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Friday 15th April

Newsletter 25

Welcome back to the start of Term 5

Thoughts of the week:

"The Easter service made me reflect on how Jesus died for us and it made me feel happy that he was resurrected."

Alfie Wren, Year 6



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Lotte Rattray
 Cherry Hammond
 Benji Gillies



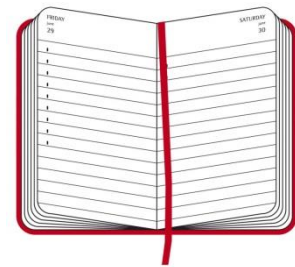
Diners of the week:

Nursery - Sophie Spinks
 KS1 - Austyn Magness
 KS2 - Abbie Simmons



Dates for your diaries:

Tues 19th April - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 21st April - Year 1 & 2 St George's Day Cake Sale, 3:15pm
Thurs 21st April - Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle
Fri 22nd April - Federation E-Safety Day
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
Thurs 14th July - Leaver's Service at Worth Abbey, 10:30am. Parents invited
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.

Federation Governor Profile

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Governors will be providing a profile of themselves so you can get to know them more.

Ian Allison



My professional background was in primary education and for nearly twenty years I was the Headteacher of an East Sussex primary school. Consequently, I have a very real sense of how important these special years are in the lives of young children.

The changing educational and political landscape has been a feature of the last few decades and that is set to continue with the recent government White paper outlining the promise of more challenges to come.

Managing that development demands much of our school leaders and the governors but, given recent very positive reports by Ofsted for the Pioneer Federation, I believe we, as a group of governors and the school leadership team, are well placed to face those challenges.

I bring to my role at East Hoathly and Chiddingly many years experiences of managing change across the spectrum of school life, whilst retaining the core values relating to standards and pupil welfare.

As one of the governors tasked with leading on standards and curriculum, I endeavour to be a critical friend to the Pioneer schools and am keen to ensure that, above all, the school experience for children and their parents is a positive and rewarding one.

As is the case for all governors, I am contactable through the school office and would be pleased to hear from any parent especially with regard to any aspect of the curriculum.

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Tuesday 19th April at 9am. The focus will be the School Development Plan for 2015/16 and the future plans for 2016/17.

E-Safety Day

As part of our Federation E-Safety day, county expert Andrew Gunn will be visiting the school to talk to the children about e-safety on Friday 22nd April, with a follow-up parent forum in the afternoon. The schedule will run as follows:

1:00pm Years 5 & 6

1:45pm Reception and Years 1 & 2

2:15pm Years 3 & 4

2:45pm - 3:15pm Parent Forum

St George's Day Cake Sale

Years 1 and 2 are holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Thursday 21st April. Please do come and support us!



French Club Change

Please note that French club on Friday 29th April has been cancelled due to personal circumstances.

Information for parents: leaflet and video

For communication about the KS1 and KS2 tests, parents may find it useful to refer to the leaflet and short video we have published online.

Go to:

2016 national curriculum tests for KS1 and KS2: information for parents

Chess Club

East Hoathly had one of the best team performances during the Easter holidays at Uckfield Community Technology College. Daniel Longley scored an excellent 4/6 and won his year group medal, coming 7th out of 38 entrants, many of whom were very experienced. Well done Daniel! He was joined by Abbie and Sam Simmons who also scored well. Their joint performance enabled East Hoathly to be placed 7th out of the 13 participating schools. An amazing achievement!



If anyone is interested in joining the chess club, places are available on the Monday lunchtime sessions. Please complete the attached registration form and return to the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We're collecting vouchers now! Please post all your Sainsbury's vouchers into the collection box in the school office, thank you.

Uckfield Grand Prix

East Hoathly and Chiddingly schools will be taking part in the Uckfield Grand Prix event this year on Sunday 17th July. This event is an annual electric car grand prix which involves Year 5 and 6 children building and decorating their own 24 volt Greenpower Goblin kit car and then working as teams to compete in heats and races. A letter and further details will be sent out nearer the time.





Nursery weekly news

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely Easter. We would like to welcome our new children who started this week and have settled in well.

Our topic this term is 'Glorious Growing'. This week we have been looking at baby animals. If you have been to a farm and seen some baby animals please send in photos if you have any.

Our number this week is 2.
Our letter sound is t.



We love playing together and making new friends!

Please can I remind you to bring back your books so that we can change them and give you the new letter sound.

This term we are learning about growing so if you have any seeds you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Could we also ask if you have any spare clear jars to bring them in.

Thank you,
Nursery Staff

Forest School

Our Forest School days this term have changed slightly. Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help out on a:

- Monday afternoon (with Year 1 / 2 - Year 5/ 6 alternate weeks)
- Tuesday afternoon (with Reception)
- Friday morning (Nursery)
- Friday afternoon (with Year 3/4)

Thank you,
Miss Denney

Win the chance.....

