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NEWSLETTER 3

Friday 6th October 2017

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Harvest Festival

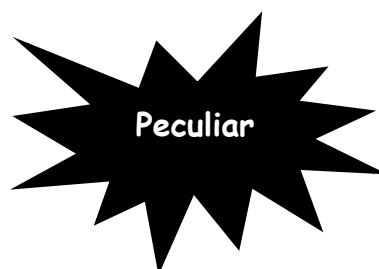
Please note the date given for the Harvest Festival in the last Newsletter was incorrect.

The correct date is :

Thursday 12th October at 9.25am



WORD OF THE WEEK



Peculiar

Definition of Peculiar (adjective)
in English:

1) *different to what is normal or expected. To be strange, unusual or odd.*

Mince Pie Race

Mr Procter and Alan Brundle (Pioneer Governor) will be running the Mince Pie Race on Sunday 10th December.

They will be raising funds for school projects. You are welcome to come join in on the fun, and cheer Mr Procter and Mr Brundle on.

Please see the link below for more information.

<http://www.seafordstriders.org.uk/Newsite/mince-pie-ten-mile/>

If you would like to sponsor Mr Procter and Mr Brundle, please see the school office.





Over the last fortnight, Year 5 and Year 6 have been making trenches and their own Anderson shelters.

They split up into groups and using sticks and small logs, they made trenches that they could use to shield themselves. Charlie in Year 5 told us that "trenchfoot was a common problem in the trenches", luckily, the weather held out just long enough for us!

The children went into the forest to make their own Anderson shelters, using resources around them. They used ferns, leaves and even dirt to camouflage their shelters.

Forest School will be on a Monday, please let Miss Denney or Miss Dutton 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.

Just a gentle reminder, please ensure you have your Forest School kit in school on Forest School days.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: 95

This week's attendance: 94.3%

Reception - 91.95% Year 1/2 - 94.03% Year 3/4 - 96.64 Year 5/6 - 95.72%

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 Miss Dutton 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 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 - Jacob Smith

KS1 - Ned Thatcher

KS2 - Lotte Rattray

Champion Table

KS1 - USA - 11 points

KS2 - Wales - 17 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.

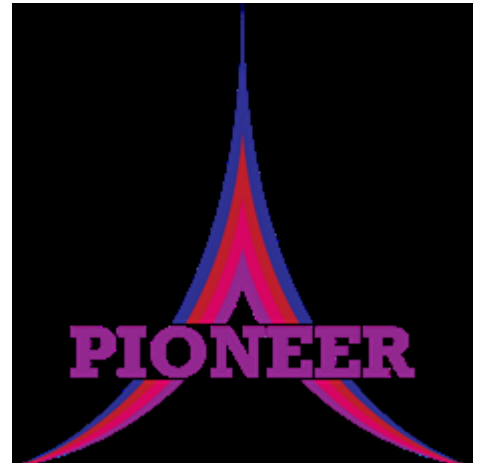
Your name.....

Child/ren's name/s Class

Email address (please write clearly)

Mobile phone no

St Mary's Partnership News



Mrs King went to St Mary's this week to work in collaboration with Mrs Norris on grammar/punctuation planning. Staff across all 3 schools will be working with each other regularly throughout this year and we will keep you informed about partnership developments.

On the 9th of October, St Mary's will be joining Chiddingly and East Hoathly for a writing moderation event after school.

Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Evelyn Brenchley

For great effort when improving her handwriting.

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:

Harvey Taylor

for

being a fantastic buddy and a supportive friend to everyone in school.

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

Ethan O'Brien

for

politeness to others and following rules.



Data Collection Sheets

Please hand in your data collection sheet if you haven't done so already.

You can give them to class teachers or you can hand them in at the office.

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



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 13th October** there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

Reception Myla Bulba

Year 1/2 Herbie Allen

Year 3/4 Abigail Green

Year 5/6 Hannah Parris

On **Friday 20th October** there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

Reception Lorenzo Bunn

Year 1/2 Daisy Callander

Year 3/4 Sam Simmons

Year 5/6 Harvey Taylor

Eco Helpers

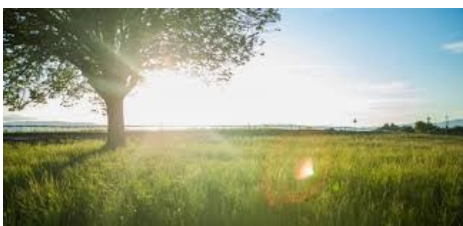
Last year we had a great set of Eco Helpers who did a tremendous job in helping make our school more eco aware! This year we are looking to recruit a new group to work with. Instead of being chosen, the children have been asked to apply for the post.

We look forwards to announcing the new Eco Helpers soon!

Eco News

Following a successful trial at Chiddingly, East Hoathly will now have a red bin to recycle old pens.

CONGRATULATIONS! East Hoathly have achieved the Eco Schools **SILVER** Award for working towards a sustainable life-style!



