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Newsletter 30

Thought of the week:

Truthfulness is our Christian values focus this term.

"Truthfulness makes me feel like I've done the right thing and takes a bit of weight off my shoulders." Ethan R, Year 3

"When you tell the truth you have solid foundations." Abbie S, Year 6



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Archie Gibbons
 Saffron Gillies
 Sam Simmons



Diners of the week:

Nursery - Lucas Mitchell
 KS1 - Daisy Callander
 KS2 - Demi Harvey and Lucinda Randall



Dates for your diaries:

Mon 23rd May - Awe and Wonder Day - Celebration in the Church, 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 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 10th June - Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations - more information to follow
Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am
Tues 14th June - School Leavers press photograph
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.

Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96.1%**.
Our school target is **97.0%**.

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	97.6%
Year 1/2	-	97.5%
Year 3/4	-	98.3%
Year 5/6	-	98.5%

Awe and Wonder Day

The celebration of the day will be held in the church at 2.30pm not 2.45pm as previously advertised. We hope to see you there!

Our Christian Values

We are currently thinking about **truthfulness** from our Christian Values and have recently decorated the Tree of Thanks in the school entrance with our personal messages of thanks.

"If you tell the truth, you'll have solid foundations for life."

"If you hold a rock in your hand it doesn't fall through your fingers but if you hold sand, which represents lies, it all falls through the gaps between your fingers like your heart has crumbled."

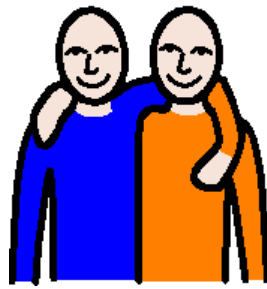
Alfie, Abbie and Esther



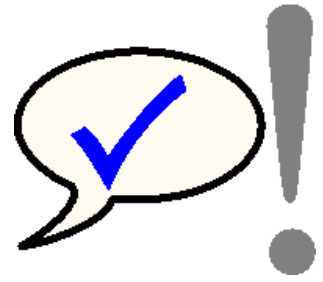
East Hoathly C.E. School's Christian Values



Courage



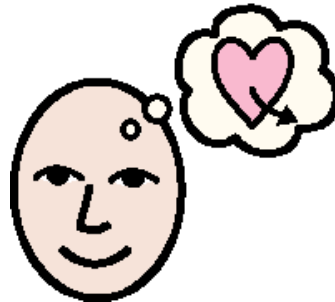
Friendship



Truthfulness



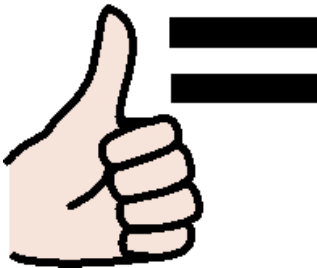
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Compassion



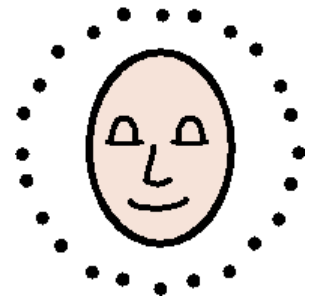
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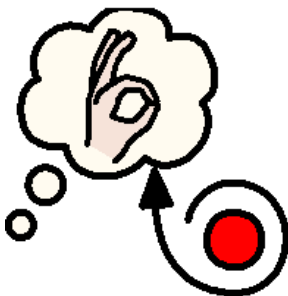
Justice



Trust



Thankfulness



Forgiveness



Peace



Creation

Year 6 Surprise Trip

After completing their SATs, the Year 6 children went on a surprise trip to Pizza Express in Eastbourne! None of the children were expecting the party limousine which turned up to take them to the restaurant on Monday.



Chess Winners!

Daniel, Alfie, Luke and Robert attended the Primary Cup Chess Final on Tuesday 17th May at Great Walstead School in Lindfield. There were 16 teams in all, with four divisions, and East Hoathly school played against Little Common and Broadwater schools, achieving the most points and winning their division overall. Well done to our fantastic chess team who were presented with the medals and awards shown below!





In forest school this week Reception went on a 'Giant Hunt' after they had received a mysterious note.

In Year 5/6 children worked with Mrs Yates to build a fire, then using knives carefully whittled to make marshmallow skewers for an afternoon snack!



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.

This is what we have achieved this week:



“We put signs up around the fire circle area to warn people to keep off.”
Jamie H

Federation Governor Profile



Emma Webb

For those who don't yet know me, my name is Emma Webb. I live locally on a farm in Golden Cross with my partner of fifteen years, our two beautiful girls and three year old Labrador. Chloe and Katie are both thriving at Chiddingly School, so when asked by parents if I would become the Parent Governor I agreed and became elected in November 2015.

I have a BTEC in Early Years, an NVQ3 for Teaching Assistants, and worked at Blackboys Primary School for five years. School life is part of me, whether it's sweeping the school hall after a Christmas meal or working in my new role as Nursery Assistant at East Hoathly! I am yet to turn down the opportunity to be involved in any way at both our Pioneer Schools. They are unique and the energy within them is infectious.

I am a calm and creative person; I enjoy swimming, yoga, walking, art, music, food and socialising. These are all easy passions to share with the children through volunteering my time. I have enjoyed reading with them, supporting PFCS events and helping to create their wonderful surroundings. My future Governor training sessions will involve looking more closely at the Special Educational Needs of our pupils, to which I have first-hand experience of children with Downs Syndrome and autism.

The reason for our governing body is our children and securing their education and welfare during this crucial stage of life. Our Governing body has a variety of strengths; those who understand the finances, those who understand the endless tables of statistics and others like me, a mother and a childcare worker who notices the smaller pieces of the puzzle. Please remember I am representing all the parents, alongside Paul Jeary and Alex Rattray from East Hoathly and will always listen to your thoughts and comments.



Nursery weekly news

This week we are learning about how we grow and use food, exploring different seeds and what birds like to eat. We also watched our butterflies hatch from their cocoons. We are trying really hard at problem solving during play and ordering different numbers.

We have had lots of chocolate cakes made in the mud kitchen too!

Our number this week is 3.

Our letter sound is e.



Rising 5s - 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.

The weather is getting hotter so please remember to bring in sun cream, sun hat and a bottle of water.

Our children often enjoy messy play and occasionally need to get changed. Please could we ask that your child has a bag with a change of clothes in at Nursery at all times, ensuring they are named.

We like to play outside even if it's raining, so if you have an all-in-one that is fully waterproof please send it in in a named bag. If you have any spare waterproofs from ages 2-5 that you would be willing to donate, please let one of the staff know.

Thank you,
Nursery Staff