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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Newsletter 17**

**Collective Worship Thought of the week:**

**From Open The Book Assembly**  
**"Jesus trusted in himself to walk**  
**on the water."**  
**Alfie B Year 4**



**Growth Mindset Quote of the week:**

**"I tried really hard with my drawing**  
**to draw the Whitehouse as neat**  
**as possible."**  
**Callum Year 4**



**Celebrations of the week:**



**Diners of the week**

Nursery - **Lexie Bourne**  
 KS1 - **Darcy Allen**  
 KS2 - **Sam Simmons**

**Champion Tables: KS1 - Portugal KS2 - Japan**

**Star Book of the week**

<b>Fern Cave</b>	<b>Gracie Simmons</b>
<b>Reuben Bunn</b>	<b>George House Danny Puttick</b>
<b>Holly Lonsdale</b>	<b>Charlie Watton Hall</b>
<b>Benji Gillies</b>	<b>Sid Kasperuk Hector Parris</b>



**Citizen of the Week**

**Lucinda Randall**

**for always making good choices and following our school rules**



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

**Reception Class - Gracie Simmons Year 1/2 - Lola House**

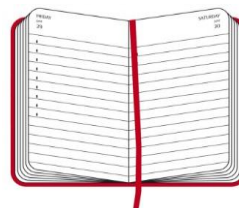
**Year 3/4 - Sam Simmons Year 5/6 - Luke Cave**



## Dates for your diaries:

25<sup>th</sup> Jan - Maths Reasoning Morning  
24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parent Forum 9am - Grammar Focus  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of term celebration 3.00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Book Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Mar - 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.*



**Classes will be celebrating Term 3 topics with parents on 9th Feb at 3pm**

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

### Attendance

Our attendance percentage for this school year to date is:

**95.5%**

### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R - **97.4%**

Year 1/2 - **98.8%**

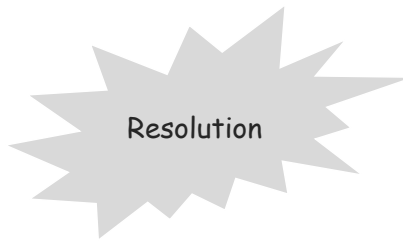
Year 3/4 - **97.6%**

Year 5/6 - **98.9%**

### 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.

**This week's word is:**



#### **Definition:**

- 1. The act or an instance of resolving**
- 2. The condition or quality of being resolute; firmness or determination**
- 3. Something that has been resolved or determined.**
- 4. The act or process of separating something into its constituent parts or elements**



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: R r

Our number this week is: 9

This week we have been learning about where transport goes such as land, sea or road. We went for a lovely walk during Friday's forest school session and the children were fascinated by the sounds of the frost.



We would like to invite you to come and see your child's learning journey on:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 8:35am - 9:00am
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 8:35am - 9:00am

Thank you,

Nursery Staff

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

Max Kester for taking part in forest school activities and trying really hard to identify animal tracks.

## Growth Mindset Success Story

### Steven Spielberg

Academy Award winning director Steven Spielberg recently admitted to having dyslexia. Diagnosed five years ago, Spielberg learned to read two years later than his classmates, who bullied him so much that he dreaded going to school.

"I never felt like a victim," he says. "Movies kind of saved me from shame...from putting it on myself, from making it my burden when it wasn't."

He says that it takes him twice as long as anyone else to read a book or script, but he uses the extra time to look for things to appreciate as he lingers over the words. His advice to those with dyslexia: "You are not alone, and while you will have dyslexia for the rest of your life, you can dart between the raindrops to get where you want to go. It will not hold you back."





## Forest School

On Monday Reception started their forest school sessions with an epic bear hunt. They explored muddy fields, climbed over a 'bridge', went through 'tunnels' and long wavy grass until they came across a bear!

If you are able to help out with forest school sessions on Mondays 10am - 11.30am (Reception) or Thursdays 1.35-3.00pm (Year 3/4) please see Miss Denney.



## The Golden Mile

We are going to start running a mile around the playground at least once a week. Mr Herdman is going to measure out one mile on our school playground and map it out for us. Classes will then tick off when they have achieved it each week and there will be a display showing this.

## Thank you from the FPTA

East Hoathly C of E School is writing to thank you for your generous donation to the raffle last Christmas. The school's Winter Wonderland event was a huge success and the fundraising efforts amounted to an incredible £4000!

As you know, we are a charity that represents a very small rural school, and on behalf of the whole school staff, but especially the children who will benefit from 100% of the money - thank you!

The children will have funds to support school trips and replacements for some very old laptops this year.

Thank you for thinking of us.

East Hoathly C of E School FPTA

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## FPTA News

Dates for your diary - Everybody is welcome to attend:

**Thursday 9th February** cake sale. Pink drinks and Valentine cakes will be served in the Church before the end of term celebration.

**Wednesday 22nd February** FPTA meeting 2.15pm.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm.** Quiz night planning meeting. King's Head Pub, East Hoathly.

**Friday 24th February, 7pm.** Save the date and book your babysitters now for the quiz night! Venue tba

**Week of 27th February.** Readathon for laptops. We will be holding a week long sponsored Readathon, during World Book Day Week (World Book Day is 2nd March). We aim to raise £1000 to replace 4 more laptops at school. This is a HUGE challenge, and we really hope to get everybody involved!

**Wednesday 22nd March, 8pm,** Pompoms in the pub. A get-together to make pompoms for the Easter Hunt. Meet 8pm King's Head East Hoathly (Pompom equipment provided, drinks at the bar!).

**Friday 31st March, 3.15pm -** Easter Hunt at school.

**Sponsored bike ride.** Look out for a sponsored bike ride date to be announced- are you up for the challenge of 50 or 100 miles? Get on your bike and into training now...

**Following on from last year's incredible support and fundraising, East Hoathly's FPTA met today and has allocated funds for the following items for our children:**

£1000 for monkey bars; addition to the trim trail

£1000 to replace some of the broken laptops.

The FPTA will be supporting curriculum swimming this year for key stage two children by ensuring we work towards raising funds for transport to the pool, as well as other school sports. Look out for the sponsored walk dates later in the year...

£1000 towards curriculum items across the whole school such as pens, whiteboard pens, pencil, glue sticks, curriculum books.

£200 for the next Christmas Pantomime.

### Special request

Can you support the school by donating pencils, whiteboard pens and glue sticks? Please leave your (good quality) items in the office. Thank you.

If you/your company can support school by sponsoring the purchase of any laptops, please speak to the office. Thank you.



## Latin Club

Mrs Dobbs is looking at starting up Latin Club next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at lunchtime (12.30 to 1.15pm). If your child is interested in attending this club, please complete the consent form below.



I would like my child.....

to join the ..... club for Term 3.

Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)