Win the chance to have your design printed on a Gilbert Rugby ball, and tickets for you and 30 school friends to the Rugby Premiership Final at Twickenham.

Complete the template attached to the newsletter and return to Miss Lewis by Friday 29th April.

Laughton Cricket Club

The new season at Laughton starts on Friday 22nd July, led by Sussex County Cricket Club.

Children from Year 2 upwards can join in and practice takes place on Friday evenings at Laughton Cricket Club as follows:

Under 10 years - 5pm - 6pm (softball)

Under 12 years - 6pm - 7pm (hardball)

Under 15 years 7pm - 8.15pm

The cost is £50 for 11 sessions with a reduction of £5 for each sibling.

If you would like any further information, please contact Mark Buttifant on 07790 340931.



We are the Eco
Warriors



We help look after the environment.

These are some of our responsibilities:

- 1) Ensuring lights get turned off when the rooms are not being used.
- 2) Making sure paper is recycled in the classrooms.
- 3) Helping to grow vegetables in the allotment area.
- 4) Helping to set up for Forest School Sessions.

Come and support Miss Purcell and Mrs Turk who are performing in this production! You may recognise one or two parents in the cast too!



At East Hoathly Church

Wed 4th, Thur 5th, Fri 6th MAY 2016 at 7.30pm
Sat 7th MAY 2016 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm

TICKETS £12 available at www.ubends.co.uk

Chiddingly and East Hoathly village stores or
Telephone **01825 872401** between 7-9pm

Musik by ALAN MINKIN based on the Broadway Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard.
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JGGP INCORPORATED on behalf of MUSIC BUREAU INTERNATIONAL
NEW YORK Lyrics by GUY SLATYER. Books by CHRIS STEINWOLLENK and BILL STEINWOLLENK. Additional book material by
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE.

