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NEWSLETTER 11

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Enrichment Days

After a very successful Enrichment Morning in Term 1, we are opening up the mornings to the parents and friends of the community.

Enrichment Morning is where the children choose an activity to take part in for the morning. Last term, the children had a choice of rugby, cheerleading, cooking, art and gardening.

The details for Term 2's Enrichment Day will be shared shortly.

If you have a skill or a passion that you would like to share with the children from Term 3, please contact the School Office.

Lola in Year 4 said "I really liked Enrichment Day. It is fun and sporty and it's good to learn new skills."

Term	Date
2	Friday 14th December
3	Friday 15th February
4	Friday 29th March
5	Friday 17th May
6	Friday 19th July

WORD OF THE WEEK

Verisimilitude

Definition of Verisimilitude (noun) in English:

1) Appearance of being true or real.

Parentmail

If you are not getting Parentmail or texts from school, please pop into the School Office and speak to Miss Dutton.



Mince Pie Run

It's that time of the year again! Mr Procter and Governor Alan Brundle will be taking part in the annual Mince Pie Run on Sunday 9th December to raise some funds for the schools in the Federation.

If you would like to support them, please follow the link below.

<https://www.nice-work.org.uk/races/the-mince-pie-10-mile>

Governors

Phil Hodgins

I grew up in West London, close to Heathrow Airport. Following spells in the north of England, Bristol and Lincoln I moved to Sussex in 1990. I am married with two grown-up sons and have been an Ordained Minister in the Church of England since 1985.

A large part of my working life has been spent in secular employment as a Human Resources professional with my last job being Head of HR at Age Concern England. Since then, I have been the (full-time) Vicar of Chiddingfold and East Hoathly for the past 14 years. I have been involved throughout that time, in one way or another, with both the schools here. I am very much looking forward to getting to know St Mary's better, now they are part of the Pioneer Federation.

My particular focus as a governor is the 'SMSC' - spiritual, moral, social and cultural - development aspects of school life, also the additional obligations for East Hoathly and St Mary's as Church Schools.



Christmas Dinner

This year, the Christmas Dinner will be served to the children on **Monday 17th December**.

Please ensure that your replies are handed into the Office by Monday 3rd December as this allows the cook time to prepare and to order what she needs.



KS2 Basketball Competition

On Monday 26th November, all of KS2 will be taking part in an in school team competition.

They will be using the skills learnt in their PE sessions with Mr Lawrence. Look out in next week's newsletter for the results!



Rugby Club

Unfortunately, Rugby Club may be cancelled due to not enough children attending.

If your child would like to join the after school Rugby Club or if you would like more information, please see Miss Dutton in the office.



Reception Resources

As it gets towards the festive season, we are aware many families have a sort through at home. If you have any small world figures, cars, magazines or toys you would like to donate to the Reception class, please see Miss Denney.

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Lexi Smith** in Year 2!
Happy Birthday to **Max Webster** in Year 1!
Happy Birthday to **Joseph Cherry** in Year 1!
Happy Birthday to **Lily-Isabella Sanford** in Reception!



Learning Powers

On Friday 30th of November, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Grace Keen
Year 1/2	Beatrice Mackmin
Year 3/4	Pearl Becvar
Year 5/6	Poppy Ray

Attendance

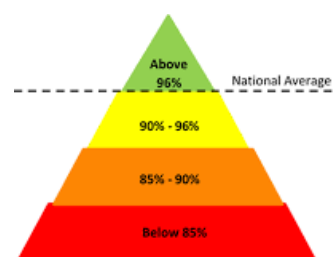
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96%**

This week's attendance: **92%**

Reception - **87%** Year 1/2 - **93.1%**

Year 3/4 - **94.2%** Year 5/6 - **91.3%**

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

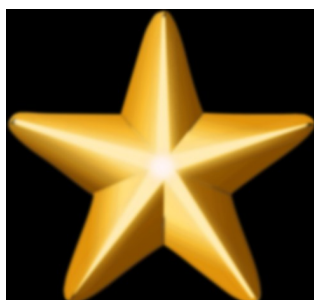


Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to;
George Baxter in Reception, for using his letter sounds to write independently.

Kenzie Hamill in Year 1, for retelling the Christmas story using art in her RE lesson.

Well done, George and Kenzie!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Matilda Magner

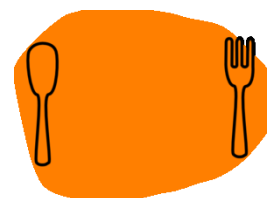
KS1 - Ashton Skerritt

KS2 - India Stark

Champion Table

KS1 - Jupiter - 8 points

KS2 - Neptune - 11 points





Delilah - Reception



Sam P - Year 2

I have been Detective Find-It, because I was really good at finding shapes.



