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NEWSLETTER 14

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Merry Christmas!

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a great New Year! Have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing you bright eyed and bushy tailed for the first day of Term 3—**Monday 7th January 2019!**



WORD OF THE WEEK

Oblation

Defi-
nition of
English:

Oblation (noun) in

1) The act of offering a gift.

FPTA

This past term, the FPTA have been pulling out all of the stops to raise money for the school. We have enjoyed a range of events, including Enterprise Week, the Christmas Fair and Wreath Making.



They have worked incredibly hard and have managed to raise £3200 to go towards the school.

Thank you to everybody that supported the FPTA.

We are very lucky to have such a supportive FPTA community within our school!

East Hoathly Carol Service

Join us in the Church on Sunday 16th December for a carol service. Jess and Freya from Year 3 will be performing a reading!

The service starts at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

Year 1 and 2 Stargazing

Just to remind the Year 1 and 2 parents that the Stargazing event at Chiddingly is on **Monday 17th December, from 6-7.30pm**. Wrap up warm and enjoy a hot chocolate under the stars!

Please inform Mrs King or the Office if your child would like to take part.



PE Kits

As the weather has turned colder, please supply your children with red or black jogging bottoms or leggings instead of shorts.



Dance Club

There is potentially going to be a dance club after school on Thursdays, starting from the 17th of January.

If you are interested, please return the letter to the office or contact Jade directly.



Jam Club

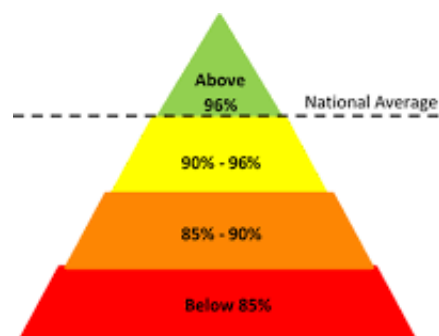
Jam club is a 'Jesus and Me' club and teaches children more about God and the bible through stories, songs and activities.

If you would like more information or want to volunteer to run this with staff support, please contact the School Office.

Attendance

At the end of terms 2, 4 and 6, we celebrate the children's attendance by giving out gold (100%), silver (99.9-98%) and bronze (97.9-96.5%) attendance awards.

On Friday, we gave out 21 gold awards, 21 silver awards and 13 bronze awards!



Mince Pie Run

A big well done to Mr Procter, Mrs Fry and Governor, Alan Brundle for completing the Mince Pie Run last Sunday.

All the money they have raised will be going towards new equipment for the Pioneer Federation schools.

If you would still like to make a donation please see Miss Dutton.



Nativities

This year, the decision was made to split the Christmas productions into two. EYFS and KS1 performed the traditional Nativity play, while KS2 took on a different production: Home for Christmas—a story about homelessness at Christmas time.

EYFS and KS1 worked very hard memorising their lines and songs and we saw an array of shepherds and donkeys on the stage. The children performed their little hearts out and really reminded us of the reason we celebrate Christmas!

KS2 took on a different play about homelessness at Christmas time. All of the children performed fantastically and really made us think about those less fortunate at Christmas time. We even managed to raise £242.95 for the charity 'Shelter'!

The comments from parents and carers have been overwhelming—thank you so much for your continuous support!

Well done to all of the children involved—including Pearl Becvar, who unfortunately was unable to attend the final performance, but still managed to create a fantastic backdrop for the KS2 production.

What a brilliant end to the term!



Enrichment Morning

Earlier last week, the children had a range of activities to choose from that they normally would not do in school. There was Chinese, cooking, Christmas crafts, hair design, orienteering, acting and recorders.

On Friday 14th December, the children all took part in their chosen activities and it was great to see the children all enjoying themselves.

Freya in Year 3 said "We are having fun styling hair with plaits. I like practising styles on people."

In Chinese, Emilia in Year 6 showed off her new chopsticks skills that she learnt from Freddy Fry's Mum. "We learnt how to say hello in Chinese, which is Ni Hao and we have tried some food. I learnt that Chinese symbols were made from people looking at animals."

Louie in Year 3 said "We have been making beaded candy canes and painting tree decorations. My favourite part was designing Christmas pictures."

Hector in Year 4 took part in the orienteering. "We used flags to find letters to make a sentence. The best part was trying to find all of the different flags."

In acting, Darcey in Year 1 said "I have been acting 'The Night Before Christmas'. We all turned into the sugar plum fairy, which was my favourite part and then we danced."

Sophia in Year 3 chose to play the recorder with Governor, Juliet Stirrat. "I've learnt how to play Hot Cross Buns on the recorder and the best bit was practising the notes."

Matthew in Year 5 took part in the cooking activity. "We had ingredients to make fruity muffins. The mixing part was the best bit because it was messy!"

