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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

## Newsletter 18

### Collective Worship Thought of the week:

From Open The Book Assembly  
 "In open the book I learnt  
 that Jesus could do anything"  
 Emma Brookes Year 6



### Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"During Maths we were adding fractions  
 and there was a pattern to it, I didn't  
 understand, so I looked more carefully  
 and I worked out what the pattern was."  
 George House Year 4



## Celebrations of the week:



### Diners of the week

Nursery - **Charlie Watton**  
 KS1 - **Hector Parris**  
 KS2 - **Teddy Wren**

**Champion Tables: KS1 - Equador KS2 - Ghana**

### Star Book of the week

**Matthew Sutton**  
**Jessica Ruff**  
**Beatrice Mackmin**



### Citizen of the Week

Herbie Allen for being polite, respectful and helpful  
 all the time but especially when Chiddingly visited.



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

**Reception Class - Lexi Smith**  
**Year 3/4 - Amelia Freezer**

**Year 1/2 - Louie Medrow**  
**Year 5/6 - Hannah Parris**

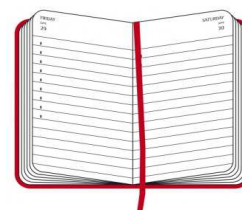


## Dates for your diaries:

(Key events will also be put on our new notice board at the front of the school.)

9<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of term celebration 3.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Valentines Dance 3.30pm - 5pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - FPTA meeting 2.15pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Quiz night 7pm  
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  
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31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Easter Service 9.25am  
31<sup>st</sup> Mar - 3.15pm - Easter Hunt at school  
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:

**95.7%**

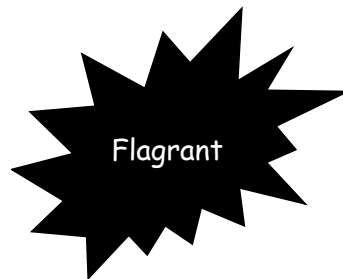
### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	<b>99.0%</b>
Year 1/2	-	<b>98.2%</b>
Year 3/4	-	<b>95.2%</b>
Year 5/6	-	<b>99.4%</b>

### 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. shockingly noticeable or evident; obvious; glaring: a flagrant error
2. notorious; scandalous: a flagrant crime; a flagrant offender



## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: M,m

Our number this week is: 10

Last week we had a focus activity on mark making and how we hold and control our pens, since this we have had lots of interest in wanting to write and children giving meaning to their marks.

We would also like to thank Mrs Wright who comes into nursery as part of 'Open the Book'. The children are really engaging in the stories and joining in with the actions and words.



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

- Wednesday 1st February 8:35am - 9:00am
- Friday 10th February 8:35am - 9:00am

Thank you,  
Nursery Staff

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

Kacie for not giving up on her spellings and this week getting  
10/10



### Quiz Night - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

East Hoathly FPTA are running a Quiz Night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at the village hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. £2.50 per head, teams of 6-8 people, and bookings (PAYMENT UP FRONT AT TIME OF BOOKING TEAMS) to be made at the school offices.

We plan to have a raffle, so if anyone has any unwanted Christmas gifts, bottles etc please bring them into the school office.

We hope to see you on 24<sup>th</sup> February - More information to follow nearer the time.

### Latin Club

Mrs Dobbs is now running a Latin Club on a Thursday lunchtime from 12.30pm to 1.15pm.

The children are using "MINIMUS - Starting out in Latin" by Barbara Bell.

Please see Mrs Wicks or Mrs Heywood if you would like your child to attend this club.

### Coats

Please can you make sure that your child is sent to school with a warm coat in this cold weather.

### PE Kits

Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school each week for their PE lesson.

## Mathematics Reasoning Morning!

On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** we had Mathematics reasoning morning. This is our Mathematics focus this year! All classes had a whole morning involving problem solving and reasoning activities where the children had to use skills and explain their answers. See below for Year R Bear Day! Year 4 then joined Year 5 and 6, Year 3 joined Year 1 and 2 to buddy up and share their exciting learning.

The children really enjoyed themselves and evaluated the morning the next day.

