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NEWSLETTER 13

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Enrichment Day

This term's Enrichment Day will be on Friday 14th December. Your child will have been given a letter saying which activity they will be taking part in.

This term's activities are; Chinese for beginners, cooking, Christmas decoration making, hair braiding, orienteering, learning recorder and acting.

We look forward to sharing the day's events with you next week!



WORD OF THE WEEK

Gobbledygook

Definition of Gobbledygook

(noun) in English:

1) Language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of technical terms.

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 11th December

Performance

2pm — Nursery, Reception and Year

1/2 Performance

6.30pm — Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



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.



FPTA

The FPTA and the School would like to thank everybody that has come to the different events over the past term. It was great to see so many people at the Christmas Fair and the Wreath making activity!



Pantomime

On Tuesday, the children were treated to a festive Pantomime of Robin Hood, which the FPTA organised and funded. The children and staff really enjoyed the jokes, music and acting!

We would like to thank all the members of the FPTA and our school community for all of the fundraising and events they do to support the school and children.



Our Church School

Karen Bye from the Diocese visited our school this week.



As a result of her visit, she said "the RE Council are good advocates for the school and are able to articulate the School's vision and the Christian distinctiveness of the school and how it impacts on their lives. The children are keen to be more involved with worship and enjoy the 'Open the Book' session."

FPTA



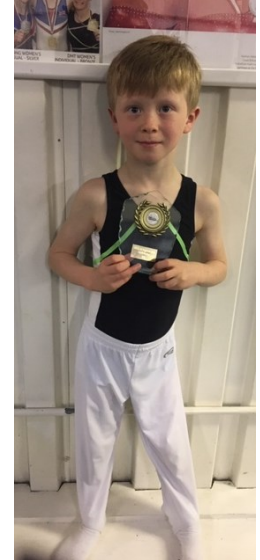
The FPTA AGM will be held at the first half of next term and it is an opportunity for those interested in becoming committee members, members and friends to see how we have done the last year and appoint new roles. If you would be interested in any of the roles, ie chair, secretary, treasurer, or committee member, please do ask for further information and apply! It is a great way of meeting other parents and having some fun, whilst raising funds for our school and children.

Sam Plummer - Going for Gold!

Sam in Year 2 took part in a trampolining competition over the last weekend. He represented East Hoathly school in the competition and he picked up a trophy as he came third!

Sam will be competing again for the school in January, at Eastleigh for the Southern Zone.

Well done Sam! We are all proud of you and are rooting for you!



Big Sing

This week, Year 5 and 6 performed the songs they have been practising for the Big Sing.

Miss Purcell said "We had a wonderful time singing at the Big Sing. It was such an amazing experience singing on Glyndebourne stage!"

Miss Brown, Matilda's Mum, commented "the children looked so smart and sang beautifully. They represented the school so well!"

Well done Year 5 and 6! We are already looking forwards to next year's performance!

The **BIG** Sing

Reception's Visit to the Post Office

Reception have been learning about writing letters. This week, they wrote letters to Father Christmas. In their letters, they thought about wishes for themselves and others during the festive period.

On Wednesday, they walked to the Post Office to buy stamps and post their letters. They are hoping that they may even get a reply!

The children were really well behaved and members of the community commented on how wonderful it was to see them.



"We posted our letters all the way to the North Pole!"

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Destiny Prangnell** in Year 6!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

On Friday 14th of December, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Lily Sanford
Year 1/2	Benjamin Wright
Year 3/4	Lotte Rattray
Year 5/6	Robert Rattray

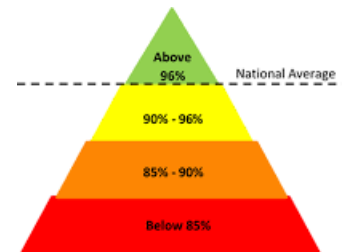
Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.8%**

This week's attendance: **93.3%**

Reception - **96.8%** Year 1/2 - **94.7%**

Year 3/4 - **90.1%** Year 5/6 - **93.6%**



Headteacher's Award

As there is not a Celebration Assembly this week, due to the Early Years and KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal, Headteacher's awards will be carried over to next week's Celebration Assembly.



