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NEWSLETTER 26

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Intermediary

Definition of Intermediary (noun) in English:

1) A mediator; go-between person.

Royal Wedding Celebration Day

Next Friday, the 18th of May, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The children are invited to dress up in red, blue or white clothing and if they want to, bring in any books or resources that may link to the Royal Family.

Also, there will be a street party during lunchtime and the children are invited to select what they would like from a special menu.

The FPTA will also be running a cake sale at the end of the day! Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Chartwells Charging Policy

Chartwells have changed their policy regarding payments for school dinners.

If you owe **£10.50** or over, for ParentPay or in cash, Chartwells will be unable to provide a hot meal until the balance is cleared.

If you find yourself unable to clear the balance, the expectation is for parents to provide a packed lunch for the child until the balance is cleared.

If you need more information or support for dinner payments, please contact the school office.



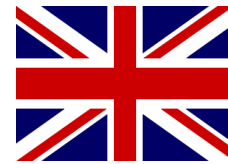
Growth Mindset

Tough Woodlouse of the Week



Holly Hamilton-Andrews

for working hard to improve her story writing at both home and school.



British Values

Citizen of the Week

Joseph Cherry

for

Always being polite, friendly and respectful to everyone around him.

Trim Trail

The rules for the monkey bars have been reinforced in assembly. Please ask your children about the rules. The rules attached to the trim trail, visible for all to see.



St Mary's Partnership News



A letter will have made its way to you this week, informing you about the candidates for the Parent Governor vacancy.

Please read their statements and please drop your vote into the office.

You have until 11am on Monday the 14th of May to return your votes.



Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 18th of May, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Darcey Rushton
Year 1/2	Stan Twiddy
Year 3/4	Eilah McIvor
Year 5/6	Archie Gibbons





This term, Year 3 and 4 and Reception are doing Forest School.

This week, Year 3 and 4 made mobiles. Poppy in Year 4 said, "we made them out of different resources we found in the woods, like pinecones, sticks and some fallen bluebells. Our designs came from Ancient Rome, we had pictures to give us ideas."

Please can you ensure your children have their Forest School kits in school on the day they need them.

Thank you!

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.



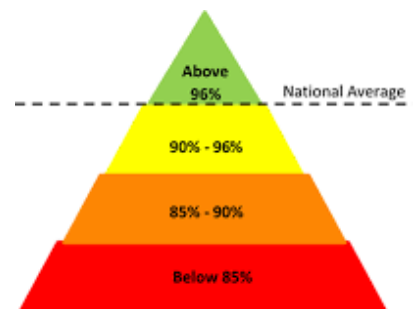
Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **98.3%**

Reception - **98.1%** Year 1/2 - **98.6%**

Year 3/4 - **97.7%** Year 5/6 - **98.7%**



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Kenzie Hamill** in Reception!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Diner of the Week:

Nursery - George Baxter

KS1 - Max Magner

KS2 - Sophia Watton-Hall

Champion Table

KS1 - Mexico - 13 points

KS2 - Ghana - 17 points





On Thursday 19th April, the whole school took part in an exciting STEM day. The children came to school dressed up as scientists and inventors. They spent part of their day tackling the 'Squashed Tomato Challenge' which was based on a real life scenario in Nepal. The children had to think about how to transport tomatoes down a hill and over a river without spoiling any of them. The children had to work in teams to design and build their ideas, they were then given tomatoes to test these out!

"I enjoyed designing and making our pulley systems- ours worked and the tomatoes didn't fall out. We also found out about engineers who are famous for designing and making different things." Darcy Year 3

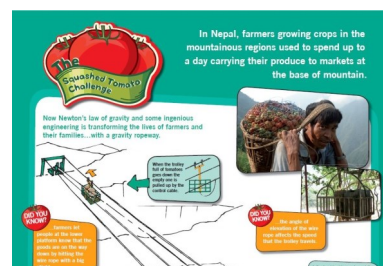
"I enjoyed learning about Stephen Hawkin and his discoveries. I liked designing myself as a Mr Man character!" Matthew Year 4

Some children even designed and made pulley systems for their tomatoes.

At the end of the session, the children were shown how Practical Action (scientists and engineers who use technology to challenge poverty in developing countries) solved this problem in real life. They saw how a pulley system based on weights enabled the villagers to become more efficient in their farming!

Throughout the day, the children found out the skills needed to become engineers and about different engineers who designed and created objects and devices which help them in their every day lives.

A new 'Little Miss' book had been written to celebrate International Women's Day and British Science week called 'Little Miss Inventor'. The children used this to create their own 'Little Inventor', their designs were fantastic!



