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NEWSLETTER 5

Friday 20th October 2017

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Parent/Carer Questionnaire

We would be extremely grateful to receive your views on the school. A paper copy of the below questionnaire should have got to families this week in book bags.

Please return questionnaires to the school office by Friday 3rd November.



WORD OF THE WEEK



Definition of Buoyancy (noun)

in English:

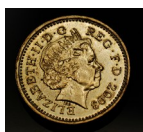
- 1) a cheerful and optimistic attitude or disposition.
- 2) The ability or tendency of something to float in liquid.

Open Day for Parents

The date for one of the Open Days this year has changed. The December open day was written down to be on the 6th of December, but it is now on the **7th of December**. The times for the Open Day are 6 - 7pm.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Just a gentle reminder that the school is unable to accept the old pound coins.



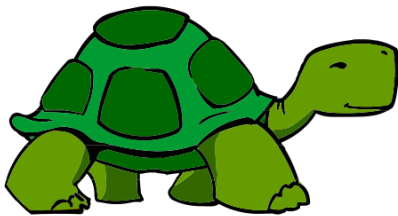
Please make sure you send in the new style coins as the old ones will be returned.

RECEPTION

This term, Reception have been learning about animals in their topic 'Jaws, Claws and Whiskers'.

Charlie Watton in Reception said "we have learnt about giraffes. They are really tall!"

Charlie's favourite part of the topic was when Phil from Jaws and Claws brought in a tortoise for everyone to see!



YEAR 1 AND 2

This term, Year 1 and 2 have been learning about the human body in their topic 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

Jessica Ruff said her favourite part of the topic was when Mrs King brought in a pair of animal lungs for everyone to see how they worked.

Jessica learnt that "you have more bones in your body than you know! 206 of them!"

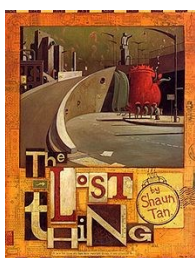


YEAR 3 AND 4

This term, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the Lost Thing in their topic 'Inventors'.

Sophia in Year 4 said "we learnt how to make our own Lost Thing using circuits, so we could light him up."

Sophia's favourite part of the topic was when she wrote instructions about how to train a Lost Thing.



YEAR 5 AND 6

This term, Year 5 and 6 have been learning about World War Two for their topic this term.

George House has enjoyed learning about the Blitz and has learnt that the Germans bombed London in the 1940s.

George's favourite part of the topic so far was when he went on his trip to Newhaven Fort. "We learnt a lot of interesting things about D-Day!"





This week in Forest School, Year 5 and 6 had their final session of this term. In WW2, chocolate and oranges were very rare treats so we celebrated the learning and team work by making chocolate orange cake on the fire.



Next term, Year 3 and 4 will have Forest School on a Thursday. 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.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: 94.7%

This week's attendance: 94.3%

Reception - 92.8% Year 1/2 - 95.5% Year 3/4 - 96.8% Year 5/6 - 91.7%

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 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.

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Harry Sutton

KS1 - Evelyn Brenchley

KS2 - Joseph Clarke

Champion Table

KS1 - Brazil - 14 points

KS2 - Algeria - 10 points



BIRTHDAYS!

We are going to be celebrating the children's birthdays by putting their names into the newsletter.

Happy Birthday to our September birthdays!

Malakai Sibanda, Charlie Watton, Daisy Callander, Catherine Campbell-Stephen, Jack Wren, Teddy Wren, Frederick Fry, Eilah McIvor, Freya O'Sullivan, Molly Gibbons.

Happy Birthday to our October birthdays!

Sid Kasperuk, Hector Parris, Sophie Booth, Theodore Dunning, Harry Sutton, Amelia Freezer, Isabella Freezer, Abigail Green.

This week's birthdays!

Happy Birthday to Brooke Mitchell in Year 3!



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

Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Leo Tarry

For great effort in all of his recent tests by showing excellent application of skills.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Reuben Bunn

for

always being helpful and thoughtful towards others.



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.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 3rd November there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

Reception Archie Bourne

Year 1/2 Sophia Randall

Year 3/4 Lotte Rattray

Year 5/6 Charlie Hamilton-Andrews



Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to **Amelia Freezer** in Year 5 for achieving the Headteacher's Award!

