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Friday 19th May

Newsletter 31

Collective Worship Thought of the week:



"You should always do what is right and not let other people make you do things that are wrong."
 Demi Harvey Year 5

Growth Mindset Quote of the week:



"I have used my growth mindset to practice my handwriting to try and improve it. I try really hard and I won't give up."
 Matilda Rushton, Y3

Celebrations of the week:



Diners of the week

Nursery - Sophie Campbell-Stephen

KS1 - Austyn Magness

KS2 - Poppy Ray

Champion Tables: KS1 - Belgium

KS2 - Wales

Star Book of the week

Demi Harvey

Lucinda Randall

Ethan Randall Sophie Booth

Holly Hamilton-Andrews

William Thatcher

Lola House



Citizen of the Week

Eve Tomsett

for confidence in the production of Annie
 and working well with children from other schools.



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 26th May** 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 Miller Smith

Year 1/2 - Lotte Rattray

Year 3/4 - Tom Fox

Year 5/6 - Aidan Woodward-Brenchley



Dates for your diaries:

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



22nd May - Awe & Wonder Day - celebration 2.30pm
25th May - Swimming for Year 3/4
5th June - Inset Day
14th June - Parent Forum 9am
29th June - Table Tennis Tournament at Chiddingly
4th July - Sports Day 9.30am & Picnic 12.00
7th July - Reports out to parents
10th July - Dress Rehearsal for Summer Production 2pm
11th July - Summer Production 2pm & 6.30pm
14th July - Parent Consultation Evening 4pm-6pm to discuss reports only
20th July - Leavers Service
21st July - Inset Day

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:

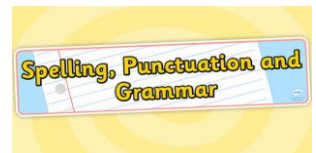
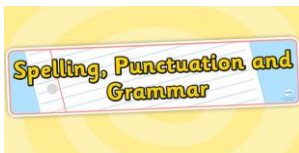
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| Year R | - | 94.9% |
| Year 1/2 | - | 94.4% |
| Year 3/4 | - | 94.7% |
| Year 5/6 | - | 90.7% |

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:

delirious



Definition:

1) In a disturbed state of mind characterised by restlessness, illusions and confusion.

Or 2) In a state of wild excitement or ecstasy.



Nursery News

Our letter sound this week: P, p

Our number this week is: 6

Last week we used our senses to explore the herbs. We have been doing a lot of digging in the garden to get the flower bed ready to plant some seeds. The children worked together when completing a game of sorting the animals by how many legs they had.

If any one has any seeds that they would like to donate we would really appreciate it.

If any parents are available to help with forest school on a Friday morning please could you let Dawn know.

Thank you,

Nursery Staff





In groups this week we finished planting the rest of the tree around the forest school area.

We are looking forward to seeing them grow!

In Term 6 Year 1 and 2 will have their forest school sessions.

FPTA News

26th May - Disco
3.15pm -5.00pm

30th June - Summer Sizzler
3.15pm-7.00pm.

Please visit the school website to view the latest FPTA minutes:

<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/fpta/>

GROWTH MINDSET



Our Tough Woodlouse this week:
Teah Jackson for being a great reading mentor and working with younger children.



Letter Box

We have ordered a letter box which will be placed outside the school office for parents and pupils to post their reply slips in.

Awe and Wonder Day

We are holding a very exciting Awe and Wonder day with the theme of '**My Safe Place**' on **Monday 22nd May 2017**.

The idea of this day is to allow children to be reflective and have time to express their thoughts and feelings about feeling safe. It will include making a safe place, writing poetry about feeling safe, keeping our own bodies safe, making prayers and learning about how refugees are searching for a safe place.

We need some adult support during the day as the children will all be rotating around different stations in the school, church and outdoor areas. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to give up some of your time on the day to help out.

The morning session would run from **8.50am - 12.20pm** and the afternoon session from **1.30pm - 2.40pm**. Please could you let us know if you are able to help out using the reply slip that was sent out with the letter.

Please can your child bring a packed lunch on the day or ask for a school packed lunch using the slip that was sent out with the letter.

All parents are invited to join us to celebrate the children's learning at **2:45pm** in the church.