Here are some comments from the children:

### Year 1 and 2 - Addition and Subtraction reasoning questions

"We learnt how to solve some problem solving questions." Lola Y2

"We worked out the answers to problems with addition and subtraction." Daisy Y1

"I liked seeing Matthew's work he did on fractions." Louie Y1

"I enjoyed it. Please can we have a whole year of just Maths?!" Oscar Y2

### Year 3 and 4 - Fractions problem solving

"I enjoyed looking for patterns in fractions."

"I enjoyed working with others to solve problems."

"I enjoyed sharing my work with other year groups."

### Year 5 and 6 - Murder Mystery Mathematics Problem Solving

"We were detective and we had to find out the answers to questions." Eve Y6

"I enjoyed breaking the clues down to find the real culprit of the murder." Emma Y6

"It was fun because it was really hard game and mystery to solve." Coen Year 5





## Forest School

This week in forest school Year 3 and 4 were track hunting and identifying. They worked in groups to find animal tracks and guess what they were before checking the hidden answer sheets.

Reception collected frosted spider webs and discussed what happened as they melted on the paper.

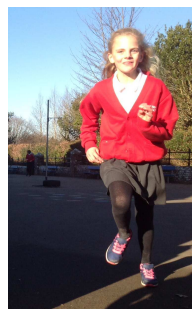


## The Golden Mile

We are running a mile around the playground at least once a week.

Mr Herdman measured out one mile on our school playground and mapped it out for us.

Classes and staff will then tick off when they have achieved it each week and there will be a display showing this.



## 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.

**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.



## Receptions Bear Day

Reception had a very exciting day on Wednesday, our friends from Chiddingly visited along with all of our special bears from home.

We had a go at real life problem solving and reasoning challenges such as, How do we share out our gummy bears so it's fair for everyone? How many cups of porridge will we need for baby bear and daddy bear?

We also made our very own binoculars before going on a Maths themed bear hunt in the woods after our indoor picnic.

It was a fantastic day and we would like to thank Chiddingly parents for transporting the children to East Hoathly and all our parent helpers for our visit to the forest!





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Dear Parents and Carers,

**We are looking at setting up an after school Rugby Club on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. If your child is interested in attending, please complete the reply attached to this letter by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. If enough replies are received, we hope to start the club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

Heathfield and Waldron RFC school rugby club

Heathfield & Waldron school rugby clubs are aimed at children who already play rugby and those who want to give rugby a try. The clubs are a fun and enjoyable way to learn about the game of rugby and develop the core skills needed to play it, in a more relaxed environment.

The clubs are organised and delivered by Heathfield & Waldron's youth development officer, Fraser Goatcher. Fraser currently plays for the clubs 1st xv, and has been part of the club since he was 8 years old, with stints at the prestigious Hartpury College and Gloucester Academy.

Heathfield & Waldron are one of the only grass roots rugby clubs in the south east, that are striving to work within their local communities, promoting the game of rugby to children aged 6-18 years old, using a schools programme. We currently have 3 primary schools, 2 secondary schools and 1 college taking part in the schools programme, all of them proving successful.

HWRFC has a long and proud history of producing successful mini and junior teams and players, with two u17s sides winning national championships within the last 4 years, 2 players representing south east England u18, and one representing England at u20 level and we want to ensure that this continues.

Whether you have played for a few years, or have never played before, the clubs are tailored to all abilities, come along to the club and see what are all about, but more importantly..... HAVE FUN!!

Cost - the charge for the club is £3 a session or £18 for Term 4 (20<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March). All the children require is a pair of rugby boots and some rugby appropriate clothing!

Yours sincerely

Miss Lewis  
Deputy Headteacher



Heathfield and Waldron RFC school rugby club



I would like my child.....

to join the ..... club for Term 4.

Child's Class ..... Child's Date Of Birth .....

Child's Address .....

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Any medical information .....

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Parent's contact details (tel & email) .....

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Any further info .....

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I give permission for this consent form to be given to the Rugby Coach Fraser Goatcher.

Signed ..... Date .....

# Valentines Dance

**Friday 10th February 3.30 to 5pm**

The FPTA will be holding a Valentine's Glitter Dance at East Hoathly Village Hall after school



£2.50 per child, tickets available from FPTA or from School Office

Price includes drink and biscuit

Disco kindly provided by Darren and Hayley from the Forester's Pub

Party dress very welcome (school uniform also welcome)

Please note children will need to be supervised

Bar and snacks also available

(not included in ticket price, pink fizz etc for adults)

We hope you will be able to make this fun end of term event!