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NEWSLETTER 6  
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### End of Term Celebration

Next Friday, the 19th, we will be having an End of Term Celebration in school at 2.45pm.

The children will show what they have achieved this term and they will be showing what they have learnt in the activities they participated in for the Enrichment Morning. We hope to see you in the classrooms at 2.45pm!



### WORD OF THE WEEK



**Absquatulate**

Definition of Absquatulate (verb) in English:

1) To leave somewhere abruptly.

### Forest School

From Week 2 of next term, Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in Forest School. Every Thursday afternoon, the children will be taking part in a range of activities, including going into the woods and building a fire.

If you would like to volunteer to help out in Forest School, please speak to Mrs King or Miss Dutton.

Thank you for your support.



### FPTA

The FPTA are currently looking for a treasurer. If this is something that interests you, please speak to Jacs, Dee or Danni.



## BIRTHDAYS!

### Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Hector Parris** in **Year 4!**

Happy Birthday to **Theo Dunning** in **Nursery!**



## Learning Powers

On **Friday 19th of October**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

**Reception**      **Scarlett Gibbons**

**Year 1/2**        **Max Webster**

**Year 3/4**        **Kacie Skerritt**

**Year 5/6**        **Isabella Freezer**

Every week in the newsletter, we will share the children's learning powers!

## Attendance

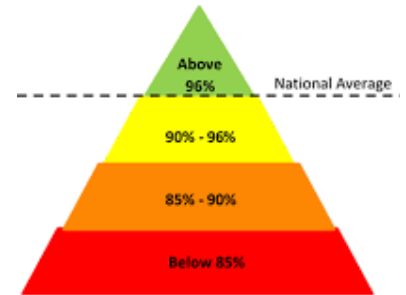
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **97%**

This week's attendance: **97.8%**

Reception - **99.4%** Year 1/2 - **98.6%**

Year 3/4 - **98.2%** Year 5/6 - **95.5%**

Well done to **Reception** for having the highest attendance this week!



## Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to;

**Reuben Bunn** in **Year 5**, for excellent improvement in writing in Literacy with Miss Brooks.

**Daisy Callander** in **Year 3**, for excellent independent writing in Literacy.

Well done, Reuben and Daisy!



## Diner of the Week

**Nursery** - **Corey Webster**

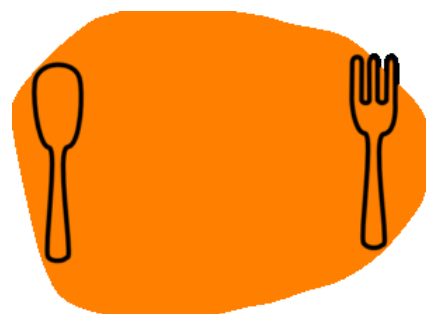
**KS1** - **Lorenzo Bunn**

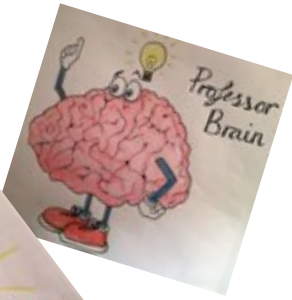
**KS2** - **Poppy Ray**

### Champion Table

**KS1** - **Mars** - 7 points

**KS2** - **Pluto** - 10 points





**Freddy - Reception**



**Darcey - Year 1**

I am Captain Britain because I really like to help my friends.



**Joshua - Year 3**

I am a Detective Find-It because I always work hard to find sounds on the phonics mats to help my spelling.

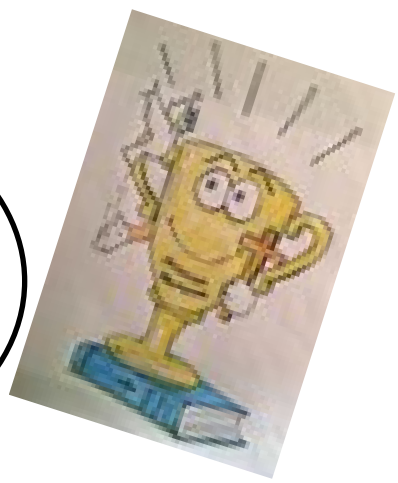


**Zach - Year 5**

I think I'm an Inspector Ingenious because during our mindfulness colouring I tried to make mine really colourful.