Football Tournament - Tuesday 16th May

Written by the players:

"On Tuesday 16th May, we went to Sussex Downs Leisure Centre and played a 7-a-side football tournament against 6 other teams. We were a joint team with Chiddingly the Pioneer dream team! We had a fabulous day playing football against other schools. It was good to be able to join up with our friends from Chiddingly School. We drew three games out of four. Some amazing saves were made by Coen but sadly we lost 1-0 due to a rebound off the goal post. A great day was had by us all!"

Players: Leo Tarry, Coen Parkhouse, Oscar Bunney, Tyler Crisford, Harvey Taylor.



Paul Herdman - Caretaker of the Year 2017



Paul Herdman, who works at Laughton Community Primary, East Hoathly CE Primary and Chiddingly Primary schools, has been named East Sussex Caretaker of the Year 2017.

As well as working tirelessly to maintain the three sites, Mr Herdman has researched, applied for and secured a total of £285,024 in funding from various sources to improve the schools. He has been hailed for going 'beyond the call of duty'.

Projects delivered as a result include playground resurfacing, a new roof, play equipment, energy-saving LED lighting and restoration of Laughton's school clock and bell tower.

He said: *"It's brilliant and came as a complete shock - I wasn't expecting it at all. The kids are really enthusiastic and I'm really proud that they recognise what I do and enjoy the things I've helped to raise money for."*

Mr Herdman also manages to fit into his busy schedule running a breakfast club, leading the children's 'eco group', managing an area of woodland and looking after the school chickens.

Victoria Brown, deputy head teacher at Laughton, said: *"Paul works tirelessly for the school and is not only a brilliant caretaker but fantastic with people, with a great sense of humour the children love."*

"We feel lucky to have a caretaker who is so passionate about the job and who is so driven to make the school a better place for everyone."

James Procter, executive head teacher at East Hoathly and Chiddingly, said: *"Paul is a friendly, hard-working caretaker and a real asset to our schools, who goes out of his way to be part of the school community."*

The winning nomination included glowing references from pupils, one of whom, Tom, said: *"Mr Herdman is very generous with his time and has a massive effect on how happy we are at Laughton."*

Schools across the county were asked to nominate their caretaker of the year, with the winner selected by Stuart Gallimore, East Sussex County Council director of children's services.

He said: *"It was clear that all those nominated do an incredible amount of work and are highly regarded by staff, children and parents, but one person stood out."*

"Paul not only works across three schools, which is impressive enough, but has raised a huge amount of money to improve the fabric of the schools - that's what I call going beyond the call of duty."

Letter from FlatCashEd

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know East Sussex Headteachers have been working with up to 3000 Headteacher colleagues across 14 counties to raise the issue of school funding and the significant current financial difficulties that all of our schools are now facing.

During all of our campaigning work to improve funding for each and every child in each and every school, we have been careful not to become involved in a politically biased or partisan way. Headteacher colleagues and I feel that ahead of the forthcoming general election it is crucial that parents, carers and all other interested parties raise the issue of school funding 'on the doorstep' with all prospective candidates

As professionals we are only interested in securing fair and adequate funding for the children that we educate. This is under severe threat and has influenced our decision to contact you in a collaborative manner. We hope the guide we sent you previously was informative and that as and when you have had any prospective candidates knocking at your door you have been able to use it to ask them the relevant and important questions so that we can all be fully informed as to the future of school funding in the very near future.

Thank you for your ongoing support

On behalf of 15 counties

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| Brighton | East Sussex | Peterborough | Wokingham |
| Cambridgeshire | Essex | Suffolk | West Sussex |
| Cornwall | Hertfordshire | Surrey | Northampton |
| Devon | Norfolk | Thurrock | |

Mr James Procter
Executive Headteacher
Pioneer Federation








School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

| | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
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| Monday | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Tuesday | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Wednesday | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 |
| Thursday | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Friday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Saturday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Sunday | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL |
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| | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST |
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Bank and Public Holidays 2017-2018

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| Christmas Day | - Monday 25 December | Easter Monday | - Monday 2 April |
| Boxing Day | - Tuesday 26 December | May Day Bank Holiday | - Monday 7 May |
| New Years Day | - Monday 1 January | Spring Bank Holiday | - Monday 28 May |
| Good Friday | - Friday 30 March | Summer Bank Holiday | - Monday 27 August |

