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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Newsletter 22**

**Collective Worship Thought of the week:**

**From Open The Book Assembly**

"I found out the story of the rich man who gave lots of his money away to a slave. It is good to share."

Charlie Hamilton-Andrews Year 4



**Growth Mindset Quote of the week:**

"I have tried really hard to do my handwriting well and to write more."

Spencer Bushell Year 1



**Celebrations of the week:**



**Diners of the week**

Nursery - **Charlie Watton**

KS1 - **Makenzie Bourne**

KS2 - **Cherry Hammond**

**Champion Tables: KS1 - Mexico**

**KS2 - Wales**

**Star Book of the week**

**Samuel Lonsdale**

**Catherine Campbell-Stephen**

**Lucas Mitchell**



**Citizen of the Week**

**Cherry Hammond**

**for being kind to other children**



**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 10th March** in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

**Reception Class - Alexandra Zorn**

**Year 1/2 - Spencer Bushell**

**Year 3/4 - Max Kester**

**Year 5/6 - Alex Freezer**



## This term's dates for your diaries:

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

The events for the school year are available on the school website.

6<sup>th</sup> Mar - E-Safety Performance

15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent Forum 9am - SATs focus and will be led by Year 6 and Year 2 teachers

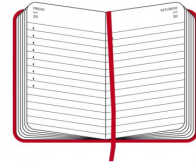
20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Dog Trust Workshops 11am - 3.10pm

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



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

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:

**95.9%**

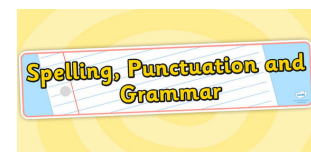
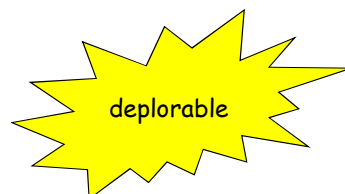
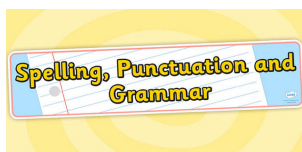
### Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R	-	<b>97.9%</b>
Year 1/2	-	<b>98.2%</b>
Year 3/4	-	<b>90.8%</b>
Year 5/6	-	<b>96.8%</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) Completely unacceptable.**
- 2) Shockingly bad in quality.**

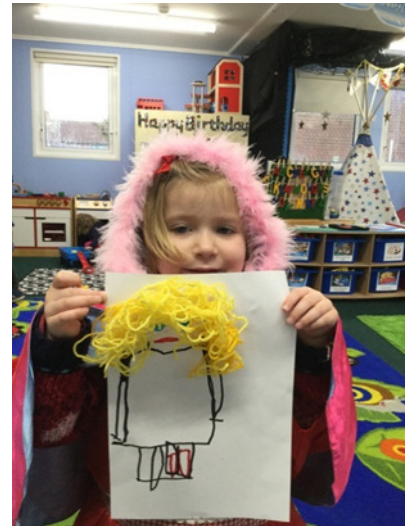


## Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: U, u

Our number this week is: 6

Last week we looked at the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children enjoyed taking on a role and pretending to be different people from the story. When we read the story, the children could recall parts of the story and tell us what's going to happen next.



### Dates for the diary:

- 9<sup>th</sup> March Nursery trip to Plumpton College
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Dog Trust Workshop
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Service at the church 9.25am

Thank you,  
Nursery Staff



## 'Digital Parenting'

As we are now living in a digital age, it is becoming more and more important for teachers and parents to keep up to date with the technological advances that are going on around us in order to protect and safeguard our children. The school has subscribed to a magazine called 'Digital Parenting' which will give teachers and parents resources and ideas for how to support children's online learning and understanding, while safeguarding them against the many risks. Once the magazine is in school, we will distribute for you to read. The website that supports this magazine has some effective tools which may be useful for you and your children ... <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's online behaviour, please come and see Miss Lewis, Mr Procter or your child's class teacher.

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers from 25<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please donate them to the school office to help us get some equipment for the school and nursery.



## FPTA News

Dates for your diary - Everybody is welcome to attend:

**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...



In Forest School last week, Year 5 and 6 braved the wind and created their own dream catchers. Their project this term is to redesign the forest school area through making a wood store and designing natural materials. Keep an eye out for all the things they have made over this term which will be going up around the fire circle.



## Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday the smell of pancakes filled the school. Reception and Nursery tossed pancakes and had pancakes for snack. Year 3 / 4 and Year 1 / 2 made pancakes in the learning zone.



## GROWTH MINDSET

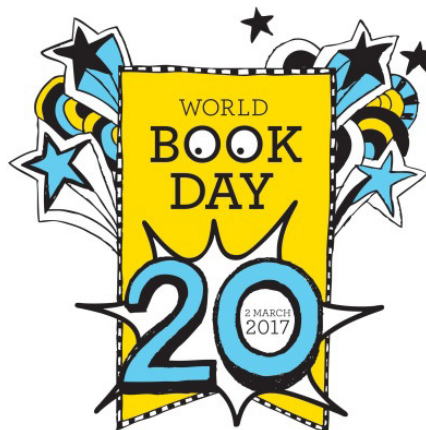
### Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

Spencer for trying really hard to improve his writing.



## Bacon Butty Club

This is run by Mrs Turk, usually on the first Sunday in every month from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. At the Bacon Butty Club, your child will be involved in art & crafts, have Bible stories read to them and have the choice of a bacon or jam sandwich and a drink. If your child is interested in attending, please come along to the school dining hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Turk is always delighted to see some new faces



LOOK OUT FOR OUR  
WORLD BOOK DAY  
PHOTOS IN NEXT  
WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for schools

# Young Engineers

## KS2 After School Programme at East Hoathly CE Primary School

Date: Friday 21st April – Friday 26th May

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm      Cost: £40 per child

Young Engineers consists of six practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions where children design and make a range of products including:

- **Electronic crafts**
- **Catapults**
- **Air Rockets**
- **Pneumatic monsters**
- **Electronic pocket torches**
- **Balloon Powered Cars**

All sessions are delivered by a qualified STEM teacher and all products made can be taken home.

To reserve a place for your child please register your details and pay online through our website:

**[www.stemkids.co.uk](http://www.stemkids.co.uk)**

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



We may use photographs taken at our sessions on our promotional materials and website. Please inform us if you do not want us to use photos of your child as described.