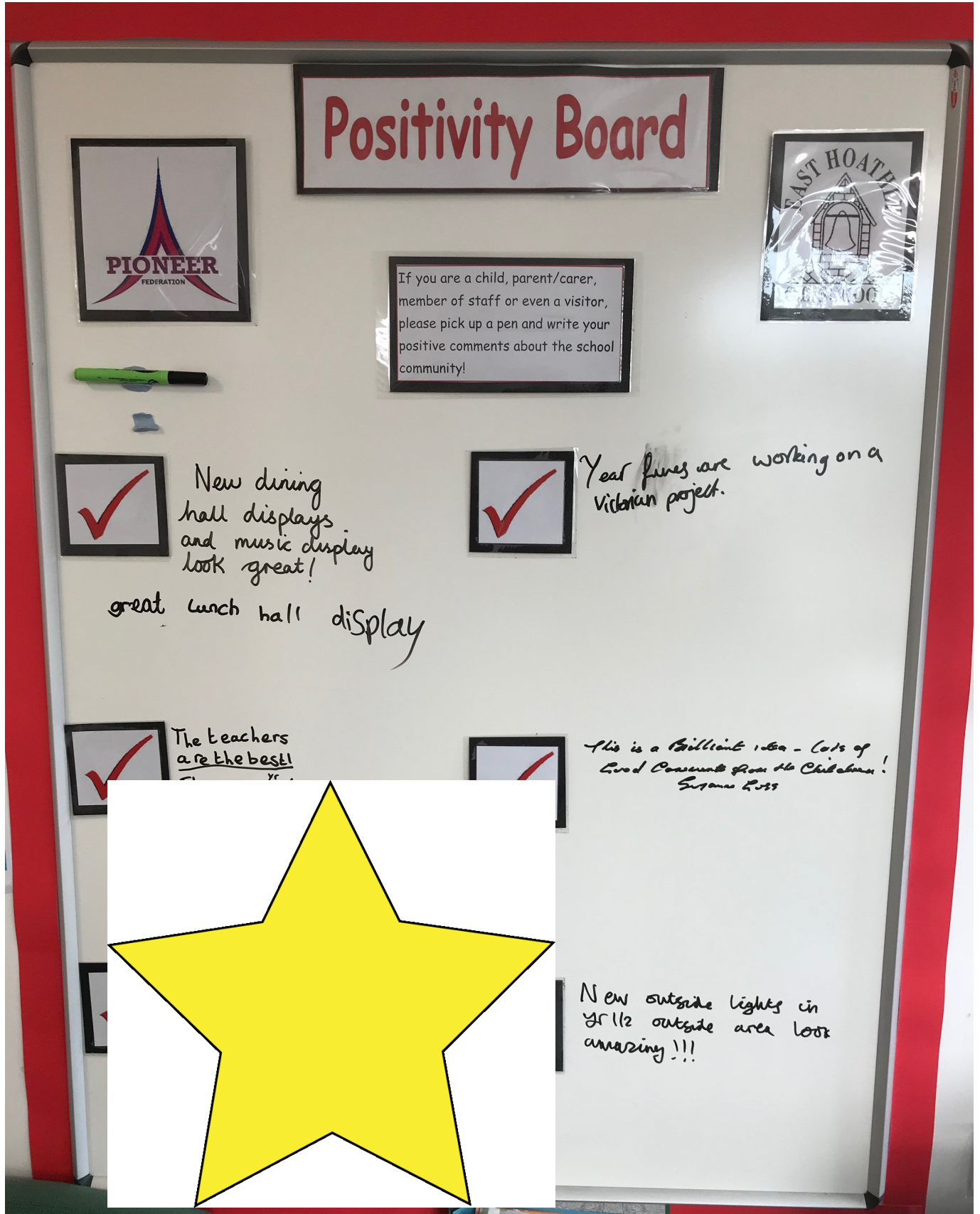
I am a Growth Mindset Hero because I have tried to improve my writing. I also think I'm getting better at passing in Football.



## Positivity Board

Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share or send an email.

