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Friday 1st July

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Thought of the week:

"In assembly this week we have learnt about truth, honesty and humility.
 We were reminded to be nice and kind to everybody."

Oscar Gibbons Year 1



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Lucinda Randall
 Luke Williams
 Lochlan Lee-Mole
 Saffron Gillies



Diners of the week:

Nursery - Jake Frizzell
 KS1 - William Thatcher
 KS2 - Fern Cave



Dates for your diaries:

Fri 1st July - September 2016 New Intake - Teddy Bear's Picnic 1.45pm
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
Mon 11th July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Mon 11th July - 15th July (Exc Thurs 14th) Bikeability for Year 6
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
Fri 15th July - September 2016 New Intake - Stay and Play Session 2.15pm
Wed 20th July - Transition Day for pupils
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*.



INSET Days 2016/17

Please note the following dates are INSET days next academic year:

5th September 2016
21st October 2016
3rd January 2017
5th June 2017
21st July 2017

Tuesday 5th July

As you may have already heard, the NUT members have voted for a strike on Tuesday 5th July 2016. Please be aware that the school will be open as normal for all classes on this day.

Transition Day - 20th July

There will be a transition morning on 20th July for children to meet their new teachers. The teachers will all be on the playground at the end of school to meet the parents.

Community Board in Playground

We would like to develop a 'Community Display Board' in the playground.

We would like to display photos of your child/children with their families and pets, in their community or celebrating family/community events.

The photos will be laminated and go outside on one of the black boards in the playground, where the school community can talk and add comments about what they see and remember.

Also if you have any old photos of the school and village for the board that would be great too.

We will happily copy the photos and return the originals to you.

East Hoathly Staffing 2016/17

Pioneer Executive Headteacher – Mr Procter

Pioneer Deputy Headteacher – Miss Lewis

Senior teacher - Miss Purcell

EYFS Lead – Miss Denney

SENCO- Miss Levey

SEN Teaching Assistant – Mrs Burns

Bursars/Office Manager - Mrs Wicks and Mrs Heywood

Principle MDSA – Mrs Turk

Caretaker – Mr Herdman

	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
R	Miss Denney	Mrs Eldridge
1/2	Miss Purcell	Mrs Burns (Monday) Mrs Turk (Tues-Fri)
3/4	Miss Dutton	Miss Hillier
5/6	Mrs King	Mrs Marshall

Please find above the staffing arrangements for September 2016.

We would like to inform you of the delightful news that Mrs Mackarness and Mrs Pattenden are both expecting a baby - They will be returning to school in September but will be going on maternity leave before the end of Term 1. We have appointed Miss Dutton for Year 3/4 and you will all have chance to meet her as she will be coming into school this term. We also welcome Miss King to Year 5/6, who you will also have a chance to meet - Miss Axell will still be working for the Pioneer Federation but will be teaching Year 3/4 at Chiddingly.



Nursery News

This week our letter is g and our number is 4.

We have been following the story 'Finding Nemo'. The children have been naming lots of different sea animals that are in the story. We have been on the field every day practising for sports day for next Wednesday 6th July. We hope you can join us.

Our Rising 5 children have been continuing to learn letter sounds and are starting to look at some early phase 2 words. These will be coming home with your phonics books so you can see what we have been doing.

Please could we ask again that all children's clothes are labelled to make it easier to return them.

Could we please ask that you leave toys at home so that they do not get lost.

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

Thank you,
Nursery Team



ParentPay - School Dinners

Please can parents make sure that their child's ParentPay account is kept up to date as the cook has a few accounts that are outstanding.

Mrs Wicks has phoned some parents to top up their accounts but the cook has advised her that this has still not been actioned.

Please can you check your child's account and top up your payment if needed. The cook should not have any outstanding debts on ParentPay so please give this matter your urgent attention.



Forest School

This week in Forest School, Reception explored the use of natural materials as tools.

They also adapted one of the big fallen trees into a 'Pirate Ship' and made each other walk the plank!



Over the final few weeks of term all classes will be doing cooking over the fire to end our woodland experiences this year, so please ensure all children have their forest school clothes to avoid their uniform smelling of smoke.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

Last week Year 5 / 6 from both East Hoathly and Chiddingly went on the annual residential. The excited children were dropped off at Blacklands farm on Tuesday morning, where they were assigned their tents for the week. The children then split into four groups and started their activities.

Across the week the children and staff enjoyed activities such as: Scrambling, Kayaking, Abseiling, Climbing, Zip Wire, All aboard tower, Orienteering and Gladiator. Even with the wet weather the children rose to all the physical activity challenges and were incredibly supportive of their team members from both schools. The children even cheered on the teachers races up the climbing towers, with Mr Procter just winning against Miss Denney and Mrs Hare against Miss Axell.

One of many highlights of the week was the 'Campfire' where we learnt some interesting new songs and a super magic trick!

All the staff would like to share how proud they are of all the children for their maturity, politeness and 'have a go' attitudes! The children grew in confidence with every new activity and were brilliant representatives of the Pioneer Federation!



Year 6 - Presentation of Dictionaries



John and Elizabeth Wilton from Eastbourne Sovereign Rotary Club visited the school today and presented the Year 6 pupils with dictionaries. They also gave all pupils a penny and the pennies are from 1914 to 1918 - the years of The First World War. Today is the first day of the Battle of the Somme.



East Hoathly CE Primary School and Church Fete

The FPTA are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 12.00-4.00pm at the School and Church Fete!

Raffle tickets sent home this week are from the church only, as the school will be holding a raffle at Christmas.



Unlimited Bouncy Castle Wristbands

If you buy your bouncy castle wristbands on Friday the cost will be £5 - If you buy them on the day they will be £6.

Please catch us in the playground after school if you would like to save some money!

See you Saturday! FPTA

Lost Property

Please can all parents check their child's school uniform labels as the following items have been lost:

Age 9/10 sweatshirts

Age 11/12 sweatshirts

Age 9/10 cardigans

Aqua shoes size 7 - from residential trip

School shoe with green insole