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Nevaeh Hillier

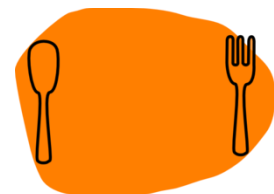
KS1 - Delilah Hill

KS2 - Tom Fox

Champion Table

KS1 - Pluto - 12 points

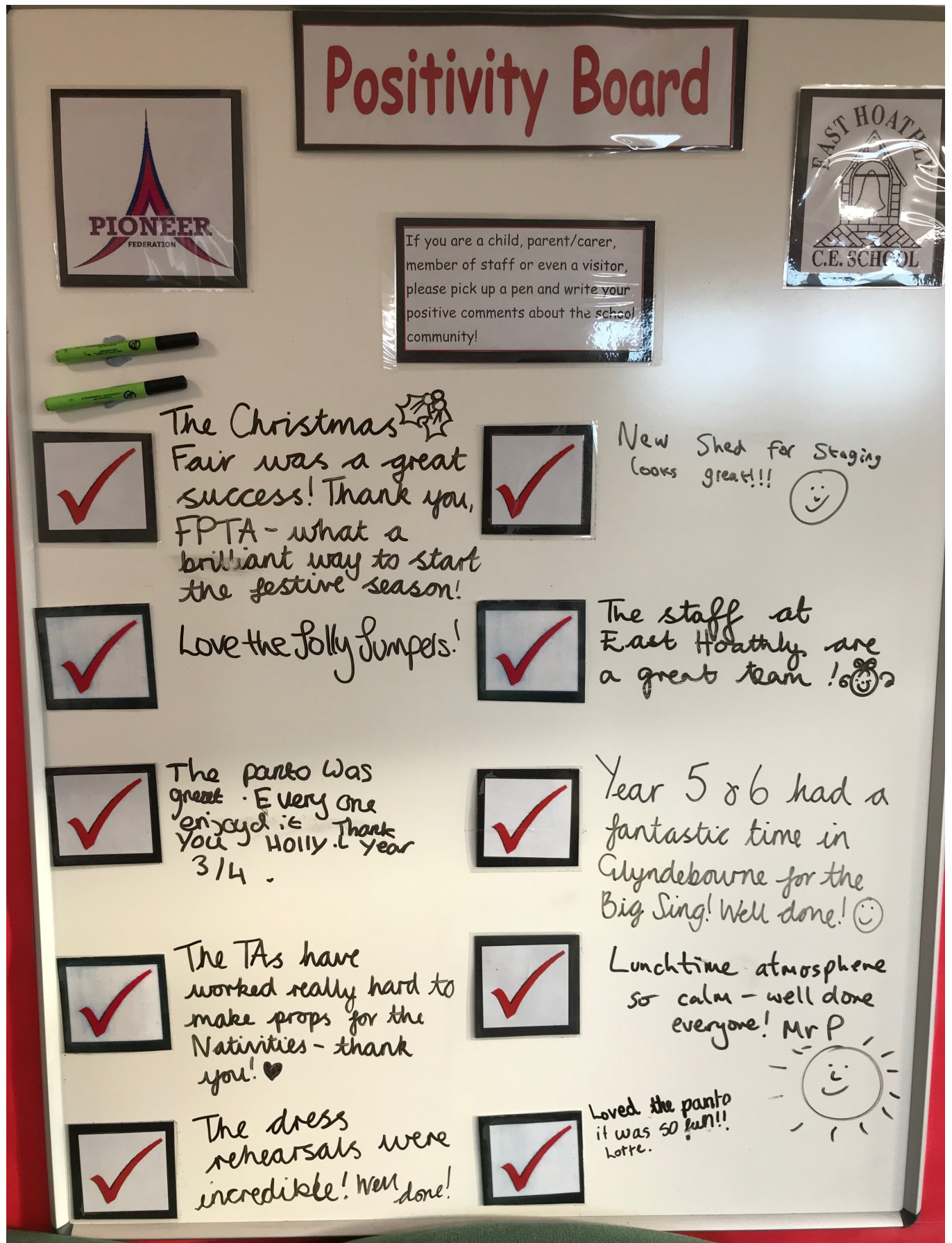
KS2 - Mercury - 15 points





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!







The board features a central title 'Positivity Board' in red. To the left is the 'PIONEER FEDERATION' logo, and to the right is the 'EAST HOATHLY C.E. SCHOOL' logo. A central instruction box reads: '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!'. Two green markers are placed on the left side of the board.


 The Christmas Fair was a great success! Thank you, FPTA - what a brilliant way to start the festive season! 

 Love the Jolly Jumpers!  New Shed for Staging looks great!!! 😊

 The panto was great. Every one enjoyed it. Thank you Holly. Year 3/4.  The staff at East Hoathly are a great team! 😊

 The TAs have worked really hard to make props for the Nativities - thank you! ❤️  Year 5 & 6 had a fantastic time in Gyldebourne for the Big Sing! Well done! 😊

 The dress rehearsals were incredible! Well done!  Lunchtime atmosphere so calm - well done everyone! Mr P

Loved the panto it was so fun!! Lotte. 

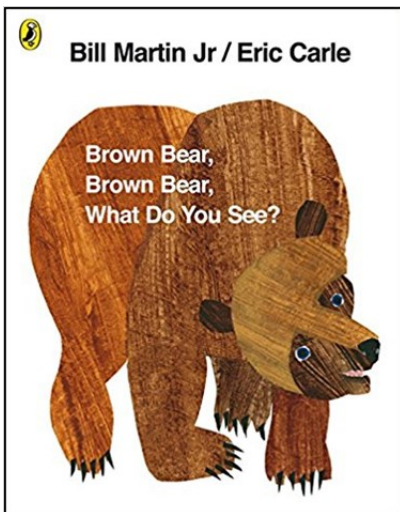


Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been working on how to operate simple equipment such as the CD player and computers. The children have also enjoyed playing with beet bots; using picture cards to help them type in the directions and watching the beet bots go. We have also had a range of wind up toys out and songs on the CD player for the children to operate and sing along to.

Our story of the week is 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. The children have created pictures of a blue horse, had messy play with popcorn kernels and printing with cotton wool balls.

The children are really enjoying practising our Christmas songs and actions for the Nativity. We can't wait for you to come along and see them on 11th December.



Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 11/12—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 2pm
- Monday 17/12—Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 19/12—Christingle Service at 2pm
- Wednesday 19/12—Last day of term
- Monday 7/1—First day of Term 3
- Tuesday 15/1—Applications to school deadline

Reminders

Please can we remind all parents to come to Nursery and collect Nursery children first if you have siblings at school. The Nursery day ends at 3:15 and a late fee will incur if picked up after this time. If you have any question please speak to Dawn.

If your children are unwell, please keep them at home where they will be able to recover and do not bring them into Nursery. If your child has been sick, please adhere to the 48 hour policy and inform the office of their absence every day. This is to prevent germs and illness being passed on to other children and staff.

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

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

15th—Applications for school deadline

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

Apr 2019

5th—Easter Service 9.25am

5th—Term 4 ends

22nd—Easter Monday

23rd—Term 5 starts

30th—Parent Forum 9.00am

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

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