As always, thank you for your support!



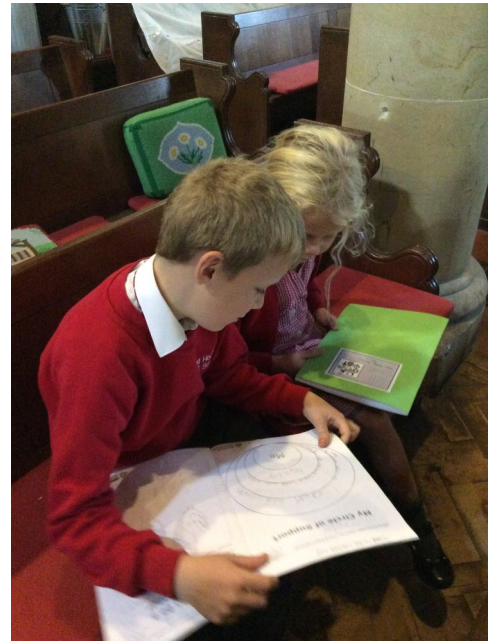
## P.A.Ls Assembly

On Thursday 11th of October, the children took part in a Progress And Learning assembly. The children brought their RE books to the assembly and they all sat with someone from a different year group to share what they had learnt so far this year.

Charlie in Year 6 said that "Ashton's work is very good. He is learning about Christianity."

Tom in Year 6 commented on Archie's work that the drawings were very neat.

Zach in Year 5 said that "Lorenzo's work is amazing. He remembered that he was learning about God."

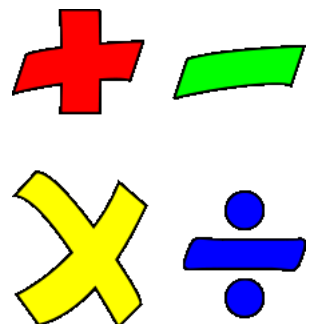


## MyMaths

This year, we've introduced the children to Timestables Rockstars and it is great to hear that the children are enjoying it.

In the second week of term 2, we will be giving the children logins for another programme called MyMaths. In the meantime, can all Key Stage 2 children practice their multiplication on TimesTables Rockstars.

Thanks for your support.



## World Mental Health Day - 10th October

On Wednesday, the school participated in activities while reflecting on mental health and what it means to take care of yourself.

One of the most notable points that the KS2 children came up with was that "if you feel like you can't cope, tell someone you trust." What great advice!

KS1 had an afternoon talking about positivity and what we can do to make ourselves feel better. They all chose a word to describe themselves, some of their favourites were friendly, caring, kind and unique.



## Governors

Over the next term, we will be introducing our *Governors* to you. They will be sharing some facts about themselves, such as their motivations to be on the *Governing Body*, their aspirations for the *Federation* and what they might get up to in their spare time.

We look forward to sharing this information with you.



## FPTA Christmas Cards

The children's artwork is now available to view on the school website, direct link:

<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/category/fpta/>

Classes are as follows: Nursery: Penguin pictures, Reception: Father Christmas handprints, Yr 1: Birds, Yr 2: Glitter trees, Yr 3: Ribbon trees, Yr 4: Snow scene, Yr 5: Watercolour wash Christmas trees and Yr 6: Northern Lights.

To order visit: <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk/> School code is **8996**, your child's unique code is on the attached sheet on the school website.

You will need to add each of your children's codes, names, and select their year group when ordering, once you have added their details there are options to select cards, mugs etc with their artwork on. All items will be delivered to the school and we will notify parents when they will be sent home with the children.

Please ensure you order no later than 21st October as otherwise you will need to send off your child's artwork yourself and will attract higher costs and postage.

