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<u>The Golden Mile</u>

My name is Mr Lawrence and I've just started working at both Chiddingly and East Hoathly Primary schools. I will be running their PE sessions weekly throughout this term. I work for a company called Premier Sport,



whose job it is to teach PE in primary school making lessons hugely enjoyable and interesting while following the academic structure.

As well as running PE lessons, I will be running a multi-sports lunch club and a multi-sports after school club during the

term. The children will get to be involved with a few new sports they may not have had the opportunity to experience, opening many doors whilst learning a brand new skill set. If any parents/carers have questions about any of these activities, please don't

hesitate to ask me or any member of staff.

I will

also be

running



the Golden Mile during the week, for all the children to take part in. The Golden Mile is all about getting the children out of the class and keeping them active. I am recording the scores each week, so I can look to see how the children improve and develop their fitness over time. WORD OF THE WEEK

Definition of Equanimity (noun) *in English:*

 Calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.

East Hoathly Nativity



Just to confirm that the

Nativity Play is going to be held at **East** Hoathly Church on the 14th of December at 2pm and 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Folder

We have a new folder set up in school showing off the positive comments from the school parents and the community.

It's located in the school's front office if you would like to pop in and have a look!

Thank you so much for your lovely feedback, we just had to share it!

Year 5 and 6 Evacuee Day

On Tuesday 21st November, Year 5 and 6 went back in time to World War 2 and arrived as Evacuees at East Hoathly Primary School!

They created their own identity labels and wrote a postcard home to share their experiences. The classroom windows were taped up in case of a bombing raid and when the air raid sounded in the classroom, the children hid underneath the tables! Other members of staff came along to choose Evacuees to help them out and do various jobs for them in the day!

The children made an eggless sponge (due to rationing, eggs were in short supply). They all tried it and the end of the day and most children thought it was extremely tasty! The children also did a special mission to work out which ships could have been used for the evacuation of Dunkirk. They also made their gas mask boxes - a compulsory item for children in WW2.

It was a great day for the children and thank you to the parents for providing all the brilliant costumes!







Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Grace Keen

KS1 - Lorenzo Bunn

KS2 - Eilah-Grace McIvor

Champion Table

- KS1 Belgium 9 points
- KS2 Wales 11 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 **Max Webster** in Reception! Happy Birthday to **Joseph Cherry** in Reception! Happy Birthday to **Aiden Woodward-Brenchley** in Year 6!





This week in Forest School, Year 3 and 4 made Christmas decorations. They used special chalk pens to create a Christmas design. Also, they used some pheasant feathers to continue making their Diwali rangoli patterns. Then, they finished their session by playing team games.

Thank you Mrs Gibbons for getting all the feathers for Year 3 and 4 to use!

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.

<u>Attendance</u>

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: 95.3%

This week's attendance: 96.7%

<u>Reception</u> - 92.5% <u>Year 1/2</u> - 98.9% <u>Year 3/4</u> - 95.8% <u>Year 5/6</u> - 97.3%

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.

<u>YouTube e-Safety</u>



An updated YouTube

Safety Factsheet has been added to the e-Safety section of our school website for you to read. It has some helpful advice for keeping your children safe on YouTube.

Please find a copy attached to the newsletter.

Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Bella Wren for working hard on her sounds.

<u>St Mary's Partnership News</u>





Partnership Governors have met this week to evaluate the partnership. They will now be meeting in December as separate Governing Bodies to decide what the next steps will be. We will keep you informed of decisions made.





Citizen of the Week

Joseph Clarke

for

being an excellent buddy to the Reception children.



Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 1st of December**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**,

the following children will be

celebrating their achievements:

Reception Max Magner

- Year 1/2 Jack Stacey
- Year 3/4 Toby Cherry

Year 5/6 Jessica-Rose Hibbard



Nursery News

This week we have been learning about the Stickman. We collected lots of sticks at forest school last week so that we could make our own Stickman.



Please could we remind you to bring your Christmas dinner slips by 27th November.

Dates for your diary:

14th December - Christmas performance

15th December – Christmas fair

Saturday 20th January - Ground Force Day (keep an eye on the newsletter for further details).

Parent Forums 2017/18

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

<u>Term 3 - 24th January 2018</u>

Independent Me Curriculum Newsletters Mindfulness Parent Consultation Format 9:00-9:25am

<u>Term 4 -13th March 2018</u> Homework Policy Review Evaluation Attendance Review Anti-Bullying complete Parentview SATs info for Year 2 and Year 6 parents. 9:00-9:25am

<u>Term 5 - 2nd May 2018</u> Thrive Review Attendance Mindfulness Review, including Golden Mile. 9:00-9:25am

<u>Term 6 -12th June 2018</u> Parentview Review SDP and plans for 2018/2019. 9:00-9:25am



Dates for your diary 2017/2018 November 2017 30th—FPTA Wreath Making Evening December 2017 1st—Jolly Jumper Day 1st—Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event 7th — Open Day for new parents at 6.00-7.00pm 8th — Christmas Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm 12th—Christmas Pantomime AM 13th — Christmas Dinner 14th — Christmas Production at 6.30pm 15th—Christmas Fair 3.30pm January 2018 2nd — INSET day 18th — Maths Day 24th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am February 2018 5th — Country of Focus week. 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 — Faster 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 20th — INSET day



DISCOVER THE CHRISTMAS CELLARS!

EAST HOATHLY VILLAGE STORES Tel: 01825 840321

The bricked and arched Georgian cellars of East Hoathly Village Stores provide a fabulous venue to visit and discover a veritable treasure trove of Christmas gifts. Escape the queues of the Supermarkets and accomplish your Christmas shopping in style!

Open from Wednesday 1st November 'til Christmas Eve.

Opening hours:

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm ish Saturday

Late Night Shopping:

16th November 30th November

For any queries please telephone : 01825 840321

Child safety on YouTube: parent factsheet

What is the problem?

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.

These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist.

The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos.

YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted *if they are reported by users*, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under 18.

This factsheet explains how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website.

What safety options are there on YouTube Kids?

The YouTube Kids app **automatically filters out inappropriate content**. However, YouTube explains that "no algorithm is perfect" and "your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch".

To help protect your child in YouTube Kids, you can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'. Here you can:

- Turn the search function off, so your child can only see recommended, curated videos under each category on the home screen: toggle 'Search' to off
- Set a timer to limit how much time your child spends on the app: select 'Timer' and use the slider bar or the plus and minus icons to set a time limit, then tap 'Start Timer'

You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:

- Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video
- Tap 'Block' again, then enter the numbers you see written on the screen, or your custom passcode

To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function': tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging.

The app does have advertising, but YouTube says it restricts adverts that aren't child-friendly.

What safety options are there on YouTube?

Turn on 'restricted mode'

This hides videos that may contain inappropriate content. YouTube says that "no filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content". To do this:

- On the website: click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account; in the drop-down menu look for 'Restricted Mode'
- In the app: tap Settings, then 'Restricted Mode Filtering', and turn it on

Flag inappropriate videos

If you think a video or a comment on a video is inappropriate, you can use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check it and decide whether to block or restrict it:

• Tap or click the flag icon next to a video or comment and select the reason for flagging

Flagged content is constantly reviewed to check for any violation of YouTube's Community Guidelines.

How else can I help ensure my child's safety online?

The tips below will help you to set rules for your child about accessing videos on the internet and their online behaviour, and support them to understand the risks and what to do if something happens.

- □ Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones
- Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share
- Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them
- Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty
- If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it
- □ Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name
- Regularly check comments made on your child's videos. Talk to your child about how they could receive nasty or negative comments from other people, and what they should do if this happens
- □ If another YouTube user posts a video of your child or shares personal information without consent, you can ask for this content to be removed by using YouTube's privacy complaint process.

Where else can I go for support?

Policies, safety and reporting, YouTube: https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2676378? hl=en&ref_topic=6151248

Privacy complaint process, YouTube: https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/142443

YouTube Kids parental guide, YouTube: https://support.google.com/youtubekids/#topic=6130504

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Sources for this factsheet

This factsheet was produced by Safeguarding Training Centre<u>from The Key</u>, in collaboration with National Online Safety: www.thekeysupport.com/safeguarding and https://nationalonlinesafety.com/

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