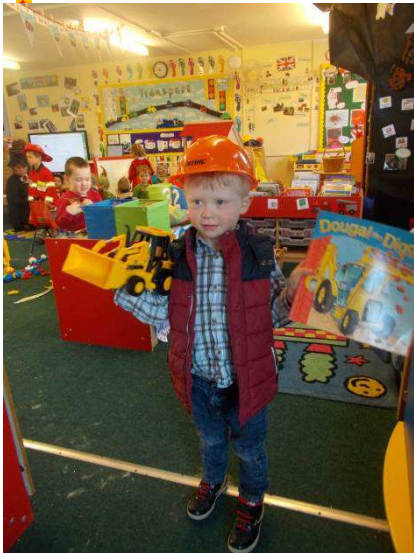




## Nursery weekly news

We hope you all had a lovely day on Mothering Sunday and enjoyed our creative cards. Mr Becvar Pearl and Kitty's dad brought his tractor and the children got very excited and loved sitting inside.

Thank you to you all for the effort you made on world book day you all looked brilliant! It was great to be able to share your favourite books from home  
We have been learning the letter sound g in phonics.



Don't forget to make an appointment with your child's key worker for **parents evening** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 4-6pm.



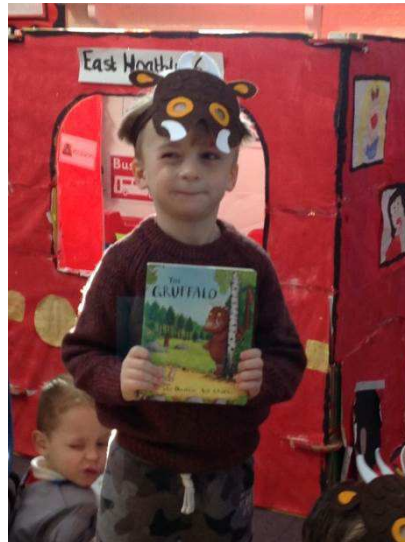
Thank you to the FPTA for our recent delivery of toys from our wish list! The children have enjoyed using these in new learning experiences.

**Nursery Invoices - Due to the financial year end, please can these be paid by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks.**

## World Book Day

Last week we had a World Book Day at school. We all dressed up as our favourite characters from our favourite books and took part in different activities in our classes. All the teachers dressed up as characters from 'The Wizard of Oz' and acted out their own version of the story in assembly.

All the staff would like to thank the children and parents for all the effort made with the costumes, we really enjoyed it and look forward to doing it all again next year!



## Receptions Visit from Pearls Tractor!

On Friday, Reception and Nursery had a 'big' visitor! Pearls dad brought in the family tractor for the children to look at as part of their 'Off We Go Topic'. The children and staff really enjoyed asking questions, looking at the different parts and getting to sit in the driver's seat and they even measured the tyres. The big wheels at the back were taller than Miss Denney. The children learnt lots of facts about tractors and their uses! Did you know that tractors have lots of lights?.....this particular tractor had 16!





### **FPTA Resources**

Over this term the FPTA have funded a range of items on the school and nursery wish list! We would like to thank all of you who take part in fundraising events the FPTA do which enable 'wish lists' to be granted!



### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Please be aware that a white van has been spotted in and around the area of East Hoathly recently and the details have been reported to Sussex Police.



# LE CLUB FRANÇAIS



Learn French, have fun

after school on Fridays!

French club runs weekly for 60 minutes  
after school on Fridays from 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- The club is led by Felicity Poirier. With more than 7 years' experience of teaching French club, Felicity is bilingual and has lived and worked in France
- Emphasis is placed on spoken French and children are encouraged to learn through lively games, action songs, role play and response learning
- Places are limited, so take this amazing opportunity to reinforce your language skills and be ideally prepared for language learning at secondary school level
- Sign up with a friend for a free trial on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and receive a discount off the £89.95\* fee if you subsequently enrol for the term. Contact Felicity on 01435 810135 / [felicitylp@gmail.com](mailto:felicitylp@gmail.com)

\* £89.95 for new members, existing members pay £77.00 for the term before the discount

LE CLUB FRANÇAIS AT EAST HOATHLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Fridays after school 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

to find out more and book a free trial session on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
contact: **Felicity Poirier 01435 810 135/[felicitylp@gmail.com](mailto:felicitylp@gmail.com)**