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NEWSLETTER 9

Friday 9th November 2018

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## Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is from Monday 19th November until Friday 23rd November. The fair will be held in the hall in the mornings and afternoons.

**However, Friday 23rd November will be open for the morning only.**

They will only accept cash, but you can reserve items and pay on a different day. The more books we sell, the more books we get given as a school, so please do come along to have a look!



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Caterwaul**

Definition of Caterwaul (noun) in English:

1) A shrill howling or wailing noise.

## Parentmail

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

## School Dinners

If you owe £10.50, 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. If you would like to pay through ParentPay, please go to the Office to be set up.



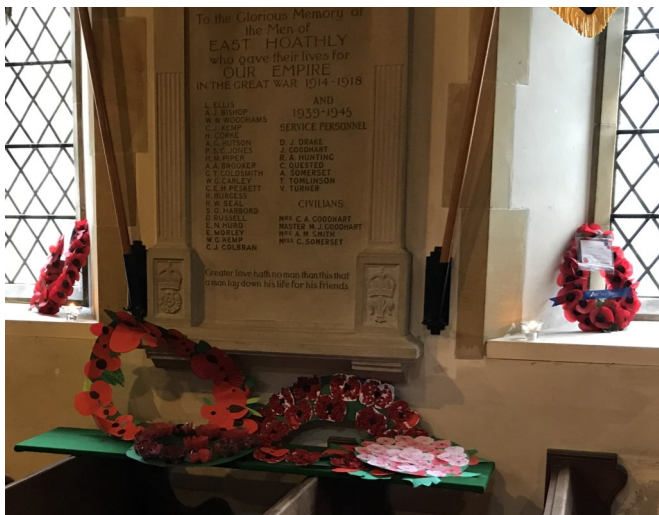
## World War 1 Week

In school this week, it was World War 1 week. The children across the school took part in different activities, across the curriculum, with Remembrance and World War 1 themes to celebrate and remember the end of the First World War.

Reception made a poppy collage with tissue paper, explored the story 'Where Poppies Now Grow' and drew pictures of soldiers. George said "Poppies are for soldiers who died." Year 1 and 2 made a wreath of poppies, learnt about the importance of animals during the First World War and they learnt about trenches. Beatrice in Year 2 said "On Thursday we dressed up, it was fantastic."

Year 3 and 4 painted the ends of bottles to create poppies, wrote World War 1 poems in Literacy and learnt about what school would have been like one hundred years ago. Maxym in Year 4 said "This week, we painted poppies for World War 1 day because poppies help us remember the soldiers who died in the war."

Year 5 and 6 wrote stories in Literacy about the Christmas Truce of 1914, made poppies to be stuck onto a wreath for the War Memorial and wrote a prayer for the soldiers. Ruby in Year 6 said "I learnt that during the Christmas Truce of 1914, the soldiers actually put up a Christmas tree and promised not to fight until midnight on Christmas Day."



## BIRTHDAYS!

### Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Lexie Bourne** in Nursery!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## Learning Powers

On Friday 16th of November, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Archie Gray
Year 1/2	Myla Bulba
Year 3/4	Holly Lonsdale
Year 5/6	Matthew Sutton

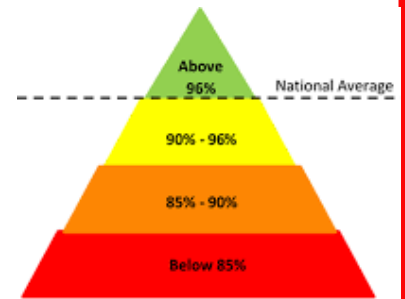
## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.1%**

This week's attendance: **94%**

Reception - **94.7%** Year 1/2 - **97.2%**

Year 3/4 - **89.3%** Year 5/6 - **94.9%**



## Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to;

**Daisy Callander in Year 3**, for working really hard on improving her handwriting and literacy presentation.

**Toby Cherry in Year 5**, for excellent progress in Maths - he knows all his times tables!

**Freddy Fry in Reception**, for excellent sentences on World War 1 day explaining what red is, when writing with Miss Denney.

Well done, Daisy, Toby and Freddy!



## Diner of the Week

Nursery - Theo Dunning

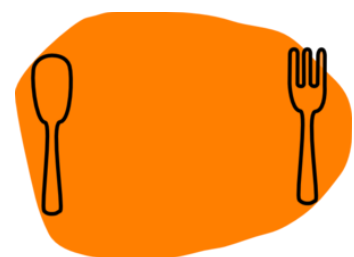
KS1 - Lily Sanford

KS2 - Oscar Gibbons

### Champion Table

KS1 - Saturn - 11 points

KS2 - Jupiter - 9 points





# 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!

**PIONEER FEDERATION**

**EAST HOATHLY C.E. SCHOOL**

Well done parents and children for all the 'crazy hair' created today. Sweet jars will be used at Christmas fair 

Love crazy hair day Miss Dutton Thank you, is the best teacher ever. year 3/4.

WWI day is a blast Florence 3/4

Very polite children in year 1 and 2.


Best teachers in the world! Y3/4

The lessons are really brilliant. The best ever especially Spanish with Miss Dutton. Year 3/4 Florence and Daisy L.

Reception have made some beautiful Dina lamps when learning about Diwali.

Miss Purcell is good at caring for her children.

What a great team we are! This is such a great school to work in. 😊

World War I week has been a great success. It's been nice to see the children dress up and learn about the history! 



