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NEWSLETTER 15

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Nursery

This week, we say goodbye and good luck to Tracey, who has new and exciting opportunities ahead of her.



We would like to thank Tracey for all of her hard work over the years and would like to wish her well for the future!

We would also like to welcome Annabelle to the Nursery Staff Team.

Please be aware that the applications for children starting Reception in 2019 are due on 15th January.

WORD OF THE WEEK



Gruntled

Definition of Gruntled (adj) in

English:

1) Humourous; pleased, satisfied, contented.

Thrive Parent Forum



Sian Leahy, the Thrive Lead across the Pioneer Federation would like to invite all parents to the Parent Forum at 2pm on Thursday 17th January at Chiddingly School to hear an overview of the Thrive Approach.

Sian will be available to answer any questions that parents have regarding Thrive and can offer general strategies for the ways the Thrive Approach can be used with all of our children at home.

The next Thrive meeting will be at East Hoathly.

FPTA



The FPTA will be holding their annual AGM next Thursday and all are welcome to attend to hear what has been going on this last year, and to join or stand for the committee places. Roles include Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and a few committee members.

Members and friends are also very welcome in a formal and informal role, as we rely completely on volunteers. You would just need to commit to the role for one year, as positions are rotated annually.

Please read for more information about the roles and responsibilities. For any further information, please do not hesitate to find Jacs or Danni in the playground.

East Hoathly Carol Service



On Sunday 16th December, the Church held a carol service. Well done to Jess and Freya from Year 3 who represented the school by reading prayers!

Governor Lindsay Wiggins said the girls are an asset to the school and read with confidence and clarity.

PE Kits



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

KS2 Swimming



This term, Year 3 and 4 will be swimming at Bede's.

Please arrive at the swimming pool for 9:15am so lessons can begin promptly at 9:30am. Pick up time will be at 11:30am, so the children can arrive at school in time for lunch.

Thank you to all who have paid in both classes. If you have not yet paid or are unsure if you have already, please visit the school office.

FPTA

Danni and I both have family commitments that would make continuing as Chair this year difficult. We have both really enjoyed our time with a lovely group of parents and would happily do the role again in the future. We hope someone will be interested in the role to allow the FPTA to continue this coming year!
Jacs.

Role	Responsibilities
Chair	Running the FPTA, ensuring insurance and licences are kept up to date. The Chair holds the meetings and is the main point of contact with the school. The role can be split between two people.
Treasurer	Ensuring our compliance with the charity commission and all accounting in the FPTA.
Secretary	Calling the meetings, writing the minutes and ensuring all members and friends are kept up to date with events. Good organisation.
Committee	Actively involved with the fundraising events and are needed to vote for fundraising requests and events.

Forest School

This term, Year 5 and 6 are taking part in Forest School. The sessions will take place on Thursday afternoons. The children will need to have their Forest School kits in school - with appropriate clothing for the cold weather.

If you are able to help out during the sessions, please contact Miss Purcell or Miss Dutton if you would like to volunteer.



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Jack Stacey** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Luke Stacey** in Year 3!

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

Happy Birthday to **Robert Rattray** in Year 6!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

On Friday 18th of January, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Oscar Simonetti**

Year 1/2 **Ned Thatcher**

Year 3/4 **Freya O'Sullivan**

Year 5/6 **Ruby-Jean Tarry**

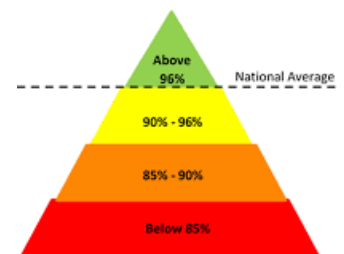
Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **96%**

Reception - **97.7%** Year 1/2 - **95.1%**

Year 3/4 - **99.2%** Year 5/6 - **92.8%**



Headteacher's Award



The Headteacher's Award goes to:

Summer Puttick in Year 5, for excellent and pro-active editing of her writing in Literacy.

Luke Stacey in Year 3, for wonderful descriptive writing in Literacy.

Myla Bulba in Year 1, for a brilliant Zog picture during topic work.

Sophie Campbell-Stephen in Year 1, for a creative piece of work about Zog during topic work.

Samuel Lonsdale in Year 2, for excellent pictures and writing about Julia Donaldson.

Well done Summer, Luke, Myla, Sophie and Samuel!

Diner of the Week

Nursery - **Joshua Spinks**

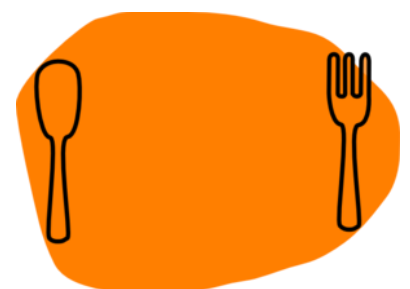
KS1 - **Sophie Spinks**

KS2 - **Freya O'Sullivan**

Champion Table

KS1 - **Venus** - 7 points

KS2 - **Jupiter** - 9 points





Willow - Reception



Mya - Year 2

I am Professor Brain because I have been learning lots of new things.



Danny - Year 3

I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I have never given up when practising my violin.



Saffron - Year 6

I have been a Professor Brain because I've been really good at my Literacy and homophones.



This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I've improved in my written methods in maths - dividing and multiplying by 10, 100 etc in problems.

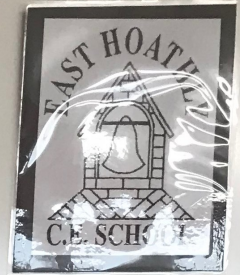


Positivity Board

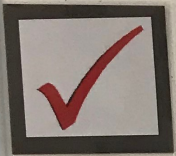
Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share or send an email.

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!



Excellent readings by Freya & Jess at the E.H. Card service on Sunday.



Great first week back! 😊



Lovely singing at Lydfords by Year 5 & 6 today!



Great singing in worship!
Miss Lewis



I loved Santa today when he came.
Holy Y.L. year 3/4.



5 Headteacher's awards have been given out this week - well done!



Year 5 and 6 have ^{very} come back and are ^{new} ready for challenges. They are very focussed and resilient in their learning!



Year 3 enjoyed their first school swimming lessons!



Very good swimming lessons.
Jess year 3/4



All looking really smart! Well done!
Mr P 😊

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

Jan 2019

15th—Applications for school deadline

18th—East Hoathly Vision Day

18th—Year 3 and 4 Swimming at Bede's

9.20 —11.30am

22nd—Parent Forum 9.00am

25th—Year 3 and 4 Swimming at Bede's

9.20—11.30am

28th—Country of Focus Week

Feb 2019

4th—Reception Fire Station trip

15th—Enrichment Morning

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

29th—Enrichment Morning

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

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

May 2019

17th—Enrichment Morning

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

19th—Enrichment Morning

23rd—Leavers' Service 9.30am

