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NEWSLETTER 12

Friday 30th November 2018

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Punctuality



Please can we remind you that the bell rings at 8.50am. All children should be in the playground and ready to go into school at this time. We have noticed that an increasing number of families are not arriving at school until 9am, this is meaning that children are missing out on key learning first thing in the morning (phonics, mental maths and spelling sessions) or delaying the start of these for the rest of the class. Please ensure children are arriving promptly for a smooth start to the day.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Skedaddle

Definition of Skedaddle (verb) in English:

1) Depart quickly or hurriedly.

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 sponsor them, please see Miss Dutton.

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

Christmas Performances

Friday 7th December

Dress Rehearsal

9.30am — Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2

2pm — Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

(Younger siblings are welcome to dress rehearsals.)

Tuesday 11th December

Performance

2pm — Nursery, Reception and Year 1/2 Performance

6.30pm — Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

KS2 Basketball Competition

On Monday 26th November, Key Stage 2 took part in a basketball skills competition.

Each class was split into 4 teams and the teams took part in challenges to win points by passing, shooting and dribbling. The children were fantastic in cheering each other on and being supportive by giving coaching tips.

Some of the activities the children completed were:

Basketball Golf - The children had 4 different 'tees', to shoot at the hoop and for each basket scored they scored a point.



After completing the challenge.

After completing their own year group challenges, the Sports Crew lead the Year 3/4 Competition alongside Mr Lawrence. It was a great afternoon and we look forward to the children participating in other sporting events like this across the year!

All of the children participating had a brilliant time, it was really great to see how they supported each other, used their growth mindsets to keep going and have a go!



Ball in the Ring - This is a 'piggy in the middle' style game but with a ring of children passing the ball across a circle, whilst the opposing team try and stop them 1 at a time.

Dribbling Relay - Each team had to dribble through a series of cones and sit down when all team members had completed the challenge.



The Year 5/6 and overall winning team with a grand total of 74 Points was 'The Year 6 Blue Team' so a big well done to Jack, Archie, Ethan, George, Ruby Jean, Amelia, Charlie and Emilia!



The Year 3/4 winning team with a total of 57 points was 'The Green Team'. Well done to Florence, Esther, Darcy, Abi, Oscar and Hector!

Florence, Esther, Darcy, Abi, Oscar and

Year 3 and 4 Trip to the i360 in Brighton

On a wet and windy Wednesday morning Year 3 and 4, from East Hoathly, Chiddingly and St Mary's, set off to visit the i360 and the Brighton Museum. We all greatly enjoyed our 'flight' up the tower and the incredible, if slightly grey, views of Brighton city. After spending half an hour in our pod, we were sent back down to earth. The walk to the Museum was slow but cheerful!

At the Museum, we split off into our groups and ate our lunch. We were allowed to explore the Museum in our little groups and there was a lot for us to do. There was dressing up, drawing, magnifying glass and colouring in! Finally, we had a quick photo of all 3 schools outside the Brighton and Museum and jumped back on the coach to go home.

"It was the best trip ever!" - Sophia, Year 3.

"When I went on the i360 I felt really excited because it was really high and I love heights"- Joshua, Year 3.

"It was really fun and one of the best trips I've ever been on"- Florence Year 4.

"It was really fun, it had a nice view of the buildings and the sea"- Maxym, Year 4.



Christmas Dinner

If you have not yet returned your child's Christmas dinner form, please hand them into the School Office on Monday morning.

The cook needs to know the numbers required for Christmas dinners so she can prepare for the lunch.

If the child has not handed in the reply, it will be assumed that they will be having packed lunch.



Rugby Club

Unfortunately, due to lack of uptake, this week is the last week of Rugby Club. The possibility of the club starting again is dependent on future interest.

Nativity Reminder

Please can children bring their costumes for the Nativity into school on Monday.

