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NEWSLETTER 13

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Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break as much as we did and hope you are ready to get stuck into the new term!

This term, we will be developing MINDFULNESS in the school - the importance of finding time in the day to 'Stop, Breathe and Be'. Posters will be going up around the school to remind us all to do this.

Term 3 Clubs

This term, there will be a rugby club on Mondays after school.

All clubs start week beginning the 8th of Jan, apart from Rugby club which starts on the 15th.

Please find the 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!

Breakfast Club

Forms for breakfast club this term are attached to the newsletter. It is £5 per session and during the session, you can enjoy some toast or cereal while completing a fun activity.

Please return them if you would like your child to attend.

WORD OF THE WEEK



Ravenous

Definition of Ravenous (adjective)

in English:

- 1) Extremely hungry.

Fencing

Work on the school's new fencing has started and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the work being done.

The fence will run along the front of the low level wall opposite the church and there will also be further internal gating just inside the grounds of the school alongside the main school office. There will be an electronic entrance gate at the front of the school.

The fencing will be constructed over the coming weeks and, during this time, work noise and traffic will be kept to a minimum.

We expect this to take around three weeks, weather permitting.





This term, **Year 1 and 2** will be taking part in Forest School. In Forest School, they will be enjoying plenty of dinosaur related activities.

Please note, Forest School this term is on a **Monday**. Please make sure forest school kits are in school.

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.

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.



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **94.6%**

This week's attendance: **92.2%**

Reception - **90.6%** Year 1/2 - **95%** Year 3/4 - **92.3%** Year 5/6 - **90.3%**

Well done to **Year 1/2** for having the highest attendance this week!

BIRTHDAYS!

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

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Myla Bulba** in Reception!

Happy Birthday to **Jack Stacey** in Year 2!

Happy Birthday to **Luke Stacey** in Year 2!

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

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Bradley Scott

KS1 - Luke Stacey

KS2 - Charlie Hamilton-Andrews

Champion Table

KS1 - Australia - 5 points

KS2 - Brazil - 7 points



Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Tyler Crisford

for persevering with Ninja Maths and gaining a black belt.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

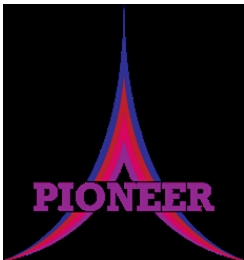
Jack Stacey

for

playing nicely with the Year 1 children.



St Mary's Partnership News



This term, subject leaders across the three schools will be linking up this term to share resources and exercise.

In Term 4, we will be exploring ways for pupils from all three schools to correspond and link up with one another.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 12th of January, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Malakai Sibanda
Year 1/2	Makenzie Bourne
Year 3/4	Matilda Rushton
Year 5/6	Sophie Booth





Nursery News

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and rest.



This week in Nursery we are reading 'Ten Little Superheroes' and we will be looking at counting from 1-10.

Reminder

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

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

Thank you!

Nursery Ground Force 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 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!**



Staff INSET Day

On Tuesday the 3rd of January, Pioneer staff took part in an INSET day to remember!

We had visitors come in to show us how to promote our vitality and reduce our stress to be the best we can at our jobs.

We were split into three groups and for the day, we rotated into different activities.

One activity looked into nutrition and how going sugar-free can be beneficial to the body. We found some great recipes for sugar-free snacks that we really enjoyed!

The second activity showed us how our heartbeat reacted to emotions and to combat the more challenging emotions we might experience, we learnt different breathing techniques to calm our heartbeats.

The third activity was a brilliant yoga session. This showed us that exercise is a great way to clear the mind and relax. As a result, there will now be a staff yoga class weekly.

We learnt a lot during these sessions, especially about how important our wellbeing is and how having a good state of mind can really affect our work for the better.

We will be developing the technique of mindfulness with the pupils. There is a yoga class at Chiddingly Primary every Tuesday after school. If your child is interested in taking part, please speak to Miss Dutton in the office.

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

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





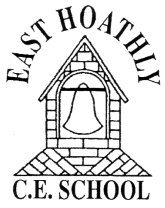
School Clubs



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**.

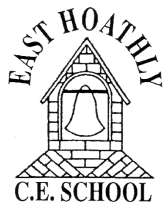
If you wish your child(ren) to apply for any of the clubs please complete the attached form(s) and return them to the office. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</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



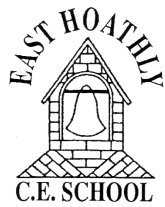
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to join the club for Term 3
Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)

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