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ecutive Headteacher: Mr James Procter
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Parent Forum Notes

Thank you to those that attended the Parent Forum on 22nd January.

Miss Denney discussed the importance of wellbeing and mental health within school and shared the key priorities for pupils, staff and the school community.

Strategies such as the use of Bubble Time in the classrooms, Thrive, Playground Pals and buddy systems were shared and a suggestion from a parent was made to include a bubble time book so children who didn't feel like verbalising their feelings could write or draw these.

Over the coming terms, we will be exploring this in more detail so please look out for information.

Thank you for all your support.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Gallimaufry

Defi-
nition of Gal- limaufry
(adj) in English:

1) A confused jumble or medley of things.

East Hoathly FPTA Fun Run



After last year's success, the FPTA have organised another Fun Run this year.

Please see the poster at the back of the newsletter and add that date to your diary!

Our Church School

Following on from our Vision afternoon, we have put quotes from the children and photos up as part of our updated Christian Values tree. You are welcome to come and have a look!

The RE Council are working with Miss Purcell to create a prayer space in the library where children can go in for quiet reflection, writing prayers and having some calm time. If you have any spare fabric or cushions to add to this space, it would be much appreciated.



Thrive Wellbeing Project

You may remember before the Christmas break, Chiddingly had applied for funding towards their Thrive scheme.

We are so happy to say that through your voting and Mr Herdman's campaigning, Chiddingly have received an incredible £25,000 towards the building of their Thrive classroom!

Well done Mr Herdman and thank you parents for your support!

THRIVE

Reception's Visitor

On Thursday last week, Miss Denney's brother brought in his motor bike for the children in Reception and Nursery to see, as part of their topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed trying on all the different protective clothing and discussing how they would keep you safe. Some of the children were even brave enough to try sitting on the bike and beep the horn!

The children learnt about the different road signs that bikers need to follow and how the handles on a bike help to steer and drive the bike, unlike pedals in a car. They looked carefully at the different parts and shapes and then created their own motorbike pictures.

George wanted to beep the horn lots so people knew he was coming and Oscar said it was "the best day ever!"



Forest School

This week in Forest School, Year 5 and 6 spent their afternoon investigating owl pellets. In groups, the children wore gloves and pulled apart the pellets to see if they could find out what the owls had eaten. They used a sheet and were able to compare the bones to see what animals there were.

Elsie in Year 5 said "We had to pull the bones out and use the shapes to see what animals they were."

George in Year 6 said "The pellets smelt really bad, like animals in a zoo. Despite that, we had a lot of fun trying to figure out what the animals were. I found a shrew!"



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Joseph Frizzell**
in Nursery!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

On Friday 8th of February, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **George Baxter**

Year 1/2 **Kitty Becvar**

Year 3/4 **Abigail Green**

Year 5/6 **Teddy Wren**

Attendance

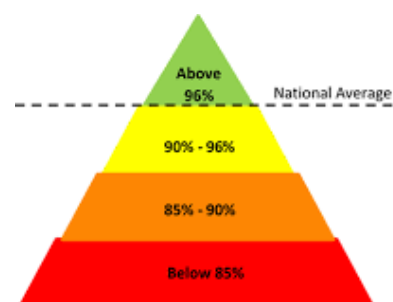
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.7%**

This week's attendance: **97.3%**

Reception - **97.2%** Year 1/2 - **97.5%**

Year 3/4 - **96.3%** Year 5/6 - **98.1%**

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



Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to:

Robert Rattray in Year 6, for fantastic greater depth writing.

Evelyn Brenchley in Year 2, for making a fabulous church in RE.

Mya Pitt in Year 2, for making a brilliant and detailed church in RE.

Oscar Gibbons in Year 4, for insightful and thoughtful ideas in RE.

Freya O'Sullivan in Year 3, for writing her own marvellous version of Lost and Found.

Well done Robert, Evelyn, Mya, Oscar and Freya!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Oliver Lofthouse

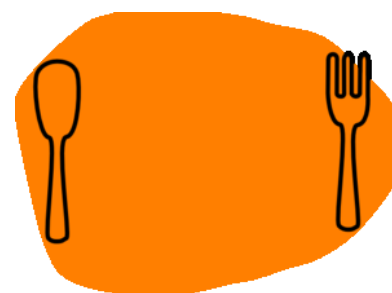
KS1 - Connor Glen

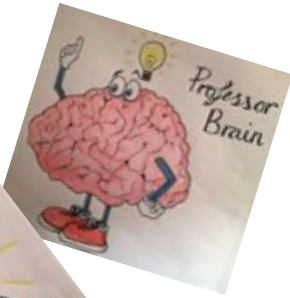
KS2 - Esther Wright

Champion Table

KS1 - Mars - 18 points

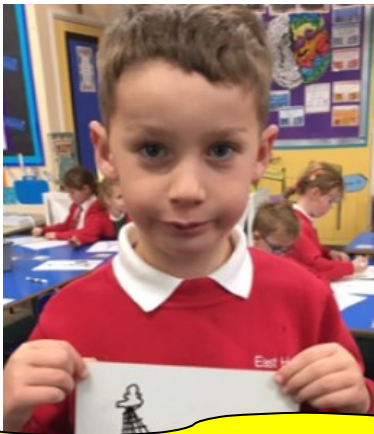
KS2 - Neptune - 12 points





Harry - Reception

I am a Captain Britain because I play with my friends and I am kind.



