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## Newsletter 3

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

"You can do anything as long as you try." Millie Year 5



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"Never give up and keep trying and you will complete your work." Tyler Year 5



## Celebrations of the week:

### Star Book of the week:

Oscar Gibbons

### Citizen of the Week:

Sky Jackson for Tolerance and Understanding of Others

At East Hoathly and Chiddingly, we continue to place a focus on learning about and demonstrating British Values. To celebrate this, we will be introducing a new award for the 'British Values Citizen of the Week'. Each week the staff will nominate a child from across the school who has demonstrated excellent values and they will receive a certificate in Friday's Celebration Assembly. This certificate will also be displayed in the entrance to the school. We look forward to this celebrating the wonderful children of East Hoathly School.



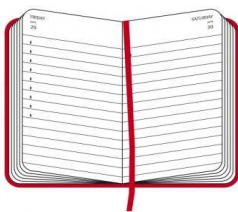
### Diners of the week:

Nursery - Grace Keen

KS1 - Makenzie Bourne

KS2 - Oliver Johnson





## Dates for your diaries:

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Parent Forum - (Focus SDP) 9am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival in the Church 9.25am
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - British Values Day/Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - End of term celebration 2.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Inset Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Remembrance Day Service in the Church 10.30am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open time for new parent tours 1.30pm-2.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Parent Forum 9am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Open time for new parent tours 6pm-7pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Production 2pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Production 2pm & 6.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christingle Service 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan - Maths Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parent Forum 9am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of term celebration 2.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Book Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Forum 9am
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Easter Service 9.25am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Parent Forum 9am
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Enterprise Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Awe & Wonder Day - celebration 2.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Forum 9am
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Table Tennis Tournament at Chiddingly
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 9.30am & Picnic 12.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Dress Rehearsal for Summer Production 2pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Production 2pm & 6.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm to discuss reports only
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Day

It is good practice to inform parents of the school attendance figures. We will be reporting this information in our newsletters.

### Attendance

The national target for attendance is 96.1%.

Our school target is 97.0%.

Our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:

98.4%

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	100%
Year 1/2	-	96.9%
Year 3/4	-	97.9%
Year 5/6	-	98.0%

### Eco News



The flower beds have had a dig over and weeded this week by Mr Herdman ready for the start of term. We look forward to seeing this area looked after as we launch our popular eco group again. We will be looking for 2 enthusiastic pupils from each class to help look after this area and to promote looking after our school and its environment. Each class will be voting for their eco helpers next week and we look forwards to seeing them on our eco board and in our newsletters each week.

Mr Herdman and Mrs Yates

### Mince Pie Sponsored Run



Mr Procter and Mr Alan Brundle (Governor) will be taking part in a sponsored 10 mile run on 4th December. All money raised will be going towards new equipment for the school. If you would like to sponsor them, please see Mrs Wicks in the school office.

## GROWTH MINDSET

Tough Woodlouse of the Week: Demi Harvey, for showing good growth mindset skills in class.

We have continued to learn about Growth Mindset this week and have been thinking how to solve problems or questions that we don't know the answer to. We have been using the phrase 'I can't do it...yet!'



Each week we will celebrate pupil's great achievements and determination.  
**Growth Mindset story of the week:**



Sky and Teah attend Stagecoach in Tunbridge Wells where they do dancing, singing and acting.

**Message sent to Mr Jackson from Stagecoach:**

I just wanted to say a huge well done to the students for their performance last night, I made it through to Tunbridge wells just in time to see them perform. I was so very proud of them all - their behaviour and attitude was exemplary. I hope they all enjoyed the experience and opportunity of performing with such a renowned company. I have attached a picture that we took during the rehearsal.

One of the producers emailed me this morning with the following -

"I saw the children last night they were great!! Well done to them! Thank you for all the hard work.

Please share any great news with us - we can celebrate in our school newsletter.



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: C Our number this week is: 3

This week we have been talking about our families. Thank you for bringing photos in for us to share, it has really helped the children to talk about the different people in their lives.

We have also been focusing on our names and seeing what numbers we know.



Miss Denney is running an early phonics and reading workshop on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Learning Zone. This is an ideal opportunity for 'Rising 5' parents to learn about phonics and how you can support your child in preparing for reading before school. She will also show you some links to website for games and the phonic songs we use in Nursery.

Thank you,

Nursery Staff



## Forest School

"We went to the Forest and first we had to make a view finder. We had to find four sticks and join them together and then we had to look at the view inside. It was only a part of the forest. Next we had to use water colour and paint the detail we could see. We will then paint this again when all the leaves change colour and compare our pictures!"



## **FPTA News**

### **School Staff link with FPTA**

Miss Denney and Miss Lewis are the staff links for the FPTA. Please see them if you have any items to discuss about FPTA.