Key

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| Staff Training / INSET Day |  |
| Start of Term for Pupils |  |
| End of Term |  |
| Public Holidays |  |
| School Holidays |  |

Term Lengths (Days)

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| Term 1 | 4 Sep – 20 Oct | 35 days |
| | October Break | |
| Term 2 | 30 Oct – 20 Dec | 38 days |
| | Christmas Break | |
| Term 3 | 2 Jan – 9 Feb | 29 days |
| | February Break | |
| Term 4 | 19 Feb – 29 March | 29 days |
| | April Break | |
| Term 5 | 16 Apr – 25 May | 29 days |
| | May Break | |
| Term 6 | 4 June – 20 Jul | 35 days |
| | Summer Holiday | |

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| <i>Total</i> | 195 days |
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With thanks to our funders:
The Williams Family Trust
Arts Council England
Eastbourne Borough Council

towner art gallery

Instructions for Carnival Participants:

We are looking forward to seeing you at Eastbourne Carnival on **Saturday 27th May**.

In order for the event to run as smoothly and safely as possible, there are a few things you need to know.

KEY INFORMATION

- When: Saturday 27th May
- Where: On the Green **at the seafront end of Bolsover Road**, Eastbourne
- Times: 13:00 Make yourself known at the welcome desk and collect your T shirt
13.30 (approx.) We will begin to line up ready for the parade
14.00 Carnival begins, starting from the Wish Tower Slopes and walking to Princes Park
16.00 (approx.) Carnival ends at Princes Park

CARNIVAL INFORMATION:

- Please arrive on time as we hope lots of children and adults will parade as part of Towner Art Gallery's entry.
- Road closures will begin to be effective from 11am so please plan your route carefully.
- Please bring a bottle of water with you and sun protection if the weather is fine.
- **It is essential that all children under 18 are accompanied by a parent/carer or a member of staff.**
- No unaccompanied children will be allowed to parade – the responsibility for this lies with each school and not Towner.
- There are limited toilet facilities in the area although the Carnival provides a couple of extra ones for the event.
- We will provide a red T shirt for everyone taking part with the school's name on the back. There will be items that children have made in workshops with Same Sky to carry and wear. If you would like and are able to also wear something red so we make an impression, please feel free!
- Schools/groups taking part in the parade will also have their own flag with the school name on to carry.
- As this is a public event photos will be taken. Please feel free to take your own and post to @townerlearning or our facebook page Towner Art Gallery

Thank you for all your creativity and choosing to take part, we hope you enjoy the event!

Towner Learning Team and Same Sky

Mobile number on the day: 07506 683210 (Marina Castledine, Head of Learning at Towner)



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**Pattern of Friendship
2017**

The Cavendish School - Eastbourne College
Denton Community Primary - Hazel Court
St Andrews Church of England Infants
St Andrews Prep - Ocklynge Junior School
Sussex Downs - Bourne Primary - Cuckmere House
Pevensey and Westham Church of England Primary
Tollgate Junior School - St Richards Catholic College
Polegate Primary - St Catherines College
Downlands Community - Charters Ancaster
West Rise Junior - Moira House - Ratton
The Lindfield School - Rye College
Rye Studio School - Ashdown House
Motcombe Community Infant
Manor Green College - The Pioneer Federation
The South Downs Community Special School
West Rise Community Infant - Chailey
Eastbourne Home Educators



Big moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Laughton CC, Sussex

The Mayfield, Laughton, BN8 6AH

5:00pm - 5:45pm, Fridays (May 26th - July 21st)

Contact: laughtoncc@aol.com

Starting from May 2017

For children aged 5 to 8

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Includes Personalised Kit!

