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Thought of the week:

"Humility means being modest, so don't act like you're the best and show off or be big-headed. It can make other people sad and even if you didn't really mean it, it can hurt their feelings."

Daniel, Year 6



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Makenzie Bourne
 Danny Puttick
 Florence Mackmin
 Lotte Rattray
 Sam Simmons
 Max Kester
 Hector Parris

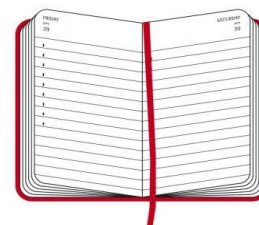


Diners of the week:

Nursery - Skyler Gribble
 KS1 - Kacie Skerritt
 KS2 - Sophie Booth



Dates for your diaries:



Tues 21st June - Parent Forum 9am
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
Monday 4th July - Years 3 & 4 trip to Fishbourne
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
Fri 22nd July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 12.00pm

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

Please note the Parent Forum date has changed from the 14th to 21st June.

Bomb Threat Policy

Due to recent bomb threats nationally and locally, the school has adopted the ESCC policy which is available to view on the school website.

Awe & Wonder Day

Marilyn Daw sent us the following kind words following our Awe and Wonder Day, which we would like to share with you.

What a lovely day we had recently for 'Awe and Wonder' day. The children were fantastic and were a credit to you all and to themselves. They listened carefully, observed and asked questions, then launched themselves into the felting tasks with amazing enthusiasm and skill!

As always at East Hoathly, it's lovely to watch the older children pairing up with the little ones and helping to maximise the experience for them. We hope you're pleased with the finished results which certainly make for a bold and colourful interpretation of Our World.

The cherry on the cake was the session in the Church at the end of the day. How lovely to see the wider community celebrating with the children's excitement and success through the songs they had learned, activities they had experienced and the prayers they had written for themselves, a moment they will all treasure, I am sure. As for the spirited rendition of the school Vision song, I don't think I have ever heard youngsters singing with such gusto and how meaningful were those words in such an inclusive situation. It made an old art teacher very happy to be part of such a wonderful day and leave with high hopes and enthusiasm for these young people as they make their way in the world.

Well done East Hoathly, take a bow!



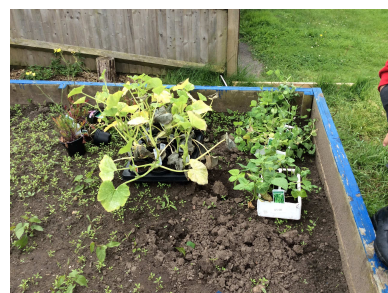
We are the Eco Warriors

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:



"This week we have been planting courgettes, tomatoes and sweet peas"

Alfie Wren & Jamie Harvey Year 6

Zach's Achievement

Zach Medrow, Year 2, has played some recent football tournaments for AFC Uckfield U7's. He has been invited by Crystal Palace Football Club (CPFC) to come along to their junior training academy for some practice sessions and, should he be selected, go on to gain a place in their junior academy training school. Zach is one of 16 children in the South East to be chosen!



Good luck Zach!

HM Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

On Friday, we had the most fantastic celebration day to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday! During the morning, each class spent time creating their own place mats for our street party and also taking part in other activities such as writing letters and designing birthday cards for the Queen, researching facts about the Royal Family and making crowns. At lunchtime, we enjoyed a fantastic street party with a sit down lunch outside for the whole school!

We were very lucky to have Nus Ghani MP visit us. She helped the School Council to judge the 'East Hoathly Bake Off' and decide who the overall winners were for each category. Nus answered lots of the children's questions and said how much she had enjoyed her visit.



East Hoathly Bake-Off

Many thanks to the children, staff and parents who baked cupcakes for the celebration last week. There were a lot of imaginative ideas and the bake-sale raised a total of £62.80!

The overall winners were:

Reception & KS1 - Darcy Allen and Matthew Sutton

KS2 - Tom Coles and Jessica Cherry



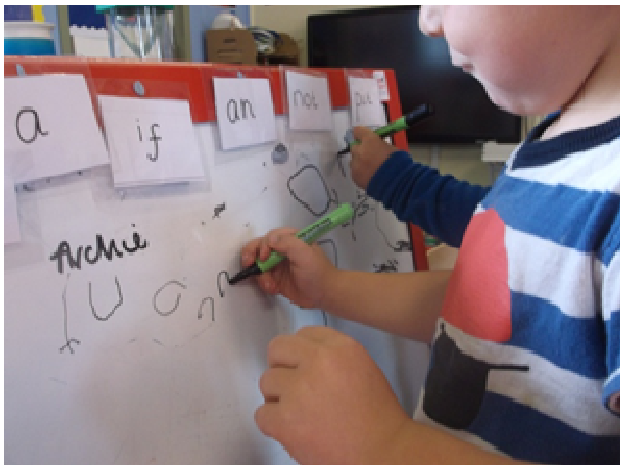


Nursery News

This week our letter is 'M' and our number is 2.

The rising 5s have been working incredibly hard looking at high frequency words this week.

We have been very creative and have designed fish using different materials. We have looked at different lighthouses and used different shapes to create our own.



Please could we ask that you leave toys at home to avoid these being lost or broken.

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

Thank you,
Nursery Team



Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library

This year we're delighted to announce that The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is The Big Friendly Read. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 16th July and end on Saturday 10th September.

Research shows that reading for pleasure is vital for children's life chances, and that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers. The Summer Reading Challenge builds confidence and independent reading, while preventing the dip in children's literacy levels during the long break from school. It encourages them to develop the habit of reading for pleasure, one of the aims of the National Curriculum for English.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a unique partnership between The Reading Agency and public libraries across the UK and last year over 800,000 children took part.

Encourage your children to have fun with reading this summer by taking part in the annual Summer Reading Challenge at any East Sussex county public library.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for each child's reading ability. The Challenge is aimed at children in the four to eleven age group. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

To take part in this national scheme, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family.

Children signing up for the challenge get a Big Friendly Read sticker. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library.

You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by asking in the library or visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries

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