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Thought of the week:

"A paralysed man was lowered in front of Jesus to be healed."

Alfie Gibbons and Daniel Longley, Year 6



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Saffron Gillies
 James Bushell
 Ethan O'Brien
 Archie Gibbons
 Demi Harvey
 Holly Hamilton-Andrews
 Jack Wren
 Teddy Wren
 Max Kester

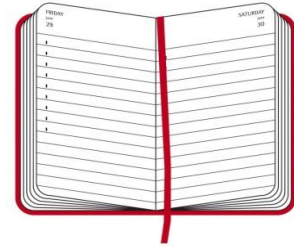


Diners of the week:

Nursery - Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones
 KS1 - Brooke Mitchell
 KS2 - Lola Clarke



Dates for your diaries:



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
Mon 23rd May - Awe and Wonder Day - Celebration in the Church 2:45pm
Thurs 26th May - End of Term 5
Fri 27th May - Inset Day
Mon 6th June - Start of Term 6
Fri 10th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 10th June - Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations - more information to follow
Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 16th June - FPTA Mad Hair Day
Fri 17th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Tues 21st - Fri 24th June - Y5/6 Residential Trip to Blacklands
Thurs 23rd June - Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Framfield
Fri 24th June - Years 3 & 4 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



Lindsay Wigen

So what can I tell you about me? I have been a Foundation Governor at East Hoathly, and latterly Chiddingly, for about 15 years. Why? I love the village I live in and enjoy seeing the schools nurturing the talents of our children, watching them grow into knowledgeable, confident, outgoing young people, well equipped for secondary school. I work in a secondary school and am very aware of the transition between primary and secondary school and how difficult it is for some, particularly parents (and that's from personal experience!).

My brief is finance which is a challenge. Roughly 90% of the schools' budget is spent on staffing, which doesn't leave a lot to spend on curriculum resources, keeping the grounds and buildings in good condition and thankfully, this winter has been mild, so the oil bill shouldn't be too high! My thanks go to Janette and Libby who do an excellent job managing the schools' finances.



In Year 1 and 2's last Forest School session they went to the forest. They enjoyed playing games and practicing being safe and coming back to the centre when they heard the sound of Mrs Yates horn. They split into two groups. One group made story journey sticks while the others searched for the first signs of spring. The groups then swapped. They all had a great time. Thank you to Mr Skelton and Mr House for helping out.



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.



“We have been keeping an eye on the taps around school to save water.”
Alfie W & Jamie H Year 6

Performance Choir

On Friday 29th May 2016, the Pioneer Federation Choir made up of children from East Hoathly and Chiddingly Schools performed at the White Rock Theatre for the 1066 Choir Competition. The children sang 'On My Own' and 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'. They sang beautifully and the audience loved their performances. Even though they were one of the smallest choirs, the audience support was the loudest of the night! A huge well done goes to all the children who worked so hard to produce their amazing performances. Thank you to Miss Lewis for all her hard work with choir and to all the parents for your support and help with transporting the children to and from the event.

Awe and Wonder Day

This year, Awe and Wonder day will focus on the theme 'Our World'. **This will be on Monday 23rd May 2016.**

A letter will follow shortly with details of the day.

All parents and carers are invited to a celebration of the children's learning from the day at 2:45pm at the Church.

We hope that you can make it!



PREMIER SPORT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Ethan won 'star of the week' by showing good sportsmanship, behaviour and fairness.

Mr Watson was very impressed!

Chess Match - Tuesday 3rd May



On Tuesday 3rd May at 2.30pm, children from the chess club were selected to play to represent East Hoathly against Lewes Old Grammar school. Daniel Longley, Luke Cave, Alfie Gibbons and Robert Rattrey played well against the 4 players from the competing school. Mr Stockham, who arranged and supported the event, oversaw the matches. Overall, East Hoathly came away winners of the afternoon! Well done to all competitors for their chess matches as well as their good sportsmanship that they showed throughout the matches. So it would seem East Hoathly will progress to the Primary Cup Finals on 17th May.



Nursery weekly news

We have been looking at cycles of life, especially frogs. We have been looking at books and seeing if we can tell a story from the pictures. We are all beginning to plant sunflower seeds and watch them grow. The children have enjoyed exploring in the mud, water, sticks and leaves this week and talking about the different habitats that the animals live in. At forest school last week we learnt how to notice different patterns while we were tree bark rubbing.

Our number this week is 9

Our letter sound is n



Rising 5's - please could we remind you to bring your books back so they can be changed each week as we are trying to get ready for school.

Come and see your child's learning journeys in the morning of Tuesday 10th May. You are welcome to come in at 8:40am till 9:10am so that we can still follow our morning routines.

If anyone has some frog's spawn that we could share with the children we would love to hear from you!

Thank you,
Nursery Staff