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NEWSLETTER 21
Friday 16th March 2018

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Parent Consultation Date Change

There has been a change in dates for the Parent Consultations.

Now they will be held on the 27th and 28th of March from 4-6pm.

Sheets to sign up for the Parent Consultations will be available from Friday the 16th.

WORD OF THE WEEK



Definition of Miser (noun) in

English:

1) A person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.

FPTA Dates

Here are some dates of upcoming events for your diary!

Fri 16th Mar—Movie Night—3:30-5pm

Sat 17th Mar—East Hoathly Spring Fete—12-3pm

Sun 27th May—Summer Fun Run

Uniform Reminder

Parents are reminded that after the Easter Break, the children should wear the Summer uniform.

All children should wear **polo shirts**, not a shirt and tie.

The uniform policy can be found on the school website.



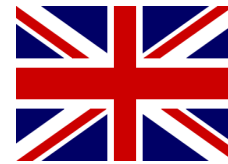
Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Darcy Allen

for using her growth mindset and for persevering with her maths questions.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Abigail Green

for

treating others as she would like to be treated.



St Mary's Partnership News



This week, we continued using Google Meet to talk to St Mary's.

Jack in Year 2 said "we ask the other school lots of questions to learn about them. We ask them what their uniform looks like and when their playtime is."

Miss Purcell said "it was great to meet the other class and teacher. It was their World Book Day when we spoke - so it was great to see their costumes!"

If you would like your child to participate with Google Meet, please return a consent slip to the office.



Learning Powers Certificate

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

Reception	Joseph Cherry
Year 1/2	Jake Frizzell
Year 3/4	Summer Puttick
Year 5/6	Sid Kasperuk





This week, Year 5 and 6 completed the ultimate shelter building challenge! All the children had to start them off was string and tarpaulin. The children then had to use the natural resources around them to make a shelter that was both waterproof and sturdy. The children built their shelters as if they were going to sleep in them, so staying warm was key! They worked in teams and with their teamwork, they produced some brilliant shelters! Well done, Year 5 and 6!



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: **94.3%**

This week's attendance: **95.7%**

Reception - **94.1%** Year 1/2 - **97.6%** Year 3/4 - **94.8%** Year 5/6 - **95.7%**

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

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Beatrice Mackmin** in Year 1!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - Jake Braden

KS1 - Spencer Bushell

KS2 - Esther Wright

Champion Table

KS1—Mexico - 28 points

KS2 - Wales - 32 points

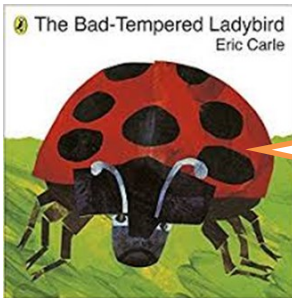




Nursery News

The children are really enjoying their new topic 'It's a Bugs Life'. In Nursery this week, we have been looking at ladybirds!

Our story this week was 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird!' It is a great way to introduce telling time to the children.



At 6 o'
clock...

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 17th March - East Hoathly Spring Fete
- Monday 19th March - Sports Week
- Tuesday 20th March - Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Next week from Monday 19th March, it is Sports Week. There will be various activities taking place over the course of the week such as; ballet, yoga and street dance for the Nursery children to participate in.

Home Learning

Can parents please practise writing their children's names at home, this would be really helpful as we are practising them in Nursery.

Please can we remind all parents to sign up for Parents Evening, which is on Tuesday 20th March from 3:30-5:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery team

Parent Forum

On Tuesday 13th March, Mr Procter led a Parent Forum in the Learning Zone. The following items were discussed:

The **Homework Policy** — the updates (Mathletics weeks, Homelearning projects) were highlighted to parents and you can also find the policy on the website.

An issue around the **Mathletics** certificates was raised. We are going to ensure all certificates are printed each week for assembly. Also, some parents said that spelling tests were not always consistently applied each week. Staff have been made aware.

Anti-bullying — information was shared about the Anti-bullying week, Quality Mark and Policy. Parents said they felt they now had more awareness on the subject than before.

SATs — Year 6 SATs week is from 14th to 17th May and Miss Purcell will be sending out an information sheet nearer to the time.

The next Parent Forum on the 2nd May will focus on Thrive and Mindfulness.

FPTA

East Hoathly Spring Fete - Saturday 17th March 12-3pm

We hope you will join us in the Village Hall to celebrate the beginning of Spring. We have lots planned including:

Games for all ages, Arts and Crafts, Hot Food and Drinks, St Patrick's Day Bar, Easter Wheelbarrow, Raffle, Silent Auction, Tombola, Cake, Gift, Plant and Second Hand Book Stall.

There will also be an Easter Bonnet Parade and visit from the Easter Bunny!

We hope to see you there!



Guitar Lessons

There could be guitar lessons potentially starting on Wednesdays after lunch time next term, depending on pupil take up. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.



Snow Day

We had quite a lot of snow last week! At break time, there were snowmen being built and snow angels scattered all over the field. After lunch, the children and staff enjoyed a hot chocolate with marshmallows to keep warm. What a fantastic week we had in the snow!



Dates for your diary 2017/2018

March 2018

16th— FPTA Movie Night

17th - East Hoathly Spring Fair 12-3pm

19th March - Sports activities week - British Athletes

27th and 28th— 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

27th—Summer Fun Run

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 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