William - Year 3

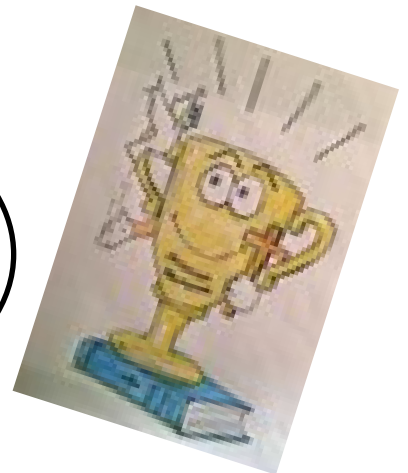
I was happy with school forever!

I have been an Inspector Ingenious because when it's choosing I make really nice pictures for my sister, my Mum and my Dad.



Emilia - Year 6

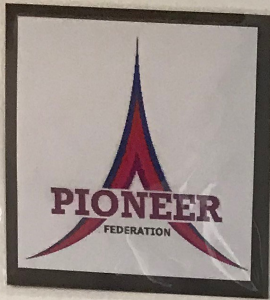
I am proud of my writing. I think I have worked hard to improve it and it is getting better and better.



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!



Positivity Board



If you are a child, parent/carer, member of staff or even a visitor, please pick up a pen and write your positive comments about the school community!



NSPCC assemblies and workshops were very informative and helpful.



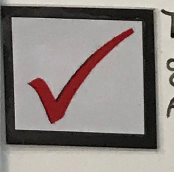
Mya Pitt has settled into the school beautifully - thank you to all staff, parents and children for being so welcoming.



Year 1 were excellent creating their Christmas decorations for enterprise week. Well done!



Well done yr 5 for working so fast at Enterprise week!

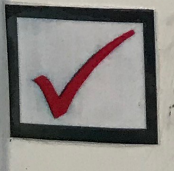


The cook makes very good puddings (so yummy) From Issy



Really loved the string for Enterprise week!

Thank you to all the FPTA and parents who have run Enterprise Week! 😊 It has been brilliant!



Good Work Fpta!
From Darcy A.



The FPTA arrange amazing events for the school pupils and I really enjoy them. Holly L year 3/4.



Great Poetry work in year 5/6 this week.



Well done to the children for being so polite.
Mrs Wicks 😊

Forest School

From Week 2 of this term, Year 1 and 2 have been taking part in Forest School.

This week, Year 1 and 2 went into the Forest to search for a range of bugs. Once they found them, the children split into teams and drew plans to build the perfect bug house. Once the plans were completed, the children set off to build their bug houses, using the resources around them. We could tell the children had a great time as they came back to school very muddy!

Darcey in Year 1 said "We went in teams to catch bugs. My team caught a big worm, it was really slimy."



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.

Eco Warriors

Mr Herdman is very happy to see different signs in and around the classrooms reminding everybody to recycle.

The Eco Warriors are doing a great job so far and it is fantastic to see everybody doing their part!



Thrive Wellbeing Project

Chiddingly Primary school are trying to acquire funding to build a Thrive classroom in their school.

The voting has closed and the school has received just under 5000 votes!

Thank you for all of your votes!

We will hear if Chiddingly has been chosen to be a finalist after the 27th of November. So keep your fingers crossed!

THRIVE



Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been experimenting with blocks, colours and marks. The children have enjoyed building towers (indoors and outside) using various types of construction in their play. We have also been mixing colours with paint and seeing what colours we can make.

Our story of the week is 'While you were sleeping?'. The children have created some beautiful art work such as tissue paper penguins and night time pictures using crescent moons and stars.



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Any
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wanting
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attend
an
open
evening

Dates for the diary

- Friday 30/11—Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 4/12—New Parent Intake Meeting 6pm-7pm

Rolanda will be leaving the Nursery as of Monday to go on 'Adoption Leave'. Rolanda and her family have adopted a little boy and we would like to send Rolanda and her new family our best wishes.

We will be looking to appoint a new member of staff from January.

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look around East Hoathly School, please sign your name up inside the nursery cloakroom. It is on Tuesday 4th December from 6-7pm.

Please can we remind all parents with children starting school for the first time (born between 1 September 2014-31st August 2015) that school applications need to be completed by 15th January 2019.

This can be done by going online to the website www.eastsussex.gov.uk/schools. If you need any help with school admissions, please email admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk.

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

Nov 2018

30th—Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

Dec 2018

4th—New Parent Tours 6-7pm

4th—Wreath Making 7pm

4th—School Panto AM

7th—Christmas Production—Nursery, EYFS and KS1 dress rehearsal 9.30am

7th—Christmas Production—KS2—dress rehearsal 1.30pm

11th—Nursery, EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm

11th—KS2 Christmas Production 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

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

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

Mar 2019

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

26th—Family Fun Run

Jun 2019

3rd—INSET Day

4th—Term 6 starts

12th—Parent Forum 9.00am

Jul 2019

5th—Patina

8th—Bikeability Week

8th—Summer Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm

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

Enjoy Sadie's...

KS1 Free
KS2 £2.10

17/12/18

Festive Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Roast Turkey with Pigs In Blanket
or

Quorn Roast (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball & Gravy

On the Side...

Garden Peas

Fresh Carrots

Sprouts

For Dessert...

Festive Shortbread

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



Please contact your Catering Manager for
more information.