Year 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort

On Tuesday Year 5 and 6 went to Newhaven Fort. Here are some of their reflections on our day:

"We got onto the coach with Chiddingly and zoomed to Newhaven fort. On the way, to pass time, we sang cheerful songs and chatted to each other." Charlie, Year 5

"We looked around the rooms and saw a doodlebug bomb. Did you know that you could hear them, and then when it went silent, you wouldn't quite know where the bomb would land?" Amelia, Year 5

"We went in the air raid shelter experience. We heard bombs dropping all over the place, there was the sound of a warden, asking if we were okay, people were screaming, babies were crying and even the ceiling lights were shaking!" Hannah, Year 6

After lunch with Chiddingly Year 5 and 6, we explored the steps down to the beach and journeyed up the top of the fort to study the gun emplacements. A great day was had by all!



Nursery and Receptions Adventure with 'Jaws and Claws'

On Tuesday morning Reception and Nursery had lots of special visitors. Phil from Jaws and Claws brought some of his exotic friends for us to feel and hold whilst he told us lots of information about them. Did you know a Giant Africa Land Snail has its tongue on its foot?

The children (and staff!) were incredibly brave holding animals that can sometimes be thought of as scary. They got to see Ben the corn snake, Geoff the python, Terrance the tenrec, Whinnie the tortoise, Brian the Africa Land Snail, Buster the tree frog and Charlie the bearded dragon!



Year 3/4's Lost Things Break In!

This week, Year 3 and 4 had a big surprise after assembly on Thursday. Their classroom had been turned upside down! There was glitter everywhere and a window was left open!

The children turned into reporters and used their notebooks to record quotes from the adults who heard all the noise... they now think it was The Lost Thing! Let them know if you saw anything in the village that morning and they can include it in their newspaper reports!



Year 3/4's Observatory Trip

Year 3 and 4 went to Herstmonceux Science Observatory on 20th September. They had a great time investigating lots of different science activities. They took part on a bridge building activity where they had to work together and show great teamwork skills! At the end of the day they saw a show all about electricity.

Darcy even took part in an experiment to make her hair stand on end!



PICTURE DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that East Hoathly's picture day is on MONDAY the 9th of OCTOBER.

Individual and group photos available.

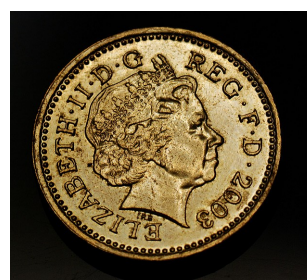


SCHOOL DINNER INFORMATION

From Monday the 9th of October, the cook will be unable to accept the old pound coins.

Please make sure you send in the new style coins as the old ones will be returned.

Alternatively, you can pay for school meals on Parent Pay. Ask at the school office for more details.



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

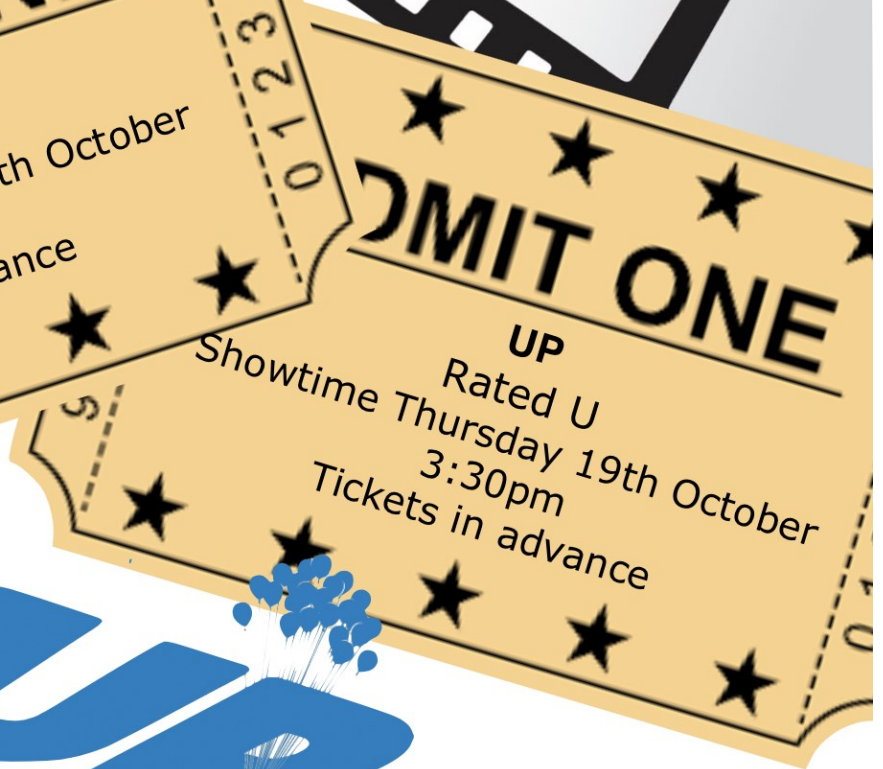
6th—Summer Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm

10th — Summer Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

19th — Leavers Service at 9.30am

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★

Admit One



Please book tickets in advance from the office before 19th October

- Picnic Bags
- Selection of sandwiches
- Vegetable Batons
- Sausage Rolls
- Popcorn
- Cheesy Nibbles
- Fruit Slices
- Cupcake
- Pick up 5pm