Thank you to Juliet and Mrs Fry for volunteering their time.



Esther's Sponsored Silence

Esther, in Year 4, had a very quiet weekend last week. She thought of a way to help other children by doing a sponsored silence to try and raise money for international Christian charity, Tearfund.

Tearfund is a charity that are working towards ending poverty in some of the poorest countries in the world. With the support they receive, they work with the people of the communities to provide clean water and food, and provide aid for disasters.

So far, a very determined Esther has raised an incredible £300 for this brilliant cause. Well done Esther, what a great achievement this is!

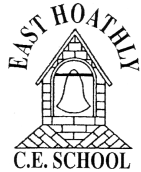


If you would like to sponsor Esther and donate to the cause, follow the link below.

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Our Church School

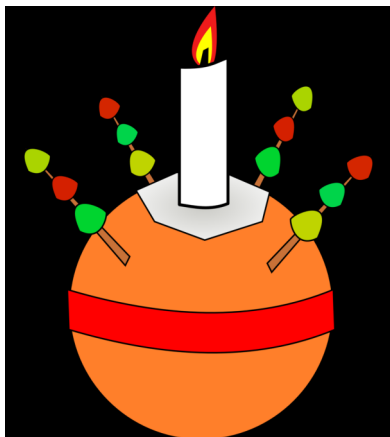
Next week, we will be looking forward to our Christingle Service.



While making their Christingles, the children will be learning about what each part of it means.

The service will be on Wednesday 19th December in the Church from 2pm.

We hope to see you there!



Uckfield Late Night Shopping Event

A big well done to all the children from Chiddingly and East Hoathly who performed at Uckfield's Late Night Shopping Event last Friday. The children sang beautifully and were a testament to the Pioneer Federation.

If you would like to listen to the children sing, click on the link below!

<http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/East-Hoathly-and-Chiddingly-Primary-School-071218.mp3>

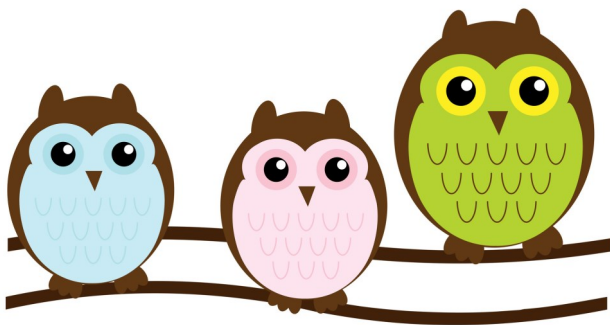


Reception

This term, Reception's topic has been 'Noisy Nightlife'. They have learnt about Diwali, visited the East Hoathly bonfire, explored different stories and created their own owl stories.

Grace in Reception said her favourite part of the term was going to the Post Office to post her letters to Santa.

Next term, Reception's topic is going to be 'Off We Go'.

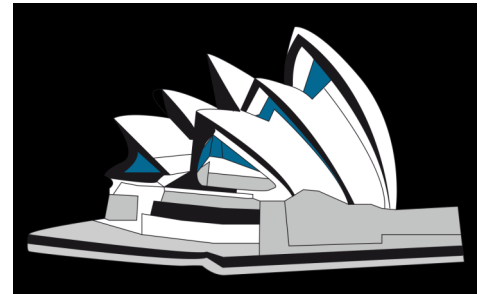


Year 1 and 2

This term, Year 1 and 2's topic has been 'Bright Lights, Big City'. The children have learnt about light and dark in Science, created story maps and learnt about cities, like Mumbai, Paris and Sydney as well as learn about different animals in Australia.

Ned in Year 2 said his favourite part of the term was learning about the Three Wise Men following the bright star in the sky to find Jesus.

Next term, Year 1 and 2's topic is going to be 'Who's in the Book?'



Year 3 and 4

This term, Year 3 and 4's topic has been 'Energising Engineers'. They have been on a trip to Brighton's i360, looked into inventors like Steve Jobs, Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison as well as architecture for buildings like the Shard in London.

Maxym in Year 4 said that he enjoyed making a news report with lots of facts about the i360.

Next term, Year 3 and 4's topic is going to be 'Where In The World Are We?'



Year 5 and 6

This term, Year 5 and 6's topic has been 'The Victorians'. They have learnt about Victorian fashion and the British Empire. In science, they investigated insulation and in art, they tried printing. They also enjoyed learning about World War 1 in World War 1 week.

Jessica in Year 6's most favourite part was being in the Nativity and learning all of the songs, as well as the art she did.

Year 5 and 6's next topic is going to be 'Survival of the Fittest?' and they will also be doing Forest School.



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week and over Christmas!

Happy Birthday to **Sorrel Becvar** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Louis Fry** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Toby Cherry** in Year 5!