## Forest School

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

This week, Year 1 and 2 had their first session of Forest School with Mrs Smith.

They went down to the forest and spent time building dens, balancing on fallen logs and comparing the colours of the autumn leaves to colour charts.

Sophie in Year 1 said "I learnt how to walk along the tree all by myself. I don't need to hold hands now."

Herbie in Year 2 said "It was really fun finding the sticks to build our dens."



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 and the Eco Warriors had a meeting this week to discuss what it meant to be an Eco Warrior and the responsibilities that entails.

They decided that everybody has a responsibility to be eco-friendly and as a whole school approach, we are all going to do our part to help the environment.



## Thrive Wellbeing Project

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

We have seen how well Thrive works for the children and would like to help Chiddingly get their Thrive classroom.

If you follow the link below, you will get 10 votes to vote for a project. Anyone over the age of 13 can vote.

We are currently up to 3000 votes and we are pushing for triple that to have a chance at getting through to the finalists.

Remember, every vote counts!

**THRIVE**

As always, thanks for the support.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-751>

## Chris Forsey

We moved to Hailsham 7 years ago, having lived in Guildford for over 10 years after meeting my wife at University. I originally studied civil engineering and construction but unfortunately illness halted that idea, and I soon became involved in IT. I now have my own business delivering IT solutions and supporting other small businesses across Sussex and Surrey.

I do however, still enjoy putting my practical learning and skills to use when I can, and with our 2 daughters at Chiddingly, I have helped complete a number of projects for the school and have become more involved in and seen the

issues and challenges faced by the school. I enjoy the outdoors the most, from walking in the woods to down on the beach, anything really to do with the countryside and fresh air.

This is my first role as a governor and I am looking forward to working with the Pioneer staff across the 3 schools in what is going to be a very challenging role, and just as importantly, being able to provide input and feedback on behalf of the parents in the learning, teaching, and in the vision and ethos delivered across the federation schools to our children. As a governor, I have been asked to focus on Health and Safety, as well as ICT, across the 3 schools and will be working hard to help maintain the high standards already achieved and look at how technology is used across them and where this can be improved both in and out of the classroom.



## Dates for your diary - FPTA Events

Please see the posters attached to the newsletter for more information about upcoming events.



## Clubs

If your child would like to take part in the school's clubs, please ensure that you return the slips for the clubs. Your child will be unable to take part if they are not returned.

## Latin Club

Mrs Dobbs is running a Latin Club after school on Mondays, from 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

This term, children will be learning a song in Latin to sing for Christingle!

If your child has an interest in Latin and would like to join, please inform the office.

## Photo Deadline

Tempest photos need to be returned to the school office with payment before 23rd November 2018.

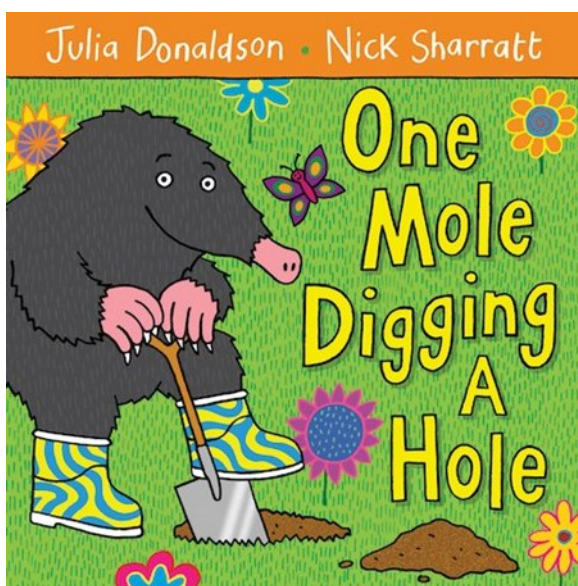
The school office will not accept anymore photos after that date.



## Nursery News

In Nursery this week, we have been practising our tri-pod grip using our quack-quack fingers. We have also been working on recognising our names and practising writing them using pens and pencils.

Our story of the week is 'One Mole Digging A Hole'. The children have enjoyed messy play with cereals in the tough spot, playing with playdoh, exploring shapes and making butterfly paintings.



### Dates for the diary

- Wednesday 14/11—New Parent Intake Meeting (school) 1:30-2:30pm
- Thursday 22/11—Movie Night Village Hall
- Friday 30/11—Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 4/12—New Parent Intake Meeting (school) 6pm-7pm

### Reminders

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

This can be done by going online to the website [eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools). If you need any help with school admissions please email [admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk)

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

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—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

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### 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

### Jun 2019

3rd—INSET Day

4th—Term 6 starts

12th—Parent Forum 9.00am

### Jul 2019

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

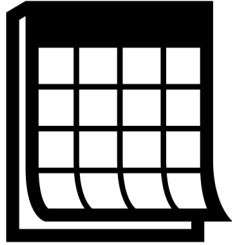


## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### July 2019

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.





# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 30th November  
3-15-6pm

East Hoathly Village Hall



Bar

CAKES

Raffle

Santa

Tombola

HOT  
FOOD

Craft  
Stall





# Christmas Wreath Making



Tuesday 4th December 7pm  
East Hoathly Village Hall  
£20pp tickets in advance from Danni or Kelly  
please bring own scissors  
Come be festive and merry!  
07921837985





# Upcoming

**22nd November: Movie Night**

**30th November : Christmas Fair**

**4th December: Christmas Wreath Making**

**11th December: Christmas Production**

**19th December : Christingle**

