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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

## Newsletter 12

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

**Open The Book Assembly**  
 "I was an angel and I guided the  
 Shepherds all the way to Bethlehem."  
 Hannah Parris Year 5



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"In my maths I struggled at first  
 but I carried on and I managed  
 to do all 16 sums."  
 James Bushell Year 5



### Celebrations of the week:



#### Diners of the week

Nursery - **Ashton Skerritt**  
 KS1 - **Austyn Magness**  
 KS2 - **Luke Williams**

#### Star Book of the week

**Leo Tarry**                      **Sid Kasperuk**  
**Coen Parkhouse**          **Tyler Crisford**  
**Lucinda Randall**          **Fern Cave**



### Citizen of the Week

Darcy Allen for being polite and helpful at all times



### 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.

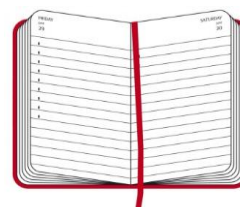
On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

**Reception Class - Beatrice Mackmin**    **Year 1/2 - Oscar Gibbons**  
**Year 3/4 - William Deeprose**          **Year 5/6 - Tomasz Matwijiszyn**



## Dates for your diaries:

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.*

## Parking outside school area

**For safety reasons, please can parents not park in areas that are NOT for parking when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please use the car park or areas that are specific for parking. Mrs Wicks has rung the local PSCO who will be monitoring the area. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

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:  
**95.9%**

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	<b>97.4%</b>
Year 1/2	-	<b>93.0%</b>
Year 3/4	-	<b>95.2%</b>
Year 5/6	-	<b>95.9%</b>

### Invitation from David Vaughan - Chair of East Hoathly with Halland Parish Council

I would like to invite the children and parents of the school to join Halland in our Christmas event. We are meeting at the Blacksmiths Arms at 2pm on Saturday 17th December for Carol singing and some festive fun. The pub would like to invite the children to make Christmas Tree decorations and bring these along to put on the tree. I believe there is a prize for the best one. We will be doing a circuit of the Village, stopping in various places to sing to residents who have difficulty in getting out. We are starting with Halland House and then walking round the village. We aim to get back to the Blacksmiths Arms by 4pm to 4.30pm for more carols under the tree. There will be mince pies, mulled wine and fruit punch on offer. We understand that Father Christmas will be breaking off from his busy schedule to be at the pub to see the children. The pub will be serving Christmas dinner with all the trimmings at a price of £9.95 per head for people who wish to stay on and enjoy some festive fayre.

It would be good to see the children and their parents if they would like to come along.

### Message from Reverend Phil

Reverend Phil would like to invite you to attend the **Parish Carol Service at East Hoathly Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**. (There will be a torchlight procession to Church leaving from outside the Kings Head at about 5.45pm). **There is also a Parish Carol Service at Chiddingly Church at 6.00pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**. (There will be a torchlight procession to Church leaving from outside the Six Bells at about 5.50pm).

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Tough Woodlouse of the Week

**Tomasz Matwijiszyn**  
for persevering in building his bridge with  
Oliver and working to make it more stable.

## Growth Mindset Success Story



### **Thomas Edison**

Among his inspirational quotations, Thomas Edison claimed that "opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like hard work".

His growth mindset and unstoppable curiosity led him to invent and experiment to the point that he held 1,093 patents. On his path to inventing the light bulb (or the first commercially practical incandescent light) he claimed that "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work".



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: I, i    Our number this week is: 3

This week we are beginning to look at advent and what advent means. We are practising for our nativity and making our sheep's heads ready for the production.

The children have been working hard and trying their best to put their coats on independently.



- Home learning: What shapes can you see around you? e.g What shape is the clock?
- 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

- New parent tour 7<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm
- Christmas Fete: 9<sup>th</sup> December 3:15 -6pm
- Christmas Nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd'  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Dress Rehearsal (Siblings Welcome)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

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.

### 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.

### Children's handprint shopping bags

We have a few bags left. If you would like to buy any more high quality bags, please ensure your request goes to the office soon, and please enclose £5 for each bag.

### Winter Wonderland

We are holding a 'Fancy Dress' competition at the FPTA Winter Wonderland fair on 9th December.

Prizes for best dressed in Nursery, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Also top prize of a Family Ticket to Middle Farm for the best dressed overall.

Judging will take place at 4.45pm with the Choir singing at 5pm.

Any fancy dress is welcome, it doesn't need to be festive!

### Children's Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

Thank you to the FPTA for providing the funds to cover the cost of the pantomime this week.



## 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

Surpass

### Definition:

- 1.To go beyond in amount, extent, or degree; be greater than; exceed.
- 2.To go beyond in excellence or achievement; be superior to; excel: He surpassed his brother in sports.
- 3.To be beyond the range or capacity of; transcend: misery that surpasses description.

## 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.



## Baby Announcements

Mrs Pattenden is pleased to announce the birth of Millie, 7lb 1oz.  
and Mrs Mackarness is pleased to announce the birth of Molly 8lb 1oz.  
We wish them all the very best from all the staff, parents and pupils.

## Author's Visit



We were lucky enough to be visited by David Fuller, author of the Alfie Jones series. He told us all about his life as an author and how he began writing at primary school. He told us that he didn't find writing easy at first, as his writing was very hard to read, but he loved stories and that encouraged him to persevere - what a great growth mindset he must have!





## 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.



# Win a flight! Raffle tickets

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East Hoathly

**£5 each or  
5 for £20**

**DRAW TAKES PLACE**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
December  
5.45pm**

# WIN A FLIGHT!

**AND 3 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP**

*East Sussex Gliding Club*

Prize includes 3 months limited membership, first launch & 30min glide.

All glides are accompanied by a qualified glider, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Gliding Club opens three times a week, is very sociable, so members can go as little or as much as they want - to fly or just enjoy the atmosphere.

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