Amelia achieved the Headteacher's Award for fantastic use of punctuation in her World War Two letter and for upleveling her language to sound more sophisticated.



Well done!

Eco Helpers

Samuel Plummer (Year 1)

Sophia Randall (Year 2)

Darcy Allen (Year 3)

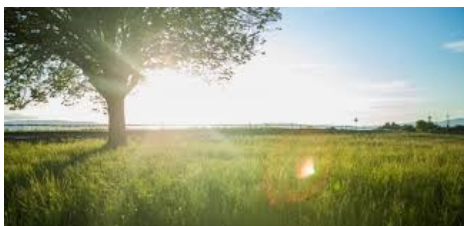
Abigail Green (Year 4)

Jessica Rose Hibbard (Year 5)

Tyler Crisford (Year 6)

Mr Herdman would like to remind everybody that being an eco-friendly school is a team effort!

Why don't you ask one of your school eco helpers what you can do to help the school be as eco friendly as possible?



St Mary's Partnership News



What a fantastic start for our partnership with Pioneer and St Mary's!

Staff across the three schools have observed each other and shared planning, ideas and resources.

It has been a successful and productive first term and we look forward to our partnership to continue to develop in Term 2.



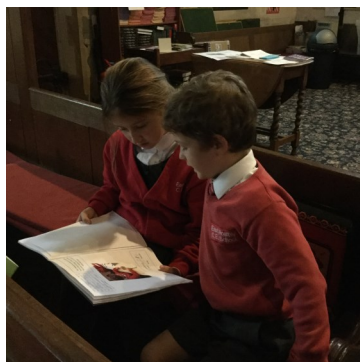
PALS Assembly (Progress, Achievement and Learning Sharing)

This week, the children spent an assembly time sharing their progress and learning from the term with a friend in a different year group. The children and staff discussed what makes a good learner, referring to the school vision, 'Independent Me' and the Golden Rules. The children each brought an exercise book to the assembly and shared it with their partner, asking questions such as "Where have you made progress?", "What have you learnt?" and "How did the teacher's marking help you?".

Sophia Randall said "Brooke was showing that she can write her HTU very well. I am very proud and happy for her."

About the idea of learning together, Summer Puttick said "You might get stuck on your work and you can ask someone for help or to help you."

William Deeprise said "In Jack's book, it shows that he's made progress in adding his numbers together. Further on in his book, he was getting more confident in working out."



The assembly was a great opportunity for the children to, not only celebrate successes, but also to identify the progress they have made in this term. It was wonderful to see the children's excitement and pride in their learning, as well as their joy in sharing their friend's success.

Well done everybody for a great term of learning!

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.



Meeting for Residential

On **Thursday the 2nd of November**, there will be a meeting for Year 5/6 parents to discuss the upcoming residential trip to Blacklands Farm,

The meeting will be held at **Chiddingly School** in the hall and there will be a representative from 4th Dimension, which is the company that we are working with during the residential.

We hope to see you there at **3:45pm!**



Winter Uniform

Please note that from **Monday the 30th of October**, children must wear the **Winter Uniform**.

Full details can be found in the policy attached to this newsletter.

School Holidays in Term Time

For your information, please find attached a leaflet about holidays in term time. The Local Authority have created a new initiative regarding the circumstances for taking holidays during term time. It states that **no holidays will be authorised** by the school.



EAST HOATHLY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Policy: School Uniform Policy

Wearing school uniform is important in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. There is a formal school uniform, to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected. Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements. We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the school uniform list, or are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large. **Only wrist watches and gold/silver studs are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. 'Extreme haircuts', nail varnish and washable transfers or tattoos are also not permitted.**

Details of the uniform are as follows, please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name - including shoes.

All sweatshirts or cardigans must have the school logo on them.

Parents are also able to purchase school badges from the school office which can be sewn onto red jumpers or cardigans bought from other outlets

Winter uniform is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2 (after October half term) to the end of Term 4 (the Easter break).

Summer uniform is to be worn from Term 5 (after the Easter Break) through to the end of Term 1 (October Half term).

