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NEWSLETTER 11

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Christmas Fair!

Don't forget it's our Christmas Fair on Friday the 15th of December - Father Christmas will be joining us until 5pm, so join us for Christmas fun before then!



Merry Christmas



WORD OF THE WEEK

Defenestration

Definition of Defenestration (noun)

in English:

- 1) The act of throwing someone out of a window.
- 2) Removing someone from power or authority.

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

It's been a busy week this week trying to fit in the Golden Mile with all of the rehearsals we've been doing, but we've done it!

The children have been working really hard to make sure they run as many laps as possible. The number of cubes that represent the children's laps is ever growing!

Keep up the hard work!

Mr Lawrence



Nativity Rehearsal

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



Sports Relief

Are you a sports coach? Are you involved in a community sports team? Do you know a sports provider who would be keen to promote their sport and share a new skill with our children?



In the new year we are hosting a special sports and fitness week as part of 'Sports Relief' and we would like to invite as many members of our community sports teams in to do workshops for the children.

Please email the office with any contact details or see Miss Denney for more information.

Term 3 Clubs

Please find next term's clubs attached to the newsletter, please fill in and bring the forms into the office if your child wishes to partake in the clubs. Thank you!

Late Night Uckfield Shopping Event



Well done to all of the children who performed at the Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event on Friday 1st December. The children's enthusiasm and energy was clear and the staff were so proud of the children's performance. It was great to see children from both Pioneer schools coming together and looking after each other at the rehearsals earlier in the week and this year we had more children taking part than ever before! Thank you, as well, to the staff, friends and families who came to support the children - I think we had the loudest crowd on the night!



Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors met up as a group for the first time this week. We discussed what it is to be an Eco Warrior. Mr Herdman spoke about how we could all make a difference to make the school more eco friendly, focusing on the way we use our resources. Between now and the next meeting, the group have been asked to encourage recycling, check the heating thermometers and empty the playground compost bin.



Reception's Trip to the Post Office

On Monday, Reception visited the local post office to buy stamps and post their very important letters to Father Christmas. The children walked beautifully along the path and members of the community commented on how well behaved they were and how lovely it was to see them visiting the local shops. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day and to the post office for showing us the things you use and sharing some of these with us for our role play area.



BIRTHDAYS!

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

Birthdays this week!

Happy Birthday to **Leo Tarry** in Year 6!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Grace Keen

KS1 - Alexandra Zorn

KS2 - Matilda Rushton

Champion Table

KS1 - Portugal - 12 points

KS2 - Japan - 14 points



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.



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. Look out for more information next term!

Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **94.3%**

Reception - 91.3% Year 1/2 - 96.1% Year 3/4 - 93% Year 5/6 - 94.3%

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.



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.

Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Beatrice Mackmin

for trying really hard with her writing.



British

Values

Citizen of the Week

Austyn Magness

for

always using her manners and being kind to other people around her.



St Mary's Partnership News



On Monday this week, Pioneer staff went to St Mary's to take part in a moderation event.

The staff spent the time moderating work from a range of subjects and sharing assessment and planning ideas.

It was great for all schools in the partnership to work together to continue to ensure the very best provision is in place for our pupils.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 15th of December, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Maisy Roberts**

Year 1/2 **Samuel Lonsdale**

Year 3/4 **Elsie Plummer**

Year 5/6 **Ethan Randall**





Nursery News

..... have been writing letters to Father Christmas and looking back through our learning journeys to see all the new things we have learnt.



We have been preparing for the Christmas fair. 15.12.17

This week we have been looking at the story 'Who Will Guard Us Tonight?' and how they will help Santa save Christmas.

Reminder

Please can all parents remember to bring in their children's Christmas production costume for their next nursery session.

Thank You!

Nursery Groundforce Day

On Saturday the 13th of January, we will be hosting a ground force day to give our outside area a make over.

We will need volunteers to help us paint our fences and tyres, fill our new tyre area and current bark area with bark and fill our planter with top soil.

Please bring a shovel if you have one and an extra wheelbarrow would be very handy!

We hope to see you on Saturday at 10am!

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 Village Hall

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

11th—Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm

12th—Christmas Pantomime AM

13th — Christmas Dinner

14th — Christmas Production at 2pm and 6.30pm

15th—Christmas Fair 3.30pm

20th—Christingle Service at 2.00pm

January 2018

2nd — INSET day

13th—Nursery Groundforce Day at 10am

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





School Clubs

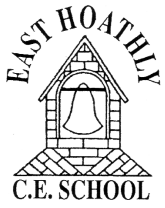


Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 3.
In-house clubs will start the week commencing **8thth January 2018**.

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</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	Rugby Club (Starts 15th Jan)	3:20 - 4:20pm	Heathfield & Waldron RFC School Rugby	15	KS2 Year 3-6	£3 per session.
Tuesday	Multi Sports - lunch times (starts 9th Jan)	12:30 - 1pm Lunchtime	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Tuesday	Homework Club (starts 9th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Hillier	12	All	No charge
Wednesday	Multi Sports - after school (starts 10th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Thursday	Latin Club (starts 11th Jan)	12:30- 1:10pm	Mrs Dobbs	12	All	No charge
Friday	French (Starts 12 th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Felicity Poirier	12	All	£94.00 for 12 sessions

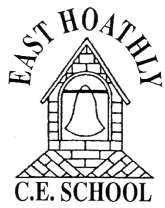
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Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)



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