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NEWSLETTER 18

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End of Term

The End of Term Celebration was incredible! Thank you to all of the parents who came to see the children's performances!

Have a lovely break over the half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday the 19th of February**, ready for a new term of learning!



WORD OF THE WEEK



Definition of Dipterous (adjective)

in English:

1) Having two wing-like appendages.

Scarlet Fever and Impetigo



There have been confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever and Impetigo in school and Nursery.

If you are worried or have any concerns, please contact your GP.

FPTA Dates

Here are some dates of upcoming events for your diary!

Fri 16th Mar—Movie Night

Sat 17th Mar—East Hoathly Spring Fete

Sun 20th May—Summer Fun Run



Old £10 notes



Please be aware that from the 1st of March 2018, the school will be unable to accept the old style £10 notes.

Term 4 Clubs

Forms for clubs this term are available on the back of the newsletter. Please return completed forms to the office.

Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Freya O'Sullivan

for putting her best effort into all of the work she does.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Jessica Rose Hibbard

for

helping out around the classroom in the mornings.

St Mary's Partnership News

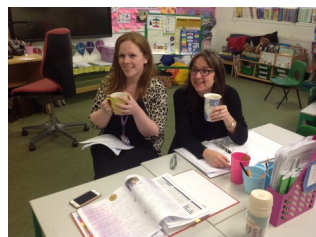


This week, we sent out letters to all of our parents and staff across the three schools.

We would like to invite you to have your say on the Federation Proposal and there is a consultation period from the 5th of February to the 23rd of March for you to do so.

We look forward to hearing your views!

This week, teachers met across the Partnership to moderate together.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 23rd of February, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception Kitty Becvar

Year 1/2 Danny Puttick

Year 3/4 Holly Zorn

Year 5/6 Demi Harvey





This week in Forest School, Year 1 and 2 choose their favourite activity from the term to do again. In groups they made skeletons, nests, dinners and footprints. Then, they played their new favourite game of herbivores and carnivores and a new game called T-REX IT! Next term, Reception will be doing Forest School on Friday mornings and **Year 5/6** will be doing Forest School on Monday afternoons.

The children enjoy their Forest School and we are grateful to our volunteers who give up 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%**

This week's attendance: **91.3%**

Reception - **79.8%** Year 1/2 - **94.2%** Year 3/4 - **91%** Year 5/6 - **94.6%**

Well done to **Year 5/6** for having the highest attendance this week!

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Matilda Rushton** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **William Thatcher** in Year 2!

Happy Birthday to **Esther Wright** in Year 3!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Freddie Fry

KS1 - Stan Twiddy

KS2 - Coen Parkhouse

Champion Table

KS1 - Belgium - 12 points

KS2 - Brazil - 19 points





Nursery News

We have had a great term of learning! Nursery have experienced PE with Mr Lawrence and received a visit from PC Bridger.

Our next topic is "It's A Bug's Life!" and we look forward to exploring different types of insects with the children!

Have a great half term and we will see you next term!



Dates for your diary

February half term: Monday
12th Friday - 15th February.

Return to Nursery: Monday
19th February.

Thank you for your continued support,
Nursery Team

Roblox e-Safety

There were discussions about Roblox during our e-Safety Day on Wednesday.

Please can we draw your attention to the attached information about Roblox. It has been on our website for a little while but some children are still playing on it.



School Shoes

Reminder

Parents are reminded that children should be wearing school shoes to school, not boots or trainers.

PALS

Progress and Learning Assembly

On Thursday 8th February we had PALS Assembly. This is where we do two things: review the theme of this term which was 'Courage' and share our books and learning with children from other classes.

Courage

Miss Lewis asked us about how we have shown courage this term. This is our worship theme where we have learnt about Bible stories that teach us about courage.

Here are some quotes from the children

"Courage means being brave in your school work." Oscar

Courage involves facing challenges.

"I face a challenge of doing crate stacking on our school trip." Abbie

"I faced the dark cave." Summer

"I did a reading assessment this term. I showed courage to complete it!"

Courage means overcoming fears

"Improving your work and going for higher challenges shows courage." Leo

"I will be brave when I hurt myself." Lorenzo

"In my school work I will be courageous and keep going, not giving up." Holly Z

Sharing our books: Older children paired up with younger children in the school to share learning.

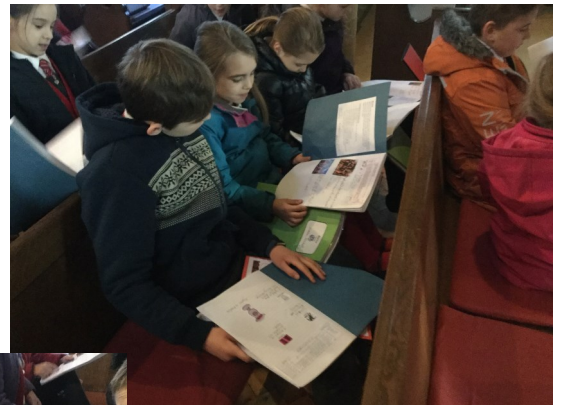
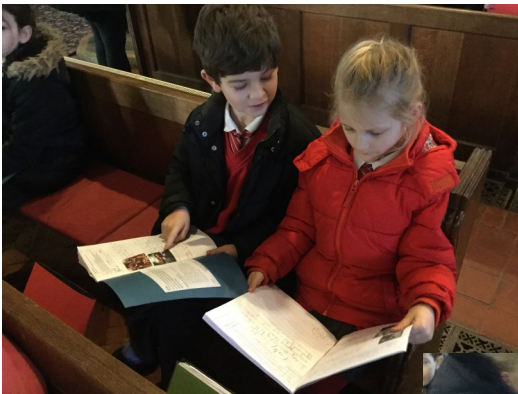
This term we shared our RE Books and another book of our choice

"James can add more detail to describe different pictures of Jesus doing kind things and adding detail." Oscar

"Florence has written about the 3 Kings and has added lots of detail. I can see an improvement in Florence's work and writing over the term." Charlie

"There was a big whale that ate

Jonah! I learnt about him!" Max M





Friday 2nd February
Superhero Day at
Chiddingly School
Reception visited Chiddingly
for the day and games,
completed obstacle courses,
explored the police station
and had an extra special visit
from Uckfield fire officers.



