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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

## Newsletter 29

### Thought of the week:

"Jesus fell asleep on the boat and everyone was worried about the storm - the people woke Jesus up and he made the storm go away and made the people feel happy." (Open The Book Assembly)



Oliver Johnson Year 6

### Celebrations of the week:



### Star Book work of the week:

Matthew Sutton  
 Sam Simmons  
 Teah Jackson  
 Emma Brookes

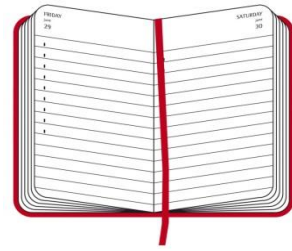


### Diners of the week:

Nursery - Lexi Smith  
 KS1 - Jessica Ruff  
 KS2 - Tom Fox



## Dates for your diaries:



Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3 & 4 Roman Day at East Hoathly  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Awe and Wonder Day - Celebration in the Church 2:45pm  
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 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations - more information to follow  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Forum 9am  
*Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June - School Leavers press photograph*  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June - FPTA Mad Hair Day  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/6 Residential Trip to Blacklands  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Framfield  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June - Years 3 & 4 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  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Service at Worth Abbey, 10:30am. Parents invited  
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.**



Years 3 and 4 made natural windchimes during Forest School this week. They had to find the right types of natural materials from the woods to make sure their chimes made a noise! They worked in groups and made some excellent wind chimes!



Mrs Yates also taught the children about forest safety and they had lots of fun playing woodland games including 'Sleeping Fawn'.



## 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 setting up the Forest School fire circle and tidying up”.

Alfie W

## Federation Governor Profile



**Reverend Phil Hodgins**

I have been a Priest for 30 years but much of my working life has been in Human Resources in secular employment. So, had a 'day job' commuting to London and I operated as a Priest alongside this. My last role was as Head of Human Resources and Organisation Development at Age Concern England (leaving in 2004).

I have been Rector of Chiddingly & East Hoathly (ie Church of England Parish Priest) for nearly 12 years. I am married with 2 (now grown-up) sons and live in East Hoathly next to the Church and School.

One of the great joys of my time here has been involvement with the two Schools and am privileged to be able to do something with or at both the schools virtually every week. Before the establishment of the Pioneer Federation I served as a Governor at East Hoathly since I came here (as it is a Church School) and was a Community Governor at Chiddingly for 6 years until 2011. My particular focus as a Federation Governor is on relationship with the Community and also, for East Hoathly, our specific 'Church School' responsibilities.

## Reminder!

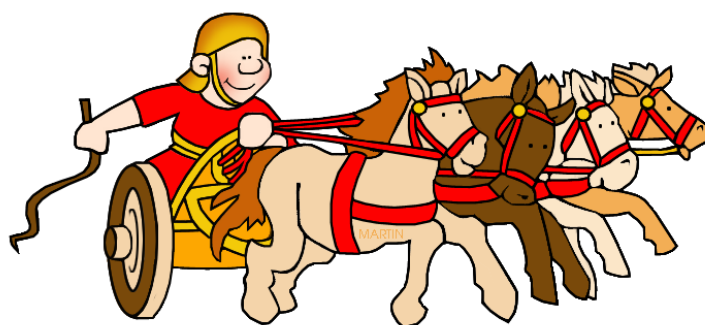
### Attendance Commitment Contract

If you have not yet signed and returned the Attendance Commitment Contract between the school, pupil and parent, please could you do so and return to the school office as soon as possible. A copy is attached at the end of this newsletter for your convenience.

Thank you

### Years 3 & 4 Roman Day

We are holding our Roman Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May and the children are invited to come to school dressed up as a Roman character e.g. a god/goddess, gladiator, slave, king/queen. Staff will be dressing up too! Letters have been sent home with details of how to create a simple toga costume. We will be taking part in lots of different Roman activities such as re-enacting Roman battles, investigating Roman numerals, sampling Roman foods and having a banquet style lunch together in the classroom.