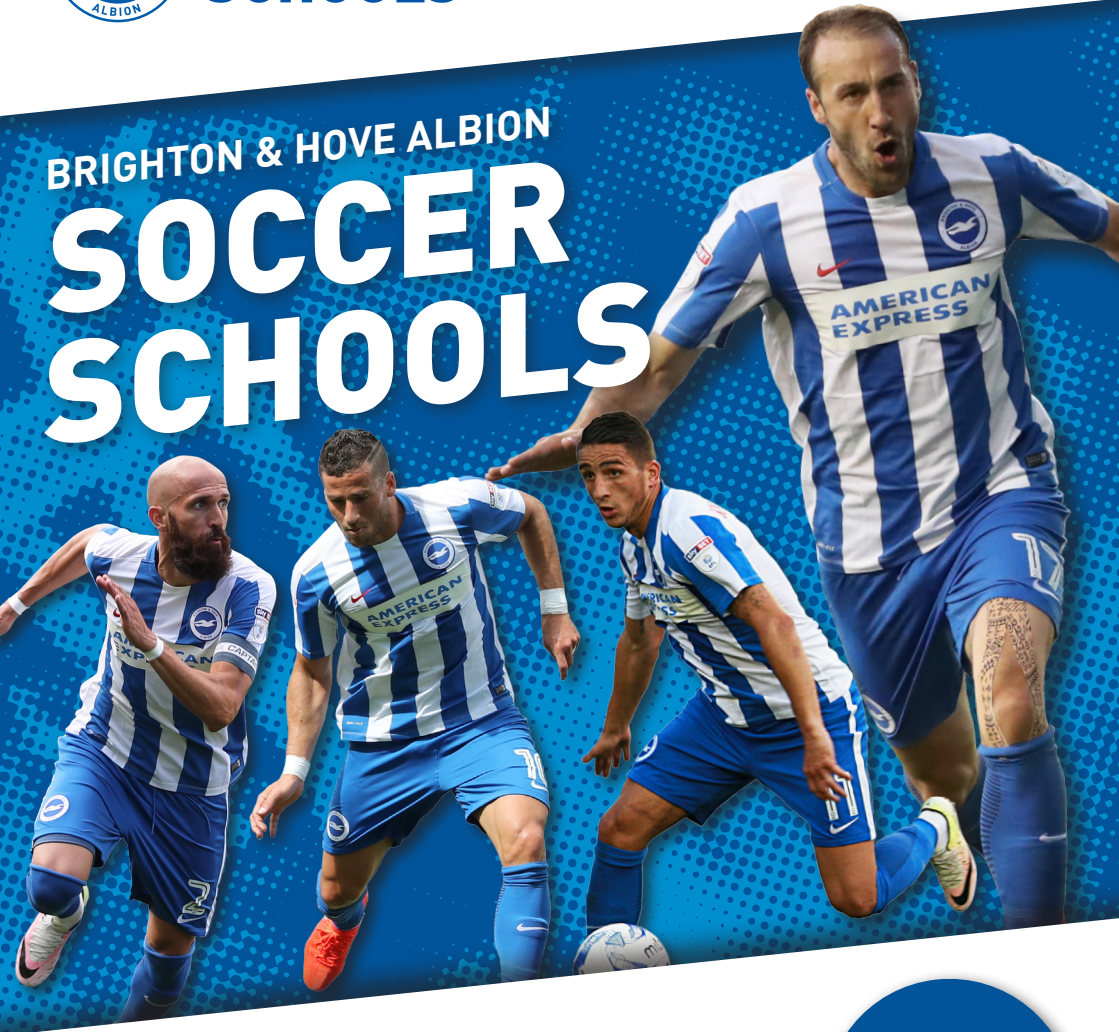




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May half term 2017

| Location | Dates | Times | Venue | Cost |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|---|------|
| Billingshurst | 30-31 May | 9.45am-3pm | Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX. | £39 |
| Brighton | Ⓚ 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-3pm | Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ. | £54 |
| Eastbourne | Ⓚ 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-3pm | Bede's Senior School, BN27 3QH. | £54 |
| Hassocks | Ⓚ 1-2 Jun | 9.45am-3pm | Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP. | £39 |
| Newhaven | 31 May-2 Jun | 9.45am-3pm | Seahaven Academy, BN9 9JL. | £54 |
| Steyning | 1-2 Jun | 9.45am-3pm | Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ. | £39 |
| Worthing | Ⓚ 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-3pm | Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR. | £54 |
| Uckfield | 1-2 Jun | 9.45am-3pm | UCTC, TN22 3DJ. | £39 |

Courses for 4-5 year olds

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| Brighton | 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-12pm | Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ. | £30 |
| Eastbourne | 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-12pm | Bede's Senior School, BN27 3QH. | £30 |
| Worthing | 30 May-1 Jun | 9am-12pm | Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR. | £30 |

Single day bookings are available priced at £23 for 6-13 year olds, and £10 for 4-5 year olds.
Please call: 01273 878277 to book.

Ⓚ = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.