Winter

KS1: School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, white polo shirt with school logo **or** plain white polo shirt **or** white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights and black school shoes.

KS2: School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights and black school shoes.

Please note - ties must be worn with white shirts, not polo shirts. If wearing a shirt, a tie must be worn with it.

Summer

School sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo, white polo shirt with school logo **or** plain white polo shirt, grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, shorts or red and white striped (or checked) dress, white, grey or black socks, and black school shoes that cover the child's toes.

Hairbands - should be plain. Scrunchies or ribbons should be black, white or red (non-decorative).

PE/Sport Kit:

Red or black shorts or jogging trousers, white PE t-shirt with school logo (or plain white t-shirt)

Uniform items available from school:

Red sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo), school tie, polo shirt with logo.

Red fleece lined jacket, white PE T-shirt with logo, red PE shorts, red fleece, book bag, PE bag, summer hats.

Forest School Kit - all children must have a Forest School kit with waterproofs, wellies and clothes that can get muddy.

Purchasing Uniform:

Uniform can be ordered through the school office.

Second Hand Uniform:

Second hand uniform is available through the FPTA. If you have uniform your child has grown out of and you would like to donate it as second hand, please speak to the school office.

Policy: School Uniform

Date: June 2017

Review: July 2018

Term 2: Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 2th November - FPTA Cake Sale

Thursday 2th November - Year 5/6 Residential Meeting at Chiddingly—3:45pm

Friday 3rd November - Lights Disco Party

Friday 10th November - Remembrance service assembly

Monday 13th November - Parent Consultations

Tuesday 14th November - Open Day 1:30 - 2:30pm

Wednesday 15th November - Parent Consultations

Tuesday 21st November - Parent Forums - Handwriting, Anti-Bullying and Thrive

Thursday 30th November - FPTA Wreath making evening.

Term 2: Dates for Your Diary

Friday 1st December - Jolly Jumper Day

Friday 1st December - Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event

Thursday 7th December - Open Day 6-7pm

Friday 8th December - 2pm Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Production

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Tuesday 12th December - Pantomime AM

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Production 2pm and 6:30pm

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

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

7th — 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

Sports Club



Starting in Term 2 , we have a lunchtime Sports Club AND an After School sports club, run by Premier Sport. Both clubs have been funded by the school, so please do encourage your child to join them as they are **free!**

Please ensure you sign up using the club form sheet as it is important that we get a class list and know exactly who is attending.

Lunchtime Club

Tuesdays

12.30pm to 1.00pm

After School Club

Wednesdays

3.15pm to 4.15pm



Parent Questionnaire

We want to know your views.

Name (if you wish) _____

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	My child makes good progress at this school					
4	My child is well looked after at this school					
5	My child is taught well at this school					
6	My child receives appropriate home-work for their age					
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying					
9	This school is well led and managed					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent					

		Please add your comments
13	Does your child know about e-safety from their lessons at school (<i>e.g. staying safe on the internet</i>)?	
14	Do you use the school website at home? How?	
15	Does your child know about Growth Mindset? What can they tell you about it?	
16	Does your child know about 'Independent Me' - can they explain the strategies they use for independent learning in the classroom?	
17	What do you and your child(ren) understand about the Learning Powers? What are they and how are they used at school?	
18	Any other comments that you would like to make about the school:	

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please return this to the School Office by Friday 3rd November.



Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 2.
In-house clubs will start the week commencing 6th November, 2017.

If you wish your child(ren) to apply for any of the clubs please complete the attached form(s) and return them to the office. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Num- ber</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	<i>Rugby club will resume in January 2018</i>		Heathfield & Waldron RFC School Rugby			
Tuesday	Multi Sports (Starts 31 st October)	12.30 - 1	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Tuesday	Homework Club (Starts 7 th November)	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Hillier	12	All	No charge
Wednesday	Sports Club (Starts 1 st November)	3.15 - 4.15	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Thursday	Latin Club (Starts 9 th November)	12.30-1.15	Mrs Dobbs	12	All	No charge
Friday	French (Starts 10 th November)	3:15 - 4:15	Felicity Poirier	12	All	£94.00 for 12 sessions



I would like my child.....

to join the club for Term 2.

Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)



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