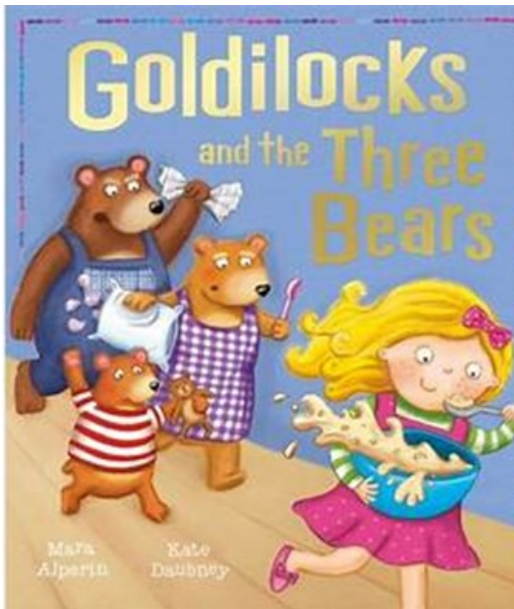


## Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been practising counting up to 10 and learning how to recognise our numbers.

We are continuing with the balance ability bikes and the children are making great progress with this.

Our story of the week is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children have enjoyed playing with oats in the tough spot by pretending to make porridge. They have also made some great pictures by sticking on Goldilocks' golden hair and sticking the three bears on their chairs in size order.



### Dates for the diary

- Thursday 18/10—Harvest Festival 9:25am
- Half Term 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 29/10—Return to Nursery Term 2
- Friday 2/11—School Disco/Crazy Hair Day
- Friday 9/11—Remembrance Service 10:30am
- Wednesday 14/11—New Parent Intake Meeting 1:30-2:30pm
- Thursday 22/11—Movie Night Village Hall
- Friday 30/11—Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 4/12—New Parent Intake Meeting 6pm-7pm

This week in Forest School, the children enjoyed walking down to the school field to explore the textures of natural substances. The children focused on rough and smooth textures by finding different objects. They found stones that were smooth and tree trunks that were rough.

### Reminders

Please can you ensure you check your children's pigeon holes at the end of each session.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery Team

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### Oct 2018

- 18th—Harvest Festival 9.25am
- 19th—End of Term Celebration 2.30pm
- 19th—Term 1 ends
- 29th—Term 2 starts

### Nov 2018

- 5th—WW1 week
- 9th—Remembrance Day Service 10.30am
- 12th—Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th—New Parents Tour 1.30-2.30pm
- 19th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
- 21st—Parent Forum 9.00am
- 21st—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

### Dec 2018

- 4th—New Parent Tours 6-7pm
- 7th—Christmas Production dress rehearsal 2.00pm
- 11th—Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.30pm
- 19th—Christingle Service 2.00pm
- 19th—Term 2 ends

### Jan 2019

- 3rd—INSET Day
- 4th—INSET Day
- 7th—Term 3 starts
- 15th—Maths Day
- 22nd—Parent Forum 9.00am
- 28th—Country of Focus Week

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### Feb 2019

- 15th—End of Term Celebration 2.30pm
- 15th—Term 3 ends
- 25th—Term 4 starts

### Mar 2019

- 7th—World Book Day
- 13th—Parent Forum 9.00am
- 18th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
- 20th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
- 25th—Country of Focus Week

### Apr 2019

- 5th—Easter Service 9.25am
- 5th—Term 4 ends
- 22nd—Easter Monday
- 23rd—Term 5 starts
- 30th—Parent Forum 9.00am

### May 2019

- 6th—Bank Holiday
- 23rd—Sports Day and picnic 12pm
- 24th—Term 5 ends

### June 2019

- 3rd—INSET Day
- 4th—Term 6 starts
- 12th—Parent Forum 9.00am

### July 2019

- 8th—Bikeability Week
- 8th—Summer Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm



## **Dates for your diary 2018/2019**

### **July 2019**

11th—Summer Production 1.30pm  
11th—Summer Production 6.30pm  
12th—Reports out to parents  
16th—Parent Consultations—reports only— 4-6pm  
23rd—Leavers' Service  
23rd—Term 6 ends

## **Parent Forums 2018/19**

**21st November** - Curriculum, Homework, Attendance and School vision and values  
**22nd January** - Homework, Wellbeing and SIAMs  
**13th March** - Homework, Year 2 and 6 SATs focus  
**30th April** - Homework and Thrive  
**12th June** - Homework, SDP review and SDP next year.

## **Dates for your diary - FPTA Events**

2nd November 2018—School Disco and Crazy Hair Day  
19th November—Enterprise Week  
22nd November—Movie Night  
30th November—Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm