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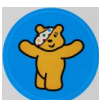
NEWSLETTER 10

Friday 1st December 2017

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Children in Need



A huge thank you to all of you that donated money for Children in Need!

We have finally finished counting all of the copper coins used to fill Pudsey the Bear and we are pleased to say that we raised a whopping **£164.04!** Well done everyone!

Chartwells Feedback



At the front office, there is a book for the children to write in comments about their school dinners. The cook would love to hear what you have to say!

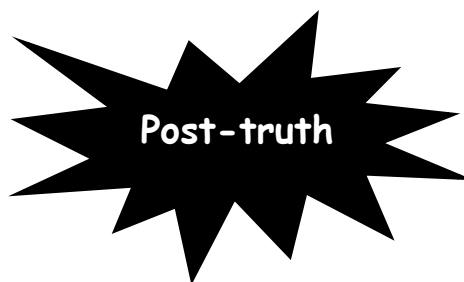
Golden Mile

Although the temperature has dropped in the last week, it's been nice to see that attitude and determination clearly hasn't dampened in both Chiddingly and East Hoathly. It's been wonderful to see the children still working very hard throughout the Golden Mile. Also, I'm pleased to say that most children have been increasing the number of laps. So, a massive well done to both schools!



Mr Lawrence

WORD OF THE WEEK



Post-truth

Definition of Post-truth (adjective)

in English:

- 1) Describes a situation in which feelings outplay facts.

Nativity Rehearsal



The Nativity dress rehearsal is going to be on **Monday the 11th of December at 2pm**. We hope to see you then!

Christingle



The schools' Christingle service is on the last day of term, **Wednesday the 20th of December**. The celebration starts at **2pm** and you are invited to take your children home after the event has finished.

Jolly Jumper Day

On Friday, East Hoathly celebrated the first day of December by wearing festive jumpers!

Children donated prizes for the upcoming Christmas Fair and in return, the school was dazzled by sequins, snowflakes, tinsel and flashing lights.

We're feeling very festive at East Hoathly and we hope you enjoy the jumpers below as much as we did!

Thank you for all of your donations!



Chickens



In the New Year, East Hoathly will be home to some chickens!

The children will be deciding on names for our chickens once they arrive. We will be selling the eggs they produce.

Look out for more information next term!

Parish Carol Service

On Sunday the 17th of December at 6pm, East Hoathly Church is having a Parish Carol Service.

Rev. Phil extends an invitation to all.

If you would like to do it, please see Miss Dutton for more information.

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Molly Gibbons

KS1 - Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones

KS2 - Robert Rattray

Champion Table

KS1 - USA - 10 points

KS2 - England - 12 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 **Louie Medrow** in Year 2!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!



This week in Forest School, Year 3 and 4 braved the cold weather and created a different hanging tree decoration. They used some of the overgrown willow and lots of glitter. We then warmed by being around the fire with an over-the-fire cooked hot chocolate and marshmallow.



We will be resuming Forest School in the New Year with Year 1 and 2, as we now need to practice for our Christmas Nativity.

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: 96.5%

Reception - 96.8% Year 1/2 - 98.3% Year 3/4 - 95.5% Year 5/6 - 95.7%

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.

Reception's Reading Board

Thank you to Miss Waterman, a Federation Teaching Assistant, who painted Reception a brand new reading board. What a fantastic job you've done!



Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Oscar Gibbons

for trying really hard with his descriptive writing in Literacy.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Makenzie Bourne

for

helping other children with their writing in Literacy.



St Mary's Partnership News



Mrs Winchester from Pioneer spent Tuesday morning with Mrs Sanders from St Mary's. Miss Hare from Pioneer spent Thursday morning with Miss Banks from St Mary's.

Teachers found this time useful to share ideas and resources.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 8th of December, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception Sara-Maria Preda

Year 1/2 Alexandra Zorn

Year 3/4 Florence Mackmin

Year 5/6 Ethan O'Brien





NURSERY NEWS

This week we have been learning about the story One Snowy Night. We have been making snow pictures using circular motions with paint.



Indiya said
"This is a snow-
storm."

Our song for the Nativity is Away in a Manger, could you please practice singing this at home.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky

Looked down where He lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,

But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love thee Lord Jesus,

Look down from the sky,

And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay

Close by me for ever, and love me I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,

And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th December - Deadline for tea towel and apron payments.
- Tuesday 12th December - FPTA Christmas Pantomime
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas performance 2pm in the Church
- Friday 15th December - Christmas fair 3.30-6pm

Parent Forums 2017/18

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

Term 3 - 24th January 2018

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

Term 4 -13th March 2018

Homework Policy Review
Evaluation Attendance Review
Anti-Bullying
complete Parentview
SATs info for Year 2 and Year 6 parents.
9:00-9:25am

Term 5 - 2nd May 2018

Thrive Review Attendance
Mindfulness Review, including Golden Mile.
9:00-9:25am

Term 6 -12th June 2018

Parentview
Review SDP and plans for 2018/2019.
9:00-9:25am



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

December 2017

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

20th—Christingle Service at 2.00pm

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 — 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

6th—Summer Production dress rehearsal at 2.00pm

9th — Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm) to discuss reports only

10th — Summer Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

19th — Leavers Service at 9.30am

20th — INSET day