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Nevaeh Hillier** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Louie Medrow** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Paige Durrans** in Nursery for **last week!**

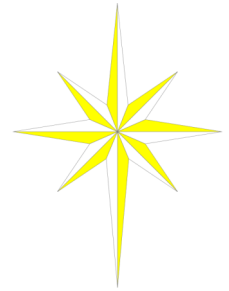
Happy Birthday to **Joseph Cherry** in Year 1!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

There will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 7th December as Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2 will be performing the dress rehearsal of their Nativity at 9.30am.

Key Stage 2's Nativity dress rehearsal will be in the Church at 2pm.



Attendance

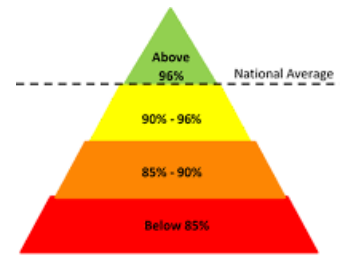
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96%**

This week's attendance: **96.1%**

Reception - **94.4%** Year 1/2 - **97.2%**

Year 3/4 - **97.2%** Year 5/6 - **94.6%**

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



Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to:

Florence Mackmin in Year 4, for exceptional persuasive letter writing in Literacy.

Scarlett Gibbons in Reception, for making lots of progress with her sounds.

Poppy Ray in Year 5, for super progress in Maths.

Well done, Florence, Scarlett and Poppy!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Molly Gibbons

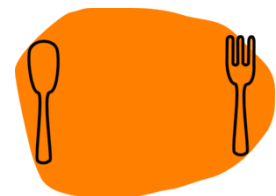
KS1 - Oscar Simonetti

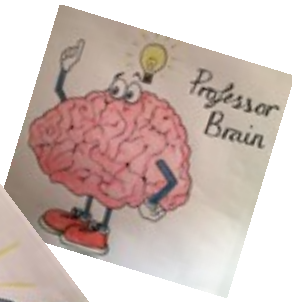
KS2 - Makenzie Bourne

Champion Table

KS1 - Mercury - 8 points

KS2 - Venus - 11 points





Grace - Reception



Beatrice - Year 2

I have been a Growth Mindset Hero, because I didn't give up when I was trying to build an aeroplane.



Pearl - Year 3

I think I am a GMH because I did a solo in my show and I didn't give up even though I was a little bit nervous.



Poppy - Year 5

I think I am a Professor Brain because every time I try and do my handwriting I get better at it.



This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I have finally moved up in my swimming squad and I could be chosen to represent the county.



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

What a great Enterprise Week! The different products look fantastic!

Miss Dutton is fantastic at being a Spanish teacher. ☺ Summer ☺

The School dinner dessert is always great.

Year 3 & 4 had a great time on their i360 trip!

I loved the School Trip when we went up the i360. Molly - L Year 3/4

I loved making the lovely Christmas fair items.

I really enjoyed how the little ones wanted to show me their Pop up Reindeers when I was walking into school. Herbie's one is on our mantlepiece ready for Christmas. Karen Parris ☺

Children in Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 did so well in their basketball competition on Monday. Keep it up ☺

It's lovely to see all of the children playing so nicely together with all the new play equipment.

3/4's trip was great
Florence
3/4



Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been listening to lots of stories and have been working on our friendships, encouraging the children to take turns and use kind words. We have also been continuing with our Balance-ability in the garden.

Our story of the week is 'Brown Bear Brown Bear, What do you See?'. The children have experienced finger painting, ordered the story using picture cards and had lots of fun getting messy with cornflour and mash potato.

The children really enjoy their visits from Sarah for 'Open The Book' every Monday. They love participating in dressing up, listening to stories from The Bible and also singing songs.



Dates for the diary

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

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent's Evening. It was lovely to see you all and show you the children's learning journeys with all the wonderful things the children have been getting up to in nursery.

Any parents wanting to attend the open evening to 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

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

25th—Country of Focus Week

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

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