### Premier Sport Information

Half-term sports camp held at Southover School.

Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June.

If interested, please visit the website to book: [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)







## Nursery weekly news

This week we have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk and learning about how beanstalks grow! We have noticed that some of our sunflowers are beginning to sprout. As part of this, we have investigated where different seeds come from. At forest school we made nature bracelets.

Our number this week is 10  
Our letter sound is c,k



Rising 5s - please could we remind you to bring your books back so they can be changed each week.

The weather is getting hotter so please remember to bring in a sun hat and bottle of water. If you would like us to apply sun cream please provide this, clearly labelled, and sign the permission form.

Thank you,  
Nursery Staff

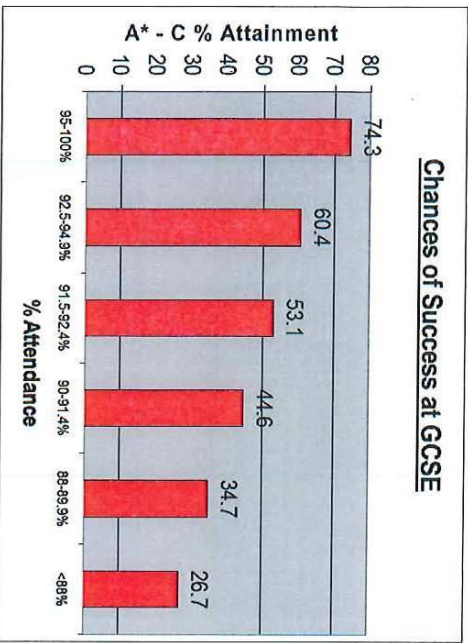
**WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?**  
190 LEARNING DAYS EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Good	100%	190 days	Worrying	94%	178 days	Serious Concern	85%	161 days
	95%	180 days		86%	163 days		75%	143 days

If I'm not in school my teachers can't review my progress or understand and I'm likely to make less progress than my peers

It's essential I'm in school every day to maximise my potential

**YOUR EDUCATION IS FREE**  
AT EAST HOATHLY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



(Department for Education)

Taking me out of school means I miss key learning and it impacts on my friendships



East Hoathly CE Primary School

Attendance  
Commitment  
Contract

**YOUR FUTURE**  
**YOUR CHOICE**  
**YOUR COMMITMENT**

Name of pupil  
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# The Better The Attendance, The Greater The Achievement

## School's Commitment

- Work in partnership with you and your child to promote good behaviour and excellent attendance.
- Provide a positive and nurturing learning environment where your child can flourish.
- Offer your child a broad and balanced curriculum suitable to their age, ability and aptitude.
- Encourage your child to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Keep you informed of your child's attendance and academic progress.
- Contact you if we have any concerns about your child's attendance, punctuality, welfare or wellbeing.
- Notify you of changes in school policies or procedures that may affect your child.

Signed by School:

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## Student's Commitment

- Attend school each day, on time, in the correct uniform, prepared and equipped for learning.
- Be respectful, polite and considerate to fellow students, staff and visitors.
- Use equipment and property in an appropriate way.
- Complete class work and homework to the best of my ability.
- Uphold the ethos of the school in order to maintain a positive and nurturing learning environment.
- Make healthy lifestyle choices that will help me reach my potential.

Signed by student

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## Parent's commitment

- Make sure my child attends school each day, arrives on time and is appropriately dressed, prepared and equipped for learning.
- Ensure my child completes homework on time.
- Encourage my child to behave in a respectful and courteous manner towards fellow students, staff, property and equipment.
- Inform school of any concerns that may affect my child's attendance or behaviour.
- Attend parents' evenings and other opportunities to discuss my child's attendance and academic progress.
- Support my child in making healthy lifestyle choices.

Signed by Parent/Carer

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