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NEWSLETTER 7

Friday 10th November 2017

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We would like to remind you of the structure of leadership at East Hoathly School and Nursery.

Executive Head - Mr James Procter.

Mr Procter leads the Pioneer Federation of East Hoathly and Chiddingly, and from September took on St Mary's, Hartfield. He spends 1.5-2 days per week in school but is contactable at the other schools when not on site.

Deputy Head - Miss Vicky Lewis. Miss Lewis is the Deputy Head for the Pioneer Federation of East Hoathly and Chiddingly. She spends 50% of the week at East Hoathly but is contactable at Chiddingly when not on site.

Senior Teacher - Miss Lisa Purcell. Miss Purcell is the Senior Teacher for East Hoathly Primary School. She teaches Year 5 and 6 alongside her other responsibilities.

EYFS Leader - Miss Sheridan Denney. Miss Denney leads the EYFS team at East Hoathly School and Nursery and teaches Reception class alongside her other responsibilities.

One or more members of the School Leadership Team (SLT) are always on site and out of class, leading the school. When teachers are out of class, cover is provided by staff established within the federation.

WORD OF THE WEEK



Gallivanting

Definition of Gallivanting (verb)

in English:

- 1) Go around from one place to another in the pursuit of entertainment or pleasure.

Reminder!

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are next week on **Monday 13th of November** and **Wednesday 15th of November**. There are sign up sheets for each class outside the relevant classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Mexico Day



On Monday the 6th of November, the children at East Hoathly were split into their Key Stages and then divided into groups so they could all partake in different activities about Mexico.



They explored the celebration of the 'Day of the Dead', which Tom Fox in Year 5 says, "*It means that the people of Mexico celebrate the memories of dead family members by having parties and bright colours*". The children also



made art, learnt some Spanish, learnt about the country of Mexico and made some salsa and guacamole! Jessica Ruff in Year 2 enjoyed making salsa, "*I enjoyed making and trying salsa because I'd never tried it before. It was very exciting!*"



Everyone had a brilliant day and enjoyed sharing their learning with parents at the end!

Home Learning Projects



On Thursday the 9th of November, East Hoathly School came together to celebrate the fantastic home learning projects that were brought in linking to Term 1's topics.

We had a range of projects to look at, such as George's World War Two powerpoint, Matilda's robot and Millie and James' gas masks!

Well done everyone for bringing in such fascinating projects to share with everyone!



On the second week of each term, there will be a celebration



assembly for the children to share their projects. The home learning projects are optional for the children to do and we welcome parents to come in and celebrate the children's hard work and learning with us.

Children in Need 2017



On Friday the 17th November, to celebrate Children in Need, we invite all of the children to pay £1 to wear something spotty **with** their uniform. To raise money, children can bring in copper coins to "Fill Pudsey with Pennies" and complete the 'Find the Spots' challenge for a pound a go.

Anti Bullying Week 2017



Next week, from the 13th-17th of November is **Anti-Bullying Week**. Pioneer have planned a theme for the children to increase their awareness of the issue.

The theme is '**All Different, All Equal**' and to show this, the children are all invited to wear **odd socks** on **Thursday the 16th of November**, where there will also be a **celebration assembly at 2:45pm** for the children to share the week's learning.

Carnival Raffle Tickets



The children will be bringing home raffle tickets for the East Hoathly and Halland Carnival. The money raised by the tickets will go towards costs for the carnival, such as the police patrol.

Tickets cost a pound each and you can return them to the school office for collection on Friday, or you can keep them for the draw, which will be on Saturday 12th November.

Prizes include £100 cash, cases of Prosecco and cake!

Clubs

There are still spaces in the **Tuesday Lunchtime Sports Club**, if your child would like to attend.

The club runs from **12.30pm-1.00pm**.

It is free to join, so please encourage your children to join in.

If your child would like to take part in clubs during and after school, please ensure that you have signed the relevant permission slips.



Nut Allergies



Just a gentle reminder that East Hoathly is a nut free school.

We have children in the school that have severe allergies to nuts and we would appreciate it if you could help us make the school safer for them.

School 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.

| WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE? | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 190 days | 180 days | 178 days | 163 days | 161 days | 143 days |
| 100% | 95% | 94% | 86% | 85% | 75% |
| Good | Worrying | | Serious Concern | | |
| | | | | | |
| Only 1-2 day missed per term | Between 3-8 days missed per term | | More than 9 days missed per term | | |



This week, Year 3 and 4 had their first session of Forest School. During the week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Diwali and in Forest School they used this learning to create rangoli patterns. The children used natural objects, like leaves and acorns, to design their own patterns. Austyn in Year 3 said "I really enjoyed making rangoli patterns."



Forest School will be 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: 95.3%

This week's attendance: 97.8%

Reception - 100% Year 1/2 - 99.2% Year 3/4 - 98.7% Year 5/6 - 94.6%

Well done to Reception 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.

Thank you to those that have volunteered so far!

Christmas Dinner 2017



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There is a Christmas Dinner menu attached to the back of the newsletter, for your information.

If your child would like to have Christmas Dinner, can you please return your slips to the office by **Monday 27th of November**. This gives the cook plenty of time to complete her orders.

Thank you!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Connor Glen

KS1 - Gracie Mae Simmons

KS2 - Florence Mackmin

Champion Table

KS1 - Mexico - 12 points

KS2 - Ghana - 17 points



BIRTHDAYS!

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

Birthdays this week!

Happy Birthday to **Lexie Bourne** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Callum McIvor** in Year 5!

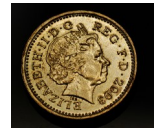
Happy Birthday to **Stan Twiddy** in Year 1!



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.



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

Nursery Ground Force Day!



Grab a pair of wellies and come join us for Ground Force Day in Nursery! Our aim is to give the outside Nursery area a make over for the children to enjoy. We are going to do a range of jobs including painting fences, adding soil and seeds to the growing area and weeding the garden. We are currently considering dates for Term 3.

Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 17th November there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements.

Reception Sophie Campbell-Stephen

Year 1/2 Catherine Campbell-Stephen

Year 3/4 Esther Wright

Year 5/6 Isabella Freezer



St Mary's Partnership News



This term, Pioneer teachers will be coming together with St Mary's teachers to plan and moderate work with one another, as well as exchanging ideas and tips.

We are currently exploring different ways to link the pupils, across the three schools, together.



Remembrance Service

This week, the children in East Hoathly school created a poppy to make into a wreath for the Remembrance Service on Friday the 10th of November. The school paid their respects and remembered the brave soldiers that fought in the World Wars with songs, poems and prayers.

Thank you to the parents and carers that came along to the service!



Lest We Forget.

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 collate a register and know exactly who is attending.

Lunchtime Club

Tuesdays

12.30pm to 1.00pm

After School Club

Wednesdays

3.15pm to 4.15pm



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.



Term 2: Dates for Your Diary

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.

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

Please see your school for Christmas Dinner date

£2.10



Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

**Succulent Farm Assured Roast Turkey,
Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball & Gravy
Quorn Roast, Sage & Onion Stuffing Ball &
Gravy (V)**

on the side...

**Crispy Roast Potatoes & Sausage Wrapped in Bacon
Fresh Carrots
Garden Peas
Fresh Brussel Sprouts**

for dessert...

**Crispy Snow Bar
Christmas Shortbread Biscuit
Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt**



To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
contact your school

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