Happy Birthday to **Holly Lonsdale** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **Maxym Stetsiv** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **William Deeprose** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Archie Gibbons** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Myla Bulba** in Year 2!

Happy Birthday to **Archie Gray** in Reception!

Learning Powers

On Friday 11th of January, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	Willow Sibanda
Year 1/2	Mya Pitt
Year 3/4	Danny Puttick
Year 5/6	Saffron Gillies

Attendance

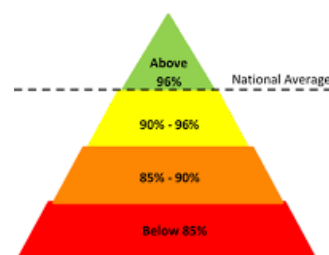
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.7%**

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

Reception - **95.8%** Year 1/2 - **93.6%**

Year 3/4 - **91.9%** Year 5/6 - **95.3%**

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

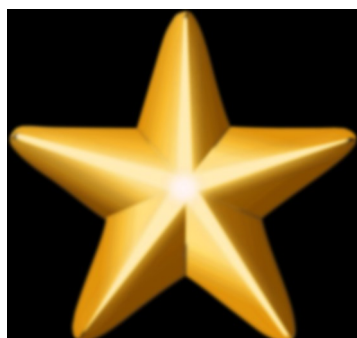


Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to:

Sophia Watton-Hall in Year 5, for an amazing test score in her grammar, punctuation and spelling quiz.

Well done Sophia!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Emily Zorn

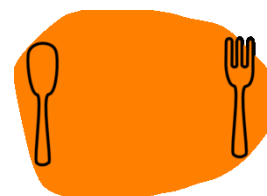
KS1 - Ned Thatcher

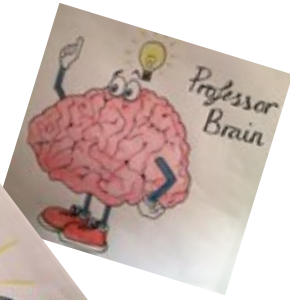
KS2 - Matthew Sutton

Champion Table

KS1 - Mars - 11 points

KS2 - Pluto - 13 points





Lily - Reception



Benjamin - Year 2

I have been a Growth Mindset Hero, I didn't give up with my writing.



Lotte - Year 4

I have been a GMS Hero because I have worked really hard on my Christmaths this week.

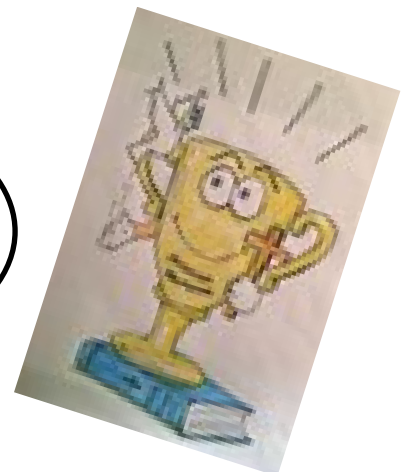


Robert - Year 6

I think I am Inspector Ingenious because when I do art I try to get in as much detail as I can.



I am a Growth Mindset Hero because I strive to improve my vocabulary all the time.



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!

SCHOOL PLAY REVIEW
★★★★★

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE
SCENARIO - FANTASTIC ART WORK
SINGING - RAISED THE ROOF
ACTING - OUTSTANDING.
THEME - THOUGHT PROVOKING
WELL DONE TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.
REALLY ENJOYED THE EVENING.
Kasey Parris.

Excellent Nativity
by FSI etc... lovely
singing

I loved rehearsing
for Home for Christmas
I am happy with my
Art
George Y6

The play is awesome
Florence

I am so proud of all the
children for their incredible
Christmas performances!
Miss Riddall

Thank you to all of the
parents and carers for
your support over the past
two terms! The staff have
really appreciated it!
Merry Christmas! 12/23

Thank you to all
who donated to 'Shelter'
we raised £242!!!

LOVE THIS
DRAWING
WELL DONE

I love
this
drawing
from Lola

its great

Beatie



Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been completing simple programmes on the computer with adult support and looking at simple shapes and patterns in pictures.

Our story of the week is 'Something Beginning With Blue.' The children have designed and created pictures of rainbows, had messy play with kinetic sand and painted sparkly green dragons.

In the Nativity, the children performed their song "I'm A Little Donkey" beautifully. Thank you to the parents who came to watch us.

Reminders



Dates for the diary

- 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

Please can we remind all parents to come 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 questions, please speak to Dawn.

This will be the last newsletter for this term from Nursery. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you all enjoy your holidays and look forward to welcoming you back in 2019!

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

17th—Christmas Dinner
17th—Year 1 and 2 Stargazing at Chiddingly.
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