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

February 2018

19th—Country of Focus week

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

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

10th — Summer Production at 2.00pm and 6.30pm

19th — Leavers Service at 9.30am

20th — INSET day



Parent Forums 2017/18

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

Term 4 - 13th March 2018

Homework Policy Review
Evaluation Attendance Review
Anti-Bullying
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



What is Roblox?

Roblox is a gaming platform where multiple players interact and play together online. The site has a collection of games aimed at 8-18 year olds, however players of all ages can use the site. Roblox is currently available on PC, phone, tablet and Xbox One.

Every game on Roblox is created by users, and there are a wide variety to choose from. These can vary from delivering pizzas, to roaming a kingdom as a medieval knight, to even starring in a fashion show. This variety is one of the reasons that Roblox is so popular with young people.

Key things for parents to be aware of

1. Communication: how users can communicate with others

Whilst the games are aimed at 8-18 year olds, there are no age restrictions. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other on the platform.

All games are multiplayer and include a written chat feature, which is visible to players within each individual game. Users can also make and receive friend requests during gameplay and this means that they can chat to each other outside of the game.

2. Content: what content is available that might not be suitable for children

The Roblox Studio is a section where players use their imagination and skills to create their own games and share these with others. The ability to create and play games can be very appealing to young people who like to create the content they see online.

However, because content is user-generated it can mean that some games might not be appropriate for young children. For example, whilst the graphics are not very life like, some of the games feature weapons and blood.

3. Costs: How children might accidentally run up costs

By creating games, users can earn Robux, the in-game currency. You can also buy Robux in the game. Players can spend money on items, such as membership to the Builders Club. .

If game creators attract players and in-game adverts, they can earn a lot of Robux, which they can convert into real money. To do this, players must be over the age of 13, have paid for Roblox's premium subscription, and have access to a Paypal account. This means that younger players would need to talk to an adult to be able to exchange their Robux for real money.

Top tips for parents

Whatever gaming sites your children use, our advice remains the same. It is important to have a conversation with your child about the sites they use and carry on having open discussions. This will encourage them to come to you with any concerns they may have.

Involve your child in discussions and decisions about online safety and their internet usage. This will help them understand the importance of staying safe whilst having a great time online. It will also help to educate them about how they can keep themselves safe online and know what to do if something goes wrong.

1. Stay engaged and have regular conversations

☐ Show an interest in the games your children are playing. This could be through having a conversation about what they like to play or could be through watching them play the game. You could even have a go at playing the games yourself! If children know you have an interest in the game, they may feel more comfortable talking to you about it or coming to you for help if they need it.

2. Help them understand the importance of personal information

☐ Check that your child understands: - the importance of keeping their personal information safe - that they should speak to an adult straight away if the chat goes from being about the game to meeting up offline, personal information or sending images.

3. Set rules around spending money in games

Have a conversation with your child to make sure they realise that it is possible to spend real money on the game. Make promises that work for your family; perhaps your child will have to ask you for permission before they make an in-game purchase.

4. Make use of the safety features available

☐ **Block and report:** Make sure your child knows how to find and use the report and block functions. Use the Roblox how to make a report page to learn how to do this.

☐ **Safety settings:** Set up the parental controls that are right for your family. You can also disable chat, set up the Parent PIN and use the Account Restrictions within Roblox. [Click here](#) for more information on how to use the Safety features.

☐ **Settings for under 13s:** There are additional safety features for under-13s, so it's worth checking your child's account is registered with the correct age. Players under the age of 13 have a <13 symbol next to their username on the game at all times, however this is not displayed to other players.

5. Encourage them to tell you about concerns

☐ Remind your child that they should come to you if they ever see something inappropriate, mean comments or if anything worries them within the game. If you know how to report this type of content within Roblox, you will be in the best position to help them if they need it.

If you have any concerns about this or the online behaviour of your child, please see your child's class teacher.



East Hoathly Church of England Primary School
Breakfast Club Term Dates and Application Forms

Early Birds Breakfast Club €5.00 (From 7:45 am)

Term 4

Child/Children's Names _____

Term Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total €
						€

Please complete the above with a tick for all the days you would like to book for the term.

If you need to change the session, it is possible however, you may do so only if the alternative is in the same week and prior notice is

Payments must be made in advance by either;

- Cash
- Cheque (payable to East Hoathly CE Primary School)
- Childcare Vouchers

Signed Date



School Clubs



Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 4.
In-house clubs will start the week commencing **26thth February 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 26th Feb)	3:20 - 4:20pm	Heathfield & Waldron RFC School Rugby	15	All Years	£3 per session.
Tuesday	Multi Sports - lunch times (starts 27th Feb)	12:30 - 1pm Lunchtime	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Tuesday	Homework Club (starts 27th Feb)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Hillier	12	All	No charge
Wednesday	Multi Sports - after school (starts 28th Feb)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport	20	All	No charge
Thursday	Latin Club (starts 1st Mar)	12:30- 1:10pm	Mrs Dobbs	12	All	No charge
Friday	French (Starts 2nd Mar)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Felicity Poirier	12	All	£94.00 for 12 sessions



I would like my child.....
to join the club for Term 4
Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)



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