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Thought of the week:

"This school has taught me a lot. It has made me more confident in English and Maths and about the importance of respecting others too." Jamie Harvey Year 6



"I don't want to leave this school but am looking forward to my new school." Abbie S Year 6

Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Danny Puttick
Makenzie Bourne
Luke Stacey
William Thatcher

Joshua Sanford Louie Medrow Jack Stacey Esther Wright



Diners of the week:

Nursery - Gracie Simmons KS1 - Spencer Bushell KS2 - Alfie Gibbons







Dates for your diaries:



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

School Uniform

Please can we remind all parents of the school uniform policy. Parents will be busy buying their child/children new uniform over the summer holidays ready for September and we just wanted to clarify our uniform policy before this. The uniform policy is at the end of this newsletter. Please can we remind you that children are <u>not allowed to wear boots</u>, <u>trainers or canvas shoes</u> as these items are not part of the school uniform. <u>Shoes must be smart and plain black</u>. Shoes should be leather or equivalent and must not have any <u>logo or trade labels on the outside</u>. Hair which is longer than shoulder length is expected to be tied up, for hygiene reasons. We also expect all pupils to have their shirts tucked in at all times. Socks should be <u>plain grey or black</u>. If any child comes to school wearing the incorrect uniform, parents will be contacted that morning to bring their child's correct uniform or footwear into school. We are very proud of our school and the smartness of our pupils.

Volunteer Helpers

Mr Procter and all the staff would like to say a BIG thank you to all the volunteers for coming in to help with readers, forest school, swimming and school trips.



Year 5/6 - Go Kart





On Sunday 17th July, 8 children from Year 5/6 class and 4 children from Sycamore class in Chiddingly School attended the mini grand prix at Uckfield. Both schools designed their go-karts, which looked brilliant and everyone had a fantastic day competing with other local schools in the area.

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you and goodbye to Jan Slyman, our school cook, who is retiring after over 30 years. We will miss her lovely cooking and wish her a very long and happy retirement.



We also say a big thank you and goodbye to our wonderful caretaker Linda McGowan who has worked at the school for over 30 years.

We will miss them both very much.

School Dinners

Please note that as from next term the school dinner price will increased to £2.10 per meal.



Year 6 - Safety In Action

£200.00 has been donated by Uckfield Lions Club as the Year 6 pupils were the overall winners of this year's 'Safety In Action Day' at Herstmonceux.

The certificates were presented by the High Sheriff of East Sussex, Mr Michael Foster.

The presentation took place at at Herstmonceux Castle. This was a special presentation to mark 25 years of this event.

Well done to our Year 6 pupils!





Nursery News

We wish all our rising 5 children all the very best as they move up to primary school and we look forward to seeing all the other children back in September. The nursery reopens for children on Tuesday 6th September. All parents have been advised of their session requests for their children.

From September, Miss Denney will be the Early Years Leader and Dawn Poulton will be the Early Years Lead Assistant. Miss Denney will be supporting Dawn to manage East Hoathly Nursery.

Leigh Greenland and Emma Webb will continue working as Nursery Assistants and Elizabeth Hillier will be working with the Nursery at lunch times.

Bobby Field and Kelly Parkhouse will no longer be working within the Nursery. Bobby will however still be working in the school at lunch times. We would like to thank Bobby for her many years of work in the Nursery and also thank Kelly for all her hard work.

Have a great summer!



Thank you,

Nursery Team.

ParentPay - School Dinners

Please can parents make sure that their child's ParentPay account is cleared of any outstanding monies before the end of term.

Nut Allergy

Please can no snacks or packed lunches containing peanuts be bought into school due to a child within the federation and also the nursery that have severe peanut allergy.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Forest School

We would like to thank all our volunteer helpers for their help with Forest School.

The children really enjoy their Forest School learning and we are so grateful for our volunteers to give up some of their time to come and help.



East Hoathly CE Primary School Uniform Policy

Wearing school uniform is important in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. There is a formal school uniform, to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected. Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements. We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list, or are unacceptably dangerous in School or against the interests of the children at large. Only wrist watches and studs are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. 'Extreme haircuts' and washable transfers or tattoos are also not permitted.

Details of the uniform are as follows, please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name – including shoes.

Compulsory uniform items available from school:

Red sweatshirt (with school logo), white PE T-shirt (with logo) and red PE shorts.

Non-compulsory items available from school:

Polo shirt with logo, school tie (optional), red fleece lined jacket, red fleece, book carrier, PE bag, summer hats.

Winter uniform is usually worn from the end of September to the beginning of April.

Summer uniform is usually worn from the end of April to the beginning of September.

For formal occasions e.g. church services we want our children to look smart, so please ensure they have a long-sleeved white shirt to wear with their school tie.

Pupils:

Winter

School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper, polo shirt with logo, grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), white shirt, school tie (optional), grey, black, white or red socks and black school shoes.

Summer

School sweatshirt/cardigan, polo shirt with logo, short sleeve white shirt, grey trousers, shorts or red and white striped (or checked) dress, grey or black socks, and black school shoes or sandals that cover the child's toes.

Hairbands - should be plain. Scrunchies or ribbons should be white or red (non-decorative).

Year 6 Leaver's Service Worth Abbey



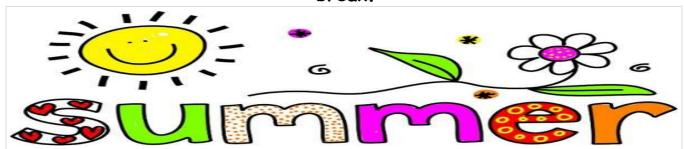
The Year 6 children attended Worth Abbey last Thursday for their Leaver's Service.

We wish them all the very best at their new schools.

Happy Holidays!

Congratulations to all the children for all their fantastic achievements during the year.

The Governors and staff would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break.



We look forward to seeing the children back at school on <u>Tuesday 6th September</u>.