Nursery Healthy Eating Cooking Session

We are developing our healthy eating and physical activity opportunities for our Early Years children, in connection with East Sussex County Council. As part of this, we have been cooking each week in Nursery and promoting healthy alternatives. On Tuesday, we held a parent and child cooking session with Dawn and Miss Denney, where we made our own healthy meatballs with pitta and salad! The children really enjoyed cooking and eating the meatballs.



Reception Trip to Herstmonceux Castle

On a very sunny Wednesday, Reception had their very first trip on a coach! They were joined by Oak Class from Chiddingly as they walked around the gardens of Herstmonceux castle. The children had a fantastic time hunting for different items in the gardens and then spent time carefully looking at the different features of the castle whilst drawing it.

The children and adults all enjoyed an ice cream to cool down after an exploration of the grounds and a picnic lunch.



Year 3 and 4 Tennis Competition

On Thursday the 10th of May, seven children from Year 3 and 4 went to Southdown Tennis Club in Lewes and we joined by children from Chiddingly School as they competed in a range of skill based games.

Maxym in Year 3 said "We had lots of fun with the skills trials and were proud to represent our school. We won and we can't wait to go to Eastbourne!"

When they came back, the children were very excited to tell us that they won! Well done East Hoathly! We look forward to your next game in Eastbourne!



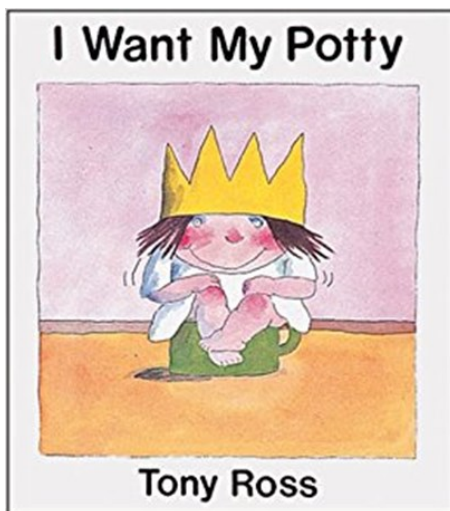


Nursery News

This week in Nursery we have been looking at and sequencing pictures of how to go to the toilet and all the steps involved. We have also been counting up to 10 and beyond and ordering numbers 1-10.

Congratulations to both Willow and Grace who have made it onto the star this week. This is fantastic! Both girls have been trying really hard at writing their full names and managed to achieve this. We hope to see more children on the star soon.

Our story of the week is 'I Want My Potty'.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 22nd May - Phonics session for Rising 5s parents
- Friday 25th May - Last day of term
- Monday 4th June - Inset day
- Tuesday 5th June - Term 6 starts

Every week the nursery children will be taking part in a cooking activity. This week the children made mini meatballs in pitta bread. Each week we will be sending home a copy of the recipe for you to enjoy making at home.

Reminders

Please remember to complete and return your children's Rising 5 folders with reading books each week. They only need to be returned when the children have completed all sounds. This is necessary in order for us to change reading books over and add new sounds.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery Team

Dates for your diary 2017/2018

May 2018

14th — KS2 SATs Week

17th— Year 3/4 Swimming PM

21st — Enterprise week

22nd—Phonics session for Rising 5s parents in Nursery

24th— Year 5/6 Swimming PM

27th — Summer Fun Run

June 2018

4th — INSET day

7th — Awe & Wonder Day and celebration at 2.30pm

7th—Year 5/6 Swimming

13th — Parent Forum at 9.00am to 9.25am

14th—Year 5/6 Swimming

18th—Residential Trip

21st— Year 3/4 Swimming

28th—Year 5/6 Swimming

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



SATs Dates

Mon 14th - GPS test

Tue 15th - Reading test

Wed 16th - Maths test

Thu 17th - Maths test



Parent Forums 2017/18

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

Term 6 -12th June 2018

- Parentview
- Review SDP
- Plans for 2018/2019
9:00-9:25am



Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to join Breakfast Club in Term 5, please complete the form and return to the office. Breakfast Club runs on Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri from 7:45am. Children have a choice of cereal, toast and fresh fruit.



EAST HOATHLY



FAMILY FUN RUN



Sunday 27th May, 10am at East Hoathly Pavilion, in aid of East Hoathly CE School and Nursery

5km and 1km timed events

Medal and certificate for all finishers

Official race photographer

Refreshments, games stalls and bouncy castle*

£7 adult, £3 child

For more information and to pre-register please visit our website at easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/fpta

*Bouncy castle subject to weather

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