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NEWSLETTER 4

Friday 13th October 2017

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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.



WORD OF THE WEEK



Definition of *Ossify (verb) in*

English:

1) *to become rigid or inflexible in habits, attitudes, opinions.*

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 using strategies and tactics to infiltrate each others' bases.

They split up into groups and were given a set of coloured cards that they had to protect whilst having to find another set. The teams discussed strategies to defend their own bases and attack others. Hannah Parris in Year 6 said "It was tricky trying to find the cards and defend our base at the same time."

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 to 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: 94.9%

This week's attendance: 94.9%

Reception - 87.4% Year 1/2 - 95.3% Year 3/4 - 94.4% Year 5/6 - 94.4%

Well done to Year 1/2 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.



Christmas Dinner

The date for this year's Christmas dinner has changed. It was originally the 14th of December, but it has been changed to the **13th of December**, as that is the usual roast dinner day.

You can find an updated 'Dates for Your Diary' sheet in this newsletter.



Anti Bullying Mark

On Friday the 20th of October, there will be a meeting to discuss an action plan for how Pioneer Federation would like to achieve the Anti - Bullying Mark.

The meeting will begin at 3:30pm and it is based in East Hoathly's Learning Zone.

Governor Alex Rattray will be joining us and if any parents would like to be a part of the steering group to help achieve this, please feel free to come along.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Bradley Scott

KS1 - Delai Ryan

KS2 - Charlie Hamilton - Andrews

Champion Table

KS1 - Greece - 14 points

KS2 - Scotland - 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

St Mary's Partnership News



On the 9th of October, St Mary's and Chiddingly came to East Hoathly for a moderation meeting. The team worked together and found it very useful to compare work and exchange ideas.

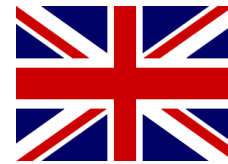
Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Brooke Mitchell

For creating her own sentences and checking they make sense in Literacy.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Archie Gibbons

for

being a kind, helpful and respectful to others.



FPTA News

Here are some dates for your diary.

19/Oct - Movie Night 3.30—5

3/Nov - Lights Party Disco

30/Nov - Christmas Wreath making

1/Dec - Jolly Jumper Day

8/Dec - Christmas Fete

12/Dec - Pantomime

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

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



Learning Powers Certificate

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**



SCHOOL DINNER INFORMATION

Just a gentle reminder that the cook is 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.

Eco Helpers

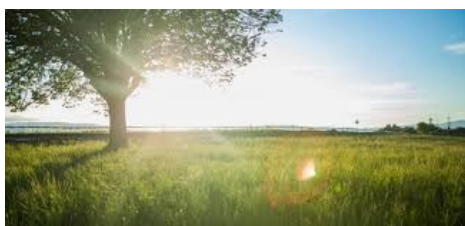
After reading nearly a hundred applications, Mr Herdman has chosen his eco helpers.

Well done to everyone who handed an application in. It was a very difficult decision to make.

CONGRATULATIONS to East Hoathly's new eco helpers;

Samuel Plummer (Year 1), **Sophia Randall** (Year 2), **Darcy Allen** (Year 3), **Abigail Green** (Year 4), **Jessica Rose Hibbard** (Year 5) and **Tyler Crisford** (Year 6).

We look forward to seeing you work together to make sure our school is as eco friendly as can be!



Harvest Festival Celebrations

What a successful Harvest Festival Celebration! Thank you for supporting the children's efforts to celebrate the harvest. Emilia, in Year 5 said "We did lots of singing and it was fun. It was nice to give food for the food bank."

Thank you very much for your donations for the Harvest Festival.

The food donated will be going to the Uckfield Food Bank and the £39.89 you donated will be going to the Diocesan Harvest Appeal, which can help buy food in North Kenya and buildings accommodation in Guinea.

Thank you!

Harvest Festival Singers

Can we say a big thank you and well done to the children who performed in the Harvest Festival Choir on Sunday the 8th of October.

You all sang beautifully and the community is very thankful that you attended. What great school representatives!

Big thank you to Miss Lewis who organised the children's place in the festival.



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

13th — Christmas Dinner

14th — Christmas Production at 6.30pm

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

Movie night cost £2.50 per child

Movie Night Thursday 19th October - Booking Slip

Name: _____

Movie: _____