**The FPTA met for the first time this academic year to plan what events we will be holding this year (and what they will be raising money for). We will soon be asking what is on the children's and staff 'wish lists'.**

**Already this year the FPTA will be funding:**

\*Monkey bars for the trim trail

\*PA system

\*Transportable stage

\*School and nursery pantomime to be provided by a touring company

\*iPad and cover for the nursery.

### **FPTA Coffee Morning (04th October at 8:50am in the learning zone)**

The committee will hold a coffee morning so parents have the opportunity to find out more about us and what we do. Please come along on 4th October to meet some of us, find out more about the FPTA, make a suggestion, or just drop in for a biscuit!

### **Harvest Festival Refreshments (12th October from 8:50am)**

### **Years 3 and 4 Cake Sale (20th October after School)**

### **Winter Wonderland (Friday 02nd December 16 3:10-6:00pm)**

We will be holding our incredible raffle, auction, crafts, games and LOTS more!

### **Christmas Merchandise**

Children will all be given the opportunity to design their own Christmas card (which can also be printed onto other merchandise).

We will also be producing a Shopping bag which will feature all the children in school and nursery.

### **Film Nights**

The committee would like to run some sociable activities for the children over the next year. Date tba.

## Christmas Card Competition

We have been invited by our MP Nusrat Ghani to take part in a Christmas card competition! The winning designs will be turned into cards, and sent to thousands of people, including members of parliament. The winners will also be invited to parliament, to meet Nusrat Ghani for a tour!

The cards should be in colour, A5 sized, and follow the theme of Christmas in Wealden or Christmas in Parliament. Please include your child's name, age, and school on the back of your design.

All entries should be back to school by Friday 21st October. Please hand them in to the school office. Good luck!

## Nasal Flu Vaccine Letter

The NHS offer the Nasal Flu Vaccine to children in school years 1 to 3. They have sent some letter to parents of children in Year 4 in error. They would like to apologise for any confusion if you have received a letter. If a child in Year 4 is in the 'clinical at risk' category he/she can still access the flu vaccine via their GP.

For more information, please read the leaflet on the nhs website:

[www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childflu](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childflu)



## Breakfast Club:

As you are aware, we opened up a Breakfast (Early Birds) last year.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am to 8.50am at a cost of £5.  
Breakfast (toast or cereal) is provided for the breakfast club.

If you would like your child to attend any Breakfast Club sessions please complete the form below and see Mrs Wicks in the school office.



### East Hoathly Church of England Primary School Breakfast Club Term Dates and Application Form



Early Birds **Breakfast Club** £5.00 (From 7:45 am)

Child/Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Term Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total £
						£

Please complete the above with a **tick** for all the days that you would like to book for the term.

**If you need to change a session then this is possible,  
but only if the alternative is in the same week and prior notice is given.**

Payment must be made in advance by either cash, cheque (payable to East Hoathly CE Primary School)  
or by childcare vouchers.

Signed ..... Date .....

## After School Club

As some of you are aware, we did run an after school club for some of the last academic year but due to pupil numbers we had to stop running the club as it was not cost effective to the school.

If you would be interested in the school setting up an after school club from 3.15pm to 5.30pm to include a small snack (cheese/ham sandwich, cheese and crackers, fruit) at a cost of £10 per child, please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>.

We will look at how many replies the school receives and report back to the parents by 7<sup>th</sup> October on whether the school will be able to run an after school club.

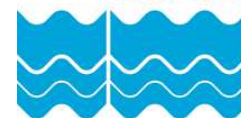


**I would be interested in the following weekly after school club sessions**

Child/Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total

Signed ..... Date .....








## School Term and Holiday Dates 2016-2017

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

### Bank and Public Holidays 2016-2017

Christmas Day	- Monday 26 December	Easter Monday	- Monday 17 April
Boxing Day	- Tuesday 27 December	May Day Bank Holiday	- Monday 1 May
New Years Day	- Monday 2 January	Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 29 May
Good Friday	- Friday 14 April	Summer Bank Holiday	- Monday 28 August

#### Key

Staff Training / INSET Day	
Start of Term for Pupils	
End of Term	
Public Holidays	
School Holidays	

#### Term Lengths (Days)

Term 1	5 Sept - 21 Oct	35 days
<b>October Break</b>		
Term 2	31 Oct - 21 Dec	38 days
<b>Christmas Break</b>		
Term 3	3 Jan - 10 Feb	29 days
<b>February Break</b>		
Term 4	20 Feb - 31 Mar	30 days
<b>April Break</b>		
Term 5	18 Apr - 26 May	28 days
<b>May Break</b>		
Term 6	5 Jun - 21 Jul	35 days
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		

Total	195 days
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