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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

## Newsletter 4

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

"James and John were worshipping at the temple - it made me feel like worshipping." Matthew, Year 3



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"I have improved my joined up writing." Maxym, Year 3



## Celebrations of the week:

### Star Book of the week:

**Saffron Gillies**

**Jessica Rose Hibbard**

### Citizen of the Week:

**Tom Fox for always showing respect to adults and helping other children**



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.



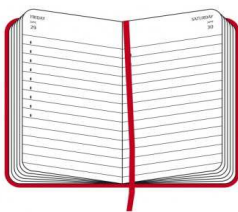
### Diners of the week:

Nursery - **Charlie Watton**

KS1 - **Stan Twiddy**

KS2 - **Hannah Parris**





## Dates for your diaries:

- 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
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Individual school photographs
- 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 percentage for this school year to date is:

98.4%

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	97.7%
Year 1/2	-	100%
Year 3/4	-	98.1%
Year 5/6	-	97.4%

### Eco News



The garden area has had a makeover this week now that the weeds have been cleared. A large selection of plants have gone in, including herbs, chilli, strawberries, grasses and hebe. We look forward to watching these beautiful plants grow and thrive as they are looked after by our children. We would like to say a massive thank you to Wyevale Garden Centre in Lower Dicker who not only offered their expertise in choosing some of the plants, but also gave us a big discount.

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.

### Coats in school

As the winter weather is now approaching, please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day, even if it looks sunny in the morning as the weather can change throughout the day.

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Tough Woodlouse of the Week:

Lotte Rattray, Year 2

For persevering when she was unsure of what to do in her lesson, she figured it out independently.



Each week we will celebrate pupil's great achievements and determination.

### **Growth Mindset story of the week:**

In our celebration worship today, we discussed how we have been using our Growth Mindset during the term so far. We thought about all the learning we have done and shared some of our successes in class.

*Daisy Callander (Year 1) explained that Growth Mindset is 'when we learn so much that our brain grows!'*

We have seen lots of 'growing brains' in Y5/6 this week through their learning of new grammar terminology, in Year 3/4 through their place value learning in maths, in Year 1/2 through their understanding of the events of the Great Fire of London and in Reception through their continued perseverance with new tasks, such as writing their name.

Well done everyone!



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: **d**    Our number this week is: **4**

This week we have been learning about our teeth and how we brush them. We have been looking at healthy snacks and tasting the different foods at snack time. We are still looking at our families and sharing them with each other.



**Please can we remind you that nursery finishes at 3:15pm so could you pick up from nursery first then siblings from school.**

Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest festival in the church, 9.25am start.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Individual Photos - Nursery children will have individual photos taken and can be included in sibling photos, please let Nursery staff and sibling teachers know if you would like this to occur. If your child does not usually attend nursery on a Friday, you are welcome to bring them in at 9am for a photograph to be taken - they make great Christmas presents!

Thank you,

Nursery Staff





## Forest School

This week, we were split into three groups: one group with Mrs Yates (who worked together to build like Ants), Mr Skelton's group (who voted on games to play) and Miss Denney's group (who blindfolded each other). We had to trust each other to guide us to a tree, which we then had to find afterwards. (Millie Year 5).



## 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 (4th 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 2nd 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!

## Parent Forum - 27<sup>th</sup> September

Parent ideas for future workshops:

- ❖ Maths Calculation Policy
- ❖ Curriculum Maps and rolling programme
- ❖ Website and using it effectively to support learning at home
- ❖ New style New Zealand year group learning newsletter
- ❖ Mathletics - our new Maths website to support learning at home
- ❖ High level thinking skills and the new Pioneer Learning Charter

These will now be the focus of future parent forums this year!

## Lost School Uniform

A knitted jumper and a black coat has been lost. The items are named and if found please can they be returned to the school office. Thank you.



## Reading Mentors

Mrs King (Literacy Leader) has set up a new Reading Mentor programme. Volunteers for Year 5 and 6 have taken on the role of reading mentors for children in Year 2. They have agreed to read with Year 2 children once a week, recording how well they have done and praising their hard work. Miss Purcell has been very impressed with the positive attitude of the children and their patience and encouragement when working with younger children. Well done Reading Mentors - Keep up the Good Work!

## The Great Fire of London

### Bread Making!

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about how the Fire of London started in a Bakery in Pudding Lane. Led by Mrs Turk, they pretended to be bakers for the afternoon and made some bread. Before making the bread, they had to work out the order of the recipe. They followed the instructions step by step and worked as a team to make some delicious bread. Maxym and Matthew even helped make the dough into rolls ready for the oven in after school club!



## 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.

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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 October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

We will look at how many replies the school receives and report back to the parents by 14<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 .....