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NEWSLETTER 12

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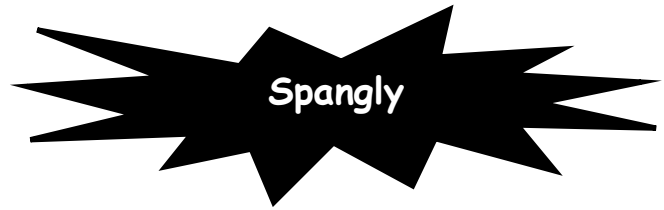
Merry Christmas!



What a great term we have all had! There have been lots of events to keep us busy in the run up to Christmas, I think we are all looking forward to a well deserved break!

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Wednesday the 3rd of January 2018!**

WORD OF THE WEEK



Spangly

Definition of Spangly (adjective)

in English:

- 1) Covered with or resembling spangles: glittering.

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!

Lunch Changes

Parents, please note that there is a menu change for the first day back - 3/1/18. There will be Crispy Salmon Fillets with chips on Wednesday, instead of Friday. On Friday, there will be the week's roast (Pork). This is due to the delivery days conflicting with the term's start date.

Christingle Service

Just a reminder that the school's Christingle service is on **Wednesday the 20th of December at 2pm** in the church.

The children have brought home candles which you can fill with coppers. This will be donated to the Children's Society.

After the Christingle celebration, you will be able to collect your children and take them home.



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.

RECEPTION

This term, Reception have been learning about different celebrations in their topic 'Winter Celebrations'.

Kenzie in Reception learnt lots of sounds to help her read.

Her favourite part of the topic was drawing a map of her trip to the post office!



YEAR 1 AND 2

This term, Year 1 and 2 have been learning about different countries in their topic 'Home and Away'.

Herbie, in Year 1, enjoyed learning about the different foods that are eaten in different countries, like meatballs in Italy.

His favourite part was learning the songs for the Nativity play.



YEAR 3 AND 4

This term, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about light and sound in their topic 'Winter Celebrations: This Little Light of Mine'.

Zach, in Year 4, learnt how to make a silhouette for a candle jar.

His favourite part of the topic was using adjectives and expanding noun phrases to describe pictures.



YEAR 5 AND 6

This term, Year 5 and 6 continued their World War 2 topic, looking further into life on the home front.

Millie, in Year 6, enjoyed learning about Christmas during the Blitz, "people weren't allowed Christmas lights because the Germans could see where the houses were."

Millie's favourite part of the topic this term was learning about perimeter and volume in Maths.



Big Sing

On Friday the 8th of December, Year 5 and 6 went to the King's Centre in Eastbourne to take part in the Big Sing.

They sang songs such as "Christi Bayou" and "Midnight". The children had great fun and they did the school proud!

Well done Year 5 and 6!



Pantomime - Aladdin

Our fantastic FPTA arranged and funded a Christmas Pantomime for all the children this week. We all went to the Village Hall which had been transformed into the town of 'Agrabah' for the exciting show of Aladdin.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the show and it was a great start to festive fun!

As a school and FPTA team, we would like to thank you all for supporting the events that help to provide experiences and equipment for the children.



Mince Pie Race

On Sunday, the 10th of December, School Governor Alan Brundle and Mr Procter braved the cold and wet weather to run in the Mince Pie Race.

They ran 10 miles to raise money for the school.

If you donated, Mr Procter would like to extend his thanks for your contributions towards our school.



Year 5 and 6 Carols

On Monday the 11th of December, Year 5 and 6 went to Lydfords Care Home to sing carols to the residents.

They spent a long time practising their carols and sang beautifully.

Lydfords enjoyed listening to Year 5 and 6 so much that they asked for them to come back at later points during the year!

What a fantastic class of singers you are!

Thank you Year 5 and 6 for showing a brilliant sense of community!

Well done to Miss Purcell and Miss Moore for their hard work with the carolling!

BIRTHDAYS!

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

Birthdays for the rest of December!

Happy Birthday to **Coen Parkhouse** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Toby Cherry** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **Holly Lonsdale** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Maxym Stetsiv** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **William Deeprise** in Year 5!

Happy Birthday to **Joseph Clarke** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Archie Gibbons** in Year 5!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Scarlett Gibbons

KS1 - Kitty Becvar

KS2 - Hector Parris

Champion Table

KS1 - Belgium

KS2 - Algeria



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.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.1%**

This week's attendance: **92.5%**

Reception - **89.3%** Year 1/2 - **91.7%** Year 3/4 - **91%** Year 5/6 - **96.3%**

Well done to **Year 5/6** 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**.

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



Sophie Booth

for persevering with learning her lines for the Nativity.



British

Values

Citizen of the Week

Year 5 and 6

for

singing carols at Lydfords Care Home.



St Mary's Partnership News



It has been a busy and productive two terms for the partnership schools. We have shared INSET and teachers have regularly planned, moderated and shared work with each other.

In the New Year, we will write to parents explaining the benefits of being in a partnership for pupils and staff and address any frequently asked questions about partnership developments.

In Term 3, we plan for subject leaders to link together across the partnership schools and explore how this aspect of school improvement can be developed further.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 5th of January, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Darcey Rushton
Year 1/2	Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones
Year 3/4	Maxym Stetsiv
Year 5/6	Ruby-Jean Tarry





Nursery News

We have been practising our Christmas Performance over at church. Today, we all enjoyed Christmas lunch together in the dinner hall.



The children all took turns pulling Christmas crackers.

We were looking at the Nativity story. The children were looking at Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Please can we kindly remind you to bring in warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves for the children.

In January, we will also be starting PE sessions with Premier Sport on alternate Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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

- Wednesday 3rd January - First day back at Nursery.
- Wednesday 3rd January - Nursery fees to be paid.



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

20th—Christingle Service at 2.00pm

January 2018

2nd — INSET day

3rd - First Day of Term 3

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**.

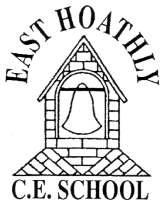
If you wish your child(ren) to apply for any of the clubs please complete the attached form(s) and return them to the office. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</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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to join the club for Term 3

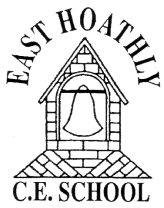
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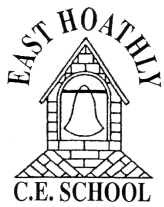
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