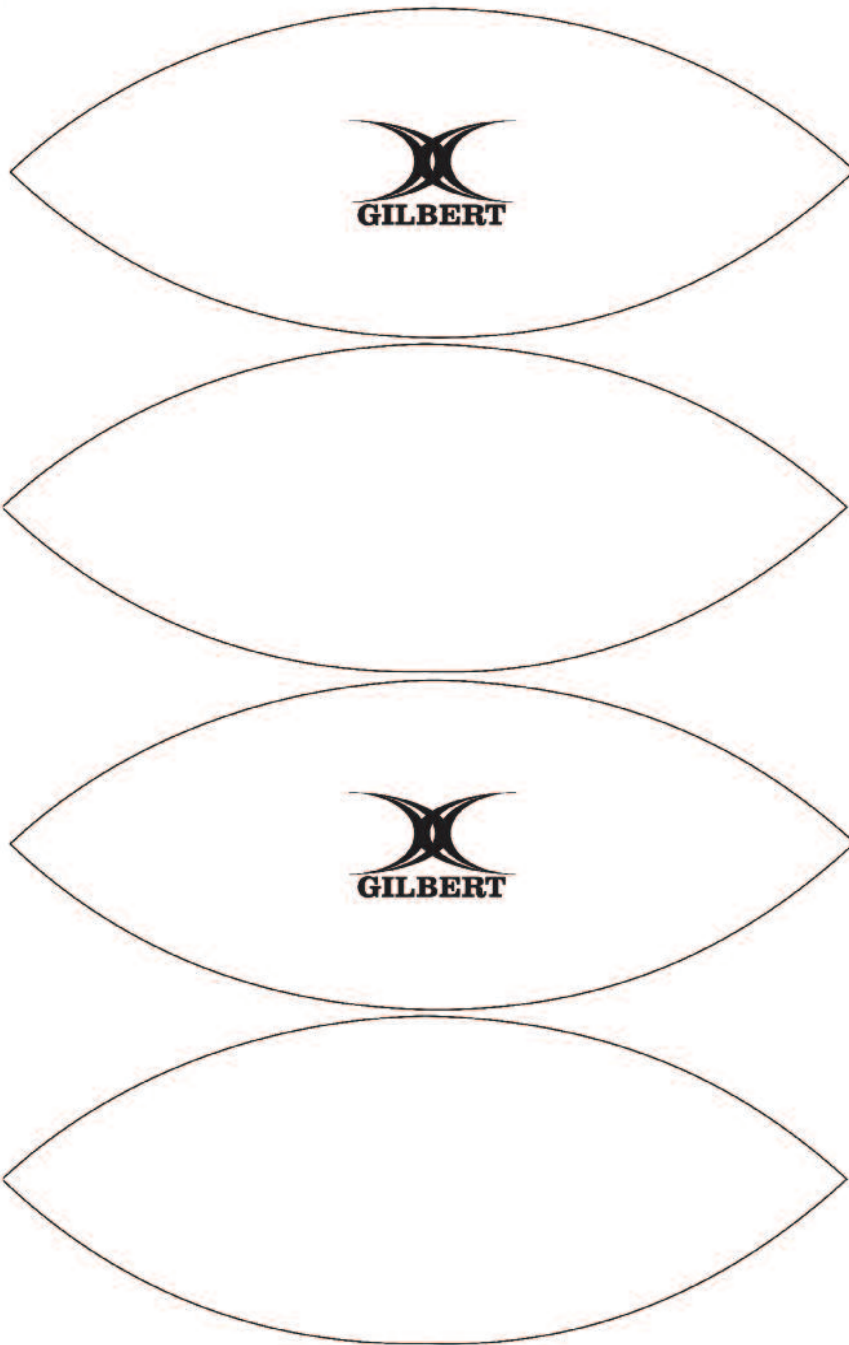


FPTA Summer Fair Questionnaire

The Summer Fair is coming! The Summer Fair will be on Saturday 2nd July in the school field, and we will be joining forces with the church for a fabulous, fun, fund-raising community event. Please complete the following questionnaire so we can decide what extras you would like to do and see. All completed entries will be entered in a draw to win free entrance to the fair! Please rate 1 (would not participate) to 5 (definitely would participate) for the following:

Attraction	1 Would not do	2 Unlikely to do	3 Maybe be involved	4 Would probably do this!	5 Definitely want to do this!	Comments
Adult crafts						What crafts:
Bouncy assault course						
Bouncy castle						
Children's crafts						
Dance performance						
Local bands						
School choir						
Talent show						
Tug o war						
Other games/performance ideas						

Please return completed to school by 26th April to be entered in a draw to win free entrance to the fair!



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COMPETITION!

Do you like rugby? Want to take you and your friends to Twickenham for a great day out and watch the Aviva Premiership Rugby Final for free?

Then it's time for you to enter our brand new competition! All you have to do is have a go at designing your very own rugby ball. Use the template on this page to design your ball, send it in and be in with a chance of winning! A Premiership Rugby representative will pick the winning ball design. Plus, not only will you win tickets for you and your class, but Gilbert will actually apply the winning design to a rugby ball, which will be delivered to your door!

Send all design entries to mikem@u.digital

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHESS SESSIONS

Monday lunch-time club

Name of child _____

Child's class _____ Year group _____

Child's date of birth _____

Any relevant medical conditions _____

Parent names _____

E-mail address _____

Contact telephone numbers _____

Payment included =

£2.50 per session (Term 5 – 6 weeks £15.00) – total amount for the term to be included. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Brian Stockham

Clothes Appeal for Syria and Iraq

Dear Friends,

The need for humanitarian help continues to grow in the Middle East with millions of people from babies, expectant mothers to the elderly in desperate need of the most basic provisions.

Many have lost everything.

I would like to ask you to support me in this clothes appeal, by sorting out any good quality clothes you no longer need. I will need any donations by the 30th April. You can either bring these to the school or to my home. All details are on the following sheet.

From our surplus we could clothe thousands.

Many thanks,

Sarah Wright



Easter Aid Appeal for Syria and Iraq

We need:

- CLOTHES, new and used – adult, child & baby
- NEW UNDERWEAR only (no used), with tags or in packaging
- SHOES (polished) in immaculate condition
- Light blankets, cotton quilts, sheets & towels in immaculate condition
- Wheelchairs, zimmer frames and crutches (paired)
- Moses baskets and baby bedding
- Disposable nappies, sanitary towels & incontinence pads
- SOAP BARS, toothbrushes, toothpaste (no liquids)
- CARE PACKS: mothers & babies www.samarasaidappeal.org/care-packs
- Medical aid, BUT PLEASE CHECK WITH SAMARA BEFORE DONATING

PLEASE WASH clothes and blankets, and clean and polish shoes before donating. Everything must be in *excellent condition*: working zips, buttons intact, stain free, no holes.

23.5 MILLION PEOPLE NEED HUMANITARIAN HELP IN SYRIA & IRAQ

Please contribute £5 per shopping bag or £10 per bin liner towards the costs of transporting your donations to the Middle East. It costs around £6,500 to send each lorry to Iraq. You can donate through www.samarasaidappeal.org/giving

The WHO estimates that 25,000 people are injured every month in the conflict in Syria while 58% hospitals have closed or are functioning at a reduced capacity. To find out more about medical aid for Syria: www.samarasaidappeal.org/medical

Many people continue to be injured in Syria regardless of the current truce. People continue to flee violence. Those captured by IS face brutal execution, and women and young girls are trafficked and sold as slaves. Many fled their homes with just the clothes they were wearing and are now living in tents, in unfinished and abandoned buildings. *Around half are children.*

Deadline for donations: SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

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