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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## Newsletter 9

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

"To be thankful and respect the soldiers who died in the war."  
 Leo Year 5



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"Try your best and never give up."

Demi Year 5



### Celebrations of the week:

#### Diners of the week

Nursery - **Charlie Watton**  
 KS1 - **Pearl Becvar**  
 KS2 - **Alfie Baker**



#### Star Book of the week

**Samuel Lonsdale**  
**Stan Twiddy**  
**Hector Parris**



### Citizen of the Week

Daisy Callander for showing mutual respect towards other children and adults.



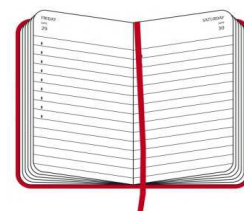
### Learning Powers Certificate

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 18<sup>th</sup> November** in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Reception Class - **Catherine Campbell-Steven** Year 1/2 - **Jack Stacey**  
 Year 3/4 - **Matilda Rushton** Year 5/6 - **Oliver Johnson**



## Dates for your diaries:



14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Anti-Bullying Week  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov - NHS Flu Nasal Vaccine for Years 1, 2 and 3  
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  
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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)*  
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 - *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 28<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Thank You

Thank you to Mrs Bushell for providing the poppies for the school and poppies and balloons for the nursery for Remembrance 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:  
**96.1%**

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	<b>100%</b>
Year 1/2	-	<b>96.3%</b>
Year 3/4	-	<b>96.8%</b>
Year 5/6	-	<b>98.9%</b>

### Scooters and Bikes:



Please remember that scooters and bikes should not be used on school premises. **This is for the safety of the children.**



### Water Bottles:



Remember to bring your water bottles into school daily and clearly labelled with your child's name. **Water bottles should only contain water and not sugary drinks.**

### Hair Bands:

Hairbands should be plain. Scrunchies, ribbons and alic bands need to be red or white. **Please make sure that children with long hair have their hair tied up.**

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Tough Woodlouse of the Week

Daisy Callander for trying really hard in maths and not giving up counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

### Growth Mindset Success Story

J.K.  
ROWLING



In the years before the publication of the Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling described herself as "the biggest failure I knew". Her book about a young wizard was rejected by 12 publishing houses. Jo's determination, courage, self-belief and growth mindset enabled the creation of the best-selling book series in history, and transformed its creator into perhaps the greatest 'rags to riches' story ever told.



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: A a Our number this week is: 9

We have been learning about the importance of poppies and have made a poppy to take to the memorial on Friday.

During our phonics sessions we have been listening to the noises around us and discussing what we have heard.

We have also been exploring colours and what happens when we mix them.



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

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

### Dates for your diary:

- Parents evening: 21<sup>st</sup> November 4-6pm sign up sheets will be on the Nursery door.
- Winter Wonderland: 9<sup>th</sup> December 3:15 -6pm in the Village Hall.

Thank you,  
Nursery Team.

## 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.

### Winter Wonderland (Friday 9th December 16 3:15-6:00pm)

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

### Film Nights

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

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.**

## Outdoor Learning

Reception visited the bonfire structure on Thursday and Keith was there to tell us all about it! We learnt that it takes about a week, using lots of weekend days to make the structure.



## 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:**  
**abominable**

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Something excessively unpleasant or horrible; the qualities of an abomination.

### **Year 6 and Reception School Nurse Screening**

Please remember that the measuring of height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 is taking place on Friday 18th November.

If you wish to opt out of this for your child and haven't done so already, please contact School Health Services on 01273 511816 or 01892 669393 and ask for the School Nurses, **before** 16th November.

### **New Intake Open Day/Evening**

On Thursday 17th November we are having an Open Day at 1.30pm to 2.30pm for parents with children joining Reception class in September 2017. If you have a child who will be attending school next year and would like to come to our Open Day please see Mrs Wicks or call 01825 240247.

We also have an Open Evening on Wednesday 7th December at 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

### **Skipping Ropes and Bouncy Balls**

There are still a few skipping ropes and bouncy balls left in the school office from the skip2bfit workshop. Grab them whilst you can next week at £5 each!

### **Admission Arrangements Survey**

The Admissions team at County are asking for staff and parents to submit their views on the following proposals:

- Proposed admission arrangements for community and controlled schools in East Sussex
- Consultation also applies to Priory School and Hailsham Community College who will adopt the same arrangements
- Proposed change to the definition of 'looked after child' and to the area for Eastbourne Primary schools.

**If you would like to read the proposals and submit your views, the survey and attached documents are available via the following link:**

**<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/consultation-on-admission-arrangements-2018-19>**



## Christmas Dinner

A separate Christmas dinner letter has been sent home - please can your reply be sent to the office by 21<sup>st</sup> November so the cook can place her order.

Please note that the school dinner on 30<sup>th</sup> November will be Roast Chicken and not roast turkey.

## 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.

## Year 5/6 Victorian Day

This week, in Year 5/6, we had a Victorian Day! We spent the day dressed as Victorians and behaving like Victorian school children.

We had Victorian style lessons and learnt about what daily life was like for children in Victorian classrooms.

We learnt that Victorian teachers were very strict!



## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their questionnaires.  
Miss Lewis will report the feedback in the next newsletter.

Please may we remind parents that if they have any concerns to see Mrs Wicks in the school office who can arrange an appointment with Mr Procter or Miss Lewis.

## Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday 11th November, we had an assembly for Remembrance Day.  
The children also went to the village church for a Remembrance Day service.  
They all represented the school well and made us all proud.

## 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 .....