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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## Newsletter 10

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

"In collective worship we were learning about compassion. We were taught that compassion is about helping people who are upset." Macey Year 3



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"I can't give up and am going to keep trying."

Alfie Year 4



### Celebrations of the week:

#### Diners of the week

Nursery - Sara-Maria Preda  
 KS1 - Jack Stacey  
 KS2 - Luke Cave



#### Star Book of the week

Maxym Stetsiv for effort and hard work in finding fractions of quantities.



### Citizen of the Week



Charlie Hamilton Andrews for  
 Perseverance on the Sponsored Walk

### Learning Powers Certificate

We would like to invite **everyone** (parents, grandparents, carers, friends) to celebrate the learning from the week with us during our Friday celebration assemblies.

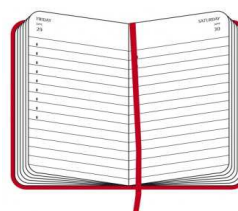
On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Reception Class - Jake Frizzell    Year 1/2 - Eilah-Grace McIvor  
 Year 3/4 - Sophia Watton-Hall    Year 5/6 - Teah Jackson



## Dates for your diaries:

21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Parent Forum 9am  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Jolly Jumper Day  
7<sup>h</sup> Dec - Open time for new parent tours 6pm-7pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair 3.15-6pm East Hoathly Village Hall  
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  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - School Nurse to see Reception Pupils (Vision and Hearing)  
4<sup>th</sup> May - *Swimming for Year 3/4*  
11<sup>th</sup> May - *Swimming for Year 3/4*  
15<sup>th</sup> May - Enterprise Week  
18<sup>th</sup> May - *Swimming for Year 3/4*  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Awe & Wonder Day - celebration 2.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> May - *Swimming for Year 3/4*  
5<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day  
8<sup>th</sup> June - *Swimming for Year 5/6*  
14<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Forum 9am  
15<sup>th</sup> June - *Swimming for Year 5/6*  
22<sup>nd</sup> June - *Swimming for Year 5/6*  
29<sup>th</sup> June - *Swimming for Year 5/6*  
4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day 9.30am & Picnic 12.00  
7<sup>th</sup> July - Table Tennis Tournament at Chiddingly  
7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents  
10<sup>th</sup> July - Bikeability week for Year 6  
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



*Any changes to the above diary will be in italics.*

## Book Fair

There will be a Scholastic book fair in school from 28th November. Are there any parents who would be happy to volunteer to support the running of this from 8.30-9am and 3.15-3.45pm each day (other than Friday afternoon as the book fair is collected on Friday lunchtime).

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:  
96.1%

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	98.7%
Year 1/2	-	94.1%
Year 3/4	-	93.2%
Year 5/6	-	97.2%

### Meet our RE Council

"Welcome to this year's RE Council. Their job is to meet Reverend Phil every Monday after his assembly to discuss the theme of the week. They also show visitors around the school and talk about 'Our Church School'. Ask them where the reflection areas can be found in the school."



## GROWTH MINDSET

### Tough Woodlouse of the Week

Matilda Rushton  
for consistently working hard to achieve her learning goals.

### Growth Mindset Success Story

“My secret is practice. I have always believed that if you want to achieve anything special in life you have to work, work, and then work some more.”

David Beckham





## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: T, t      Our number this week is: 1

This week we have been learning about the noises that night time animals make. We have been getting creative by trying to make some of these animals like bats and owls have a look around nursery and see if you can spot them. Our shape this week is a triangle so we have been trying to spot them and make them with different objects.



Please could you remember coats, hats and wellington boots each time you are in nursery as the weather is getting a lot colder.

### Dates for your diary's

Parents evening: 21<sup>st</sup> November 4-6pm - please sign up for a time slot with your child's keyworker.

Christmas Fete: 9<sup>th</sup> December 3:15 -6pm

Thank you

Nursery Staff

## FPTA News

### School Staff link with FPTA

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

### **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.

### **Christmas Bags**

The children have designed a school Christmas bag that is on display in the cabinet at the front of the school. This limited edition bag will be available to buy at a cost of £5 each and limited to 2 per family. If any parents would like to order more than 2, please indicate on the reply slip below as more may be available at a later date.

FPTA request! We need unwanted gifts/new goods for the gift stall at the Winter Wonderland, please! We would be grateful of all donations for our gift stall.

Are you (or do you have a family member who is) arty/crafty?  
We would love some homemade items to sell at the Winter Wonderland.

Thank you  
FPTA

**Sweetie tombola jam jars of sweets - donations wanted please.**

**Please could you fill a jar with sweets and take to the school office between now and the week of the fair. Your children can decorate the jar however they like.**

**This will be used on the sweetie tombola as a prize.**

**The Christmas Fair run by the FPTA is not only a lovely, festive, family event, but it also raises money for the school. This year, the aim is to raise money to go towards trim trail equipment.**

**Thank you.**

## Interesting Word of the Week

Each week there will be an interesting, useful but unusual word for the community to get to know.

We will select a word and provide a definition for it. Pupils will be asked by Miss Lewis and Mr Procter in Friday's assembly what the word is and what it means. They will ask them to put the word into a sentence to show they have understood the meaning. This is to help build up pupils vocabulary through the year.

Spelling, Punctuation and  
Grammar

This week's word is:

Spelling, Punctuation and  
Grammar

**Empower**

**Give (someone) the authority or power to do something.**

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much to the parents and children for helping with the poppy appeal.  
We raised £77.03 at the school.

Thanks again to Mrs Bushell for organising the poppies for the school.



