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Friday 24th March

Newsletter 25

Collective Worship Thought of the week:

From Open The Book Assembly



"I learnt from Open The Book that Jesus
 Died and rose again."

Eilah McIvor - Year 2

Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"I had a Maths test and I really
 concentrated hard and did my best and
 because of this I got a high score!"



Izzy Hammond - Year 6

Celebrations of the week:



Diners of the week

Nursery - Bella Wren

KS1 - Lexi Smith

KS2 - Alfie Baker

Champion Tables: KS1 - Equador
 KS2 - England

Star Book of the week

Demi Harvey
 Saffron Gillies

Hannah Parris
 Benji Gillies



Citizens of the Week

Teddy Wren Year 4 for being kind and supportive to all
 members of Year 3/4.



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 31st 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 - Evelyn Brenchley
 Year 3/4 - Isabella Freezer

Year 1/2 - Kacie Skerritt
 Year 5/6 - Ethan Randall



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.

28th Mar - Healthy Eating Parent Forum 9.00am

31st Mar - Easter Service 9.25am

31st Mar - 3.15pm - Easter Hunt at school

31st Mar - Last day of Term 4

18th Apr - Start of Term 5



Any changes to the above diary will be in italics.

Attendance

Our attendance percentage for this school year to date is:

95.9%

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R - **95.8%**

Year 1/2 - **95.8%**

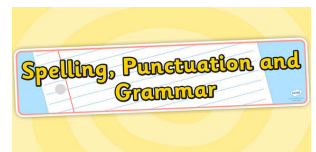
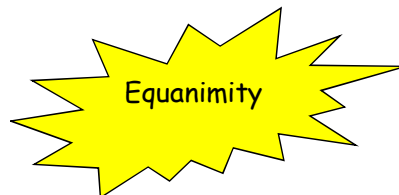
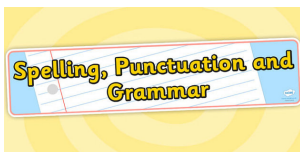
Year 3/4 - **98.4%**

Year 5/6 - **97.7%**

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:

Calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

GROWTH MINDSET

Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

Aystyn for holding and meeting the snake at Knockhatch.

Aystyn was really brave and gentle.





Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: B,b Our number this week is: 2

Last week we looked at the story 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'. The children all enjoyed the craft activities where we made a different coloured animal each day. We put these on display and the children have been looking and discussing these all week. The children then retold and acted out the story with each other.

We are saying goodbye to Leigh at the end of this term and we wish her luck in her new adventure. We welcome **Rolanda Weller** and **Antoinette Scholten-Beecham** to our team from Tuesday 18th April.



Dates for the diary:

- 31st March Easter Service at the church 9.25am

Thank you,
Nursery Staff

Healthy Eating Parent Forum

We would like to invite all parents to come to a Healthy Eating Parent Forum on **Tuesday 28st March at 9am**. Miss Purcell will be giving out information and you can share ideas and look at our policy.

Please come along if you are free. Thank you.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID'S VOUCHERS

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





In Forest School last week Year 5 & 6 started to make a wood store using plastic bottles.

They chopped and prepared the bottles ready to be stacked and shaped using canes.

They also played their favourite game deer's and predators!



FPTA News

The FPTA have recently supported the children in their learning by donating £1000 towards curriculum resources.. They have also raised and spent £1000 on 4 new laptops. We are £325 short of our target for 4 more laptops.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 29th March, Phil the Bag Collection

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...

Dee Gibbons will be taking over from Leigh Greenland as FPTA Chair. The School and Nursery would like to thank Leigh for all her hard work over the last two years. She will be greatly missed but we all wish her well for her future. The FPTA have raised much needed funds for the school which is appreciated by the children and staff. Thank you.

Dogs Trust Workshop

On Monday we had a special visitor called 'Paddy' and his owner Jo from Dogs Trust. They spent time with each class talking about how to safely approach and be around dogs in public areas. Each child was given the opportunity to say hello to Paddy after being taught how to be safe.



Phil the Bag Collection

The FPTA are collecting all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels to help raise money for our school.

Please bring full bags/sacks to the school now as Mrs Watton will store them in her garage. For every kg we raise, 35p goes to the school. So please fill up your bags and drop them off!



Linda McGowan



We are sad to inform you that Linda, our former Caretaker, passed away last week.

In her memory the school would like to purchase a bench for the playground that can be used by the children, parents, staff and families. If any of the school community would also like to donate any funds towards the cost of the bench then please see Mrs Wicks in the school office.

Change of date

Please note that the date for parent meetings in Term 6 has been changed from Friday 14th July to **Thursday 13th July - 4pm-6pm**. This is an opportunity to discuss the end of year report.

