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NEWSLETTER 2

Friday 22nd September

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### Harvest Festival

Please note the date given for the Harvest Festival in the last Newsletter was incorrect.

The correct date is :

Thursday 12th October at 9.25am



### WORD OF THE WEEK



Definition of Flamboyant  
(adjective) in English:  
(of a person or their behaviour)  
tending to attract attention  
because of their exuberance,  
confidence and stylishness.

### PARKING

For Health and Safety reasons, please do not park around the area outside the school entrance.

Please note, we have contacted the Neighbourhood Policing Team regarding this issue and they are currently looking into this.





In our first Forest School session of the term Year 5 & 6 created their own 'WW2 Anderson Shelters'. They used a range of natural materials, tarpaulins and rope.

James and Harvey wanted to test out their whittling skills and used our peelers to strip down the bark from a selection of twigs which they can use to create tools.

Forest School will be on a Monday, please let Miss Denney or Mrs Harper know if you are able to help out. The children really enjoy their Forest School learning and we are so grateful for our volunteers who give up some of their time to come and help.



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: 95.5%

This week's attendance:

Reception - 94.9%    Year 1/2 - 95.1%    Year 3/4 - 98.1%    Year 5/6 - 95.7%

Well done to Year 3/4 for having the highest attendance this week!

## Volunteer Helpers

If any parents would like to volunteer in the school please see Mrs Harper in the school office to complete the required paperwork.

We welcome volunteers to help with readers, forest school, swimming and some school trips.

## Parent Forums 2017/18

**Please join us to discuss ways in which we can develop our school.**

### Term 1 - 27th September 2017

School Development Plan (SDP) 2017/2018 Parent Consultation format, Behaviour Policy including Anti-Bullying Mark, Attendance Policy and Homework Policy.

### Term 2 - 21st November 2017

Handwriting Policy, Anti-Bullying and Thrive .

### Term 3 - 24th January 2018

Independent Me Curriculum Newsletters Mindfulness Parent Consultation Format.

### Term 4 -13th March 2018

Homework Policy Review and Evaluation Attendance Review Anti-Bullying and complete Parentview SATs info for Year 2 and Year 6 parents.

### Term 5 - 2nd May 2018

Thrive Review Attendance Mindfulness Review including Golden Mile.

### Term 6 -12th June 2018

Parentview, Review SDP and plans for 2018/2019.



Diner of the Week:

Nursery—Carmella Bunn

KS1 - Jessica Ruff

KS2— Summer Puttick

Champion Table

KS1—Portugal 25 points

KS2—Brazil 21 points



If you would like to receive the school newsletter and other important information by **email** and **text message** through our ParentMail system, please complete the reply slip below and return to the school office, thank you.

Your name.....

Child/ren's name/s ..... Class .....

Email address (please write clearly) .....

Mobile phone no .....



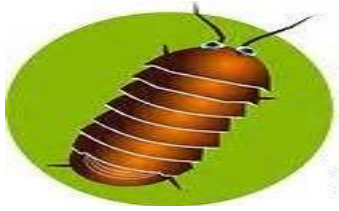
Congratulations on achieving your Eco-Schools Bronze Award

We are happy to announce that East Hoathly Primary School has been awarded the Eco Schools Bronze Award for its achievements in promoting energy efficiency and being green.



## Growth Mindset

### Tough Woodlouse of the Week



**Millie Hooper**

for having an excellent attitude to learning and challenging herself.

## FPTA News

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

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



**British Values**

**Citizen of the Week**

Last week's Citizen of the week was:

**Lexi Miller Smith**

for

showing respect to others and by being a good friend at lunchtime

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Sophia Watton-Hall**

for

being a thoughtful friend.



## Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets will be being sent home in book bags within the next week. Please check and amend the details where necessary.

It is important that we have the correct contact details in case of emergencies.



## Eco Helpers

Last year we had a great set of Eco Helpers who did a tremendous job in helping make our school more eco aware! This year we are looking to recruit a new group to work with. Mr Herdman spoke to each class last week and explained what the Eco Helpers do and what a high standard the new Eco Helpers will have to reach following last year's group. This year, instead of being chosen, the children have been asked to apply for the post.

The two strongest applicants from each class will form our new Eco Helper group.

We look forwards to announcing the new Eco Helpers soon!



## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 29th September** there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

**Reception** Kitty Becvar

**Year 1/2** Evelyn Brenchley

**Year 3/4** Sophia Watton-Hall

**Year 5/6** William Deeprise

On **Friday 6th October** there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

**Reception** Archie Bourne

**Year 1/2** Pearl Becvar

**Year 3/4** Hector Parris

**Year 5/6** Oscar Bunney





## Pupil Discipline Policy

Following feedback from parents, staff have worked to refine the Pupil Discipline Policy which is attached to this newsletter. The main changes are as follows:

- The **star work** will now be celebrated with another class and their teacher, with the work being shared and a sticker being given to the child by the other teacher. This will no longer be celebrated in the newsletter.
- A new '**Head Teacher's Award**' will be introduced, which will be a celebration of fantastic learning and progress from children. The aim of this is that it will be awarded to each child once per year. This will be celebrated in the newsletter.
- If a child is on the **Thundercloud**, they will be given a reflection sheet to complete which ensures the child considers the choices they have made and the element of the school code of conduct that has been broken. This is to ensure parents and children can follow up with discussions at home. Parents will receive a letter from the school to inform them of this.

## The Homework Policy

Following consultation with parents at the end of last term, staff have amended the Federation Homework Policy which is attached to the end of this newsletter. The main changes are as follows:

- Homework for ALL year groups will go out on Fridays and be due on Thursdays.
- All maths homework will be done through Mathletics, this should be done with minimal support from parents.
- All children will be able to attend homework club at lunchtimes in their classrooms if they are unable to complete homework at home.
- Paper homework will have an indicator on it of the level of support required from parents.
- Half termly projects will remain optional and will be celebrated on the second Thursday assembly of each term with the whole school.



## **Dates for your diary 2017/2018**

### **September 2017**

22nd — British Values Day

27th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

### **October 2017**

12th — *Harvest Festival at 9.25am*

16th — Country of Focus week

20th — End of term celebration at 2.30pm

### **November 2017**

10th — Remembrance Day Service at 10.30am.

13th — Anti-bullying week

13th and 15th — Parent Consultation Meetings (4.00-6.00pm)

14th — Open Day for new parents at 1.30pm-2.30pm

21st— Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

### **December 2017**

6th — Open Day for new parents at 6.00-7.00pm

8th — Christmas Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm

14th — Christmas Production at 6.30pm

14th — Christmas Dinner

### **January 2018**

2nd — INSET day

18th — Maths Day

24th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

### **February 2018**

5th — Country of Focus week .

6th - Pupil Progress Meetings am

9th — End of term celebrations at 2.30pm

### **March 2018**

1st — Book Day

13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

19th and 20th— Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm)

29th — Easter Service at 9.25am

### **May 2018**

2nd — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

21st — Enterprise week

22nd—Pupil Progression Meeting

### **June 2018**

4th — INSET day

7th— Awe & Wonder Day and celebration at 2.30pm

13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

29th — Table Tennis Tournament at 12.30pm at East Hoathly

### **July 2018**

4th — Sports Day at 9.30am & picnic at 12.00pm with parents

6th — Reports home to parents

9th — Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm) to discuss reports only

6th—Summer Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm

10th — Summer Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

19th — Leavers Service at 9.30am