## Author's Visit

We are all very excited about the Author visit next week for Key Stage 2 - David Fuller, Author of the 'Alfie Jones' Series of books, will be coming to talk to us about what it's like to be an author and also to share some of his stories with us!

He will be selling books on the playground (at a reduced price!) and he has provided us with two pre-order forms: one for his previously successful stories and one for his brand new book, released especially for Christmas. If you would like to pre-order any books, please return your forms to school.



## 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.





## Christmas Events

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Wonderland Fete  
3.15- 6pm Village Hall (more details to follow)

## Christmas Productions

Following feedback we have received, this year we are adapting our  
Christmas productions:

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 & 2 will be performing a Nativity play.

Dress Rehearsal - **Monday 12.12.16 at 2pm** (KS2 will attend)

Production - **Wednesday at 14.12.16 2pm**

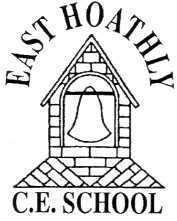
Year 3,4,5 & 6 will be performing a Carol Concert

Dress Rehearsal - **Monday 12.12.16 at 9.25am** (KS1 will attend)

Carol Concert - **Wednesday 14.12.16 at 6.30pm**

Younger siblings are welcome to attend the dress rehearsals.

The FPTA will be at performances providing refreshments.



# Jolly Jumper Day

## Friday 2nd December

To wear your jolly jumper to school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, you need to bring a donation in to school.



**Nursery and Reception Class** - please bring bottles of wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks (Adults, please hand any alcohol directly to the school office).

**Year 1 & 2** - Sweet items such as tins of biscuits, boxes of chocolates, selection boxes and Christmas tree treats.

**Year 3 & 4** - Savoury items such as boxes of biscuits for cheese, chutneys, oils and olives.

**Year 5 & 6** - festive items such as crackers, gifts, candles and decorations.

Thank you. FPTA

# Chiddingly Primary School

Face  
Painting

Father  
Christmas

# Christmas

Jolly Jam Jars

# Fair

Raffles

In the school hall

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

December  
1 - 4pm

Gift  
Stalls

Lucky Dip

Choir  
Singing

Refreshments

Chocolate  
Tombola



# Pre-order your **Alfie Jones** books today

Children's author David Fuller will be in school on Friday 25th November 2016, talking to the Key Stage 2 children about his life as a writer. During the day signed and dedicated copies of his books will be available at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5).

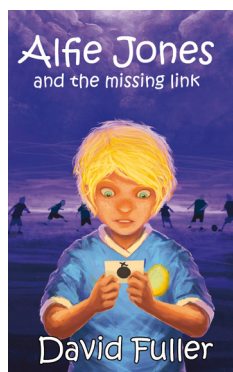
There will be books available on the day, or you can reserve one now by completing this form and getting your child to bring it together with the correct money, or a cheque made payable to David Fuller, before the visit.

Please visit the website: [www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk) for more information.

Child's name & class	
Dedicate book(s) to	

TITLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Alfie Jones and a Change of Fortune (book 1)	_____	£4.50	_____
Alfie Jones and a Test of Character (book 2)	_____	£4.50	_____
Alfie Jones and the Missing Link (book 3)	_____	£4.50	_____
Alfie Jones and the Uncertain Future (book 4)	_____	£4.50	_____
Alfie Jones and the Big Decision (book 5)	_____	£4.50	_____
Choice of any 4 books (please state which 4)	_____	£15	_____

Please make cheques payable to David Fuller



# Author Visit



On Friday 25th November 2016, children's author David Fuller will be visiting East Hoathly Primary School to talk to the KS2 children about his popular Alfie Jones series and explain what inspires him as a writer. He will also be reading a chapter from his first book and asking the children to engage in some role playing activities.

The Alfie Jones series centres around a football-mad boy whose chance meeting with a mysterious fortune teller at a fun-fair is set to alter the course of his life. Please visit the website: [www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk) for more information.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his book(s) at the reduced price of £4.50 (usually £5) to any children who would like a copy.



[www.facebook.com/AlfieJonesSeries](http://www.facebook.com/AlfieJonesSeries)



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# Pre-order your **A Footballer's Christmas Carol** book today

A Footballer's Christmas Carol is the brand new release from popular children's author, David Fuller. A modern day morality tale based on the timeless Charles Dickens story. This book is a limited edition and is not available from any shops or online outlets aside from the official Alfie Jones website.

However, this book will be available on the day of David Fuller's visit to your school, or you can reserve one now by completing this form and getting your child to bring it together with the correct money, or a cheque made payable to David Fuller, before the visit.

Please visit the website: [www.alfie-jones.co.uk](http://www.alfie-jones.co.uk) for more information.

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TITLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
A Footballer's Christmas Carol	_____	£3.00	_____

Please make cheques payable to David Fuller



# LOOK OUT

If you think your child has infective conjunctivitis  
(sometimes known as 'pink eye')

Infective conjunctivitis typically involves red or pink eyes that may be sticky or watery and can cause irritation, although the condition is usually pain free. Most cases clear up in a few days without any treatment.

## You **DON'T** need to:

- See a GP or practice nurse
- Use antibiotics
- Keep them away from school (unless they are feeling particularly unwell)

## You **DO** need to:

- Bathe any sticky or crusty coating on eyelids or eyelashes with water and cotton wool
- Keep their eyes uncovered
- Discourage them from touching their eyes
- Encourage them to wash their hands with soap and warm water regularly throughout the day
- Make sure they use their own towels and pillows
- Buy lubricant eye drops over the counter from a pharmacist in severe cases