Readathon

Readathon total was a fabulous **£675.20**, which covers the cost of over 2 more laptops, which means we only need to raise a further £325 in order to purchase the 4 we need to. Thank you everybody!

Message from Leigh Greenland

As the FPTA Chairperson I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the committee I have worked with over the past 2 years. I truly hope that the children (and families) have enjoyed the events that we hosted and created, as much as I have in putting them on.

It has been an honour to find out what the children and families want for East Hoathly School and Nursery. I am delighted that **Dee Gibbons** will be taking over the role of FPTA chair, as I step aside. I am confident that the committee, school and its support throughout the community will continue to enthusiastically raise the ever-important funds the school needs.

Thank you everybody, for all your support for our school.

Leigh Greenland

Well done

Well done to Saffron for taking part in The BBC2 500 words competition!
We look forward to reading your story!



Toby Keeley

The school has been informed this week that a former pupil Toby Keeley is now flying with the Red Arrows.

Great growth mindset Toby!



Year 1 and 2 Visit to Knockhatch Tuesday 21st March 2017

Jessica: "We had a great day, we saw Meerkats and baby Wallabies in their Mummy's pouches."

Luke: "We saw guinea pigs and a parrot. I loved bouncing on the giant pillow."

Holly L: "We went into Froggies and played in the soft play. My favourite part was watching the bird show."

Holly Z: "I really liked stroking the owl in the bird show."

Austyn: "We got to hold the snake. It was really scaly and we had to hold our hands flat."



Easter Egg Drawing Competition Menu



Thursday 30th March

Collect your dinner on Thursday 30th March 2017 and pick up your entry form to enter our Easter Egg Drawing Competition

Chinese Chicken Noodles

Or

Mac 'N' Cheese

With

**Fresh Carrots
&
Sweetcorn**

Dessert

Ice Cream

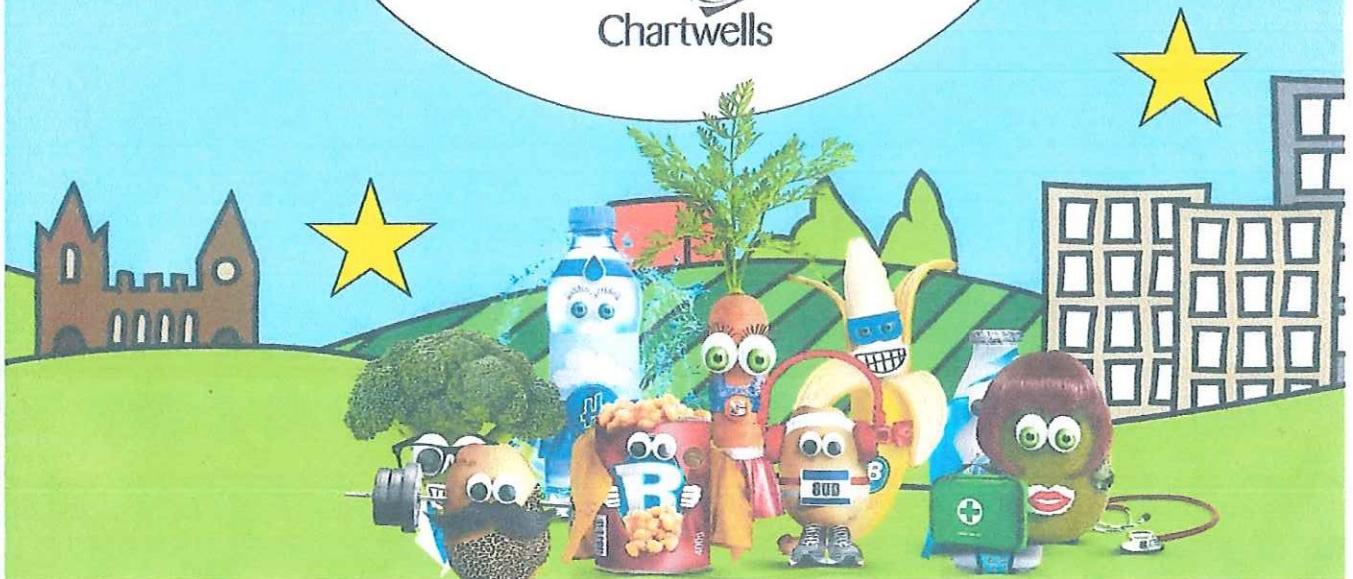
Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit

To be won
1 x Family Ticket
Harry Potter
Studio Tour

To be won
5 x Family
Tickets to
Diggerland!

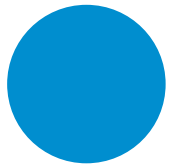

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