Charlie - Year 1

I am a Captain Britain because when I am playing football I pass to my friends and include others.



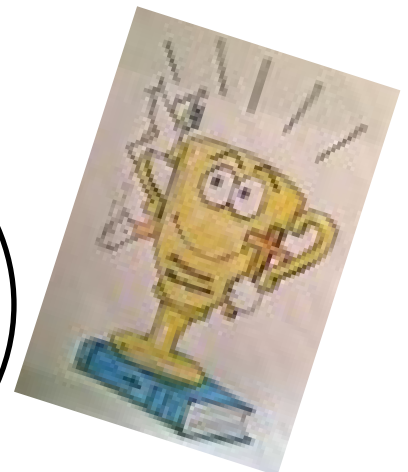
Oscar - Year 4

I think I am Inspector Ingenious because I worked really hard on our Sakura art work.



Destiny - Year 6

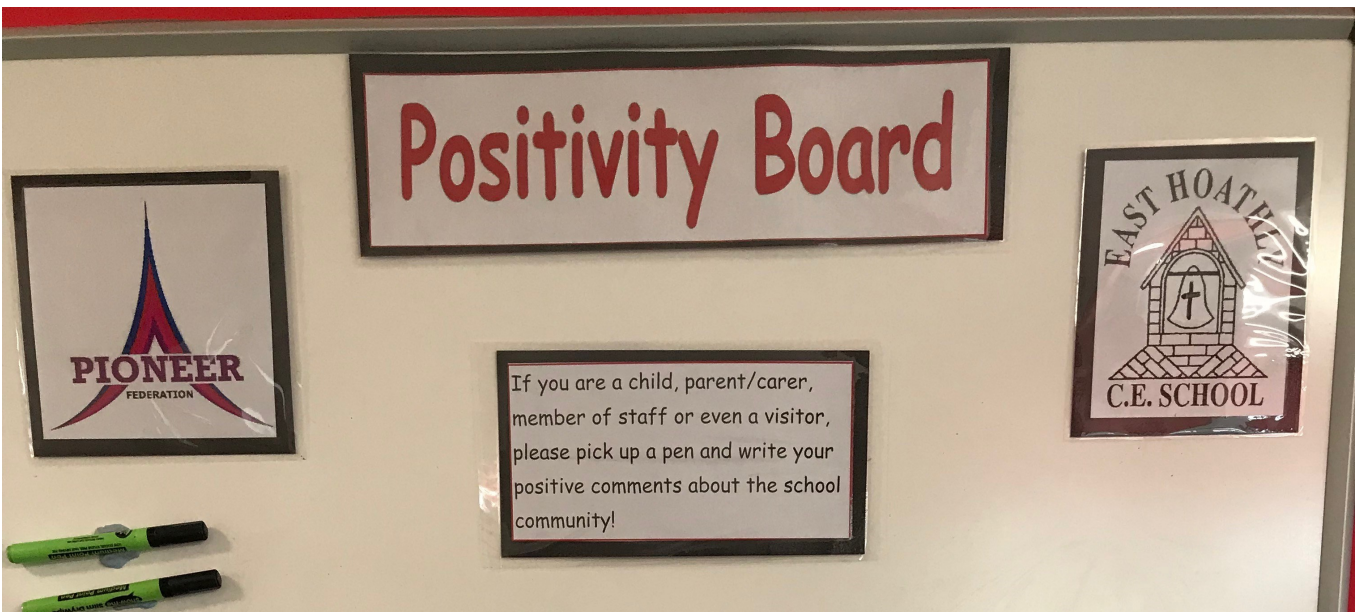
This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I tried hard in my newspaper article about plastic pollution. I included semicolons and interesting openers.




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 HOATHEN 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 highlighters are placed on the left side of the board.


 Year 3/4 behaved **AMAZINGLY** for all 3 swimming sessions! Well done! - Miss Riddall


 I Love learning about Active and Passive Voice.
George Y6


 I've enjoyed myself so much, I stayed all day! 😊 Sue


 Sport's Club is fun because we learn all different sports.
Reuben Y5


 Year 6 have made good progress in their maths assessments this term - well done! Miss Purcell

 Thank you for Mr Proctor! Mya Y2

 Julie's potatoes are the best ever! Daisy C Y3

 The songs for assembly are grate.
Summer 😊

 It's great to see all the children have fun in the snow! ❄️

 We love! love! The Banna mable cake Julie bakes.
Holly and Lucy year 4 and 5 😊



Nursery News

Please can we remind all parents to collect Nursery children first if you have siblings at school. The Nursery day ends at 3:15pm. **A late fee of £5** will incur if your child is picked up after this time. If you have any question please speak to Dawn.

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at occupations and different ways of life. The children are really enjoying dressing up as policeman and "catching the bad guys" as they say. We have also been on the balance bikes in the garden this week and some of us are getting really good at beginning to glide. You can really see the children's confidence developing the more they practise which is great.



Our story this week has been 'How to

Catch a Star'. Lots of the children were already familiar with the story which was great. The children have made paint and glitter moons and tin foil stars which we have hung inside nursery in our home corner. The children all enjoyed learning that starfish have eyes on the end of each of their points.

Dates for the diary

- Friday 15/2—Last day of Term 3
- Monday 18/2—First day of Half Term break
- Monday 25/2—First day of Term 4

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

Feb 2019

- 4th—Mental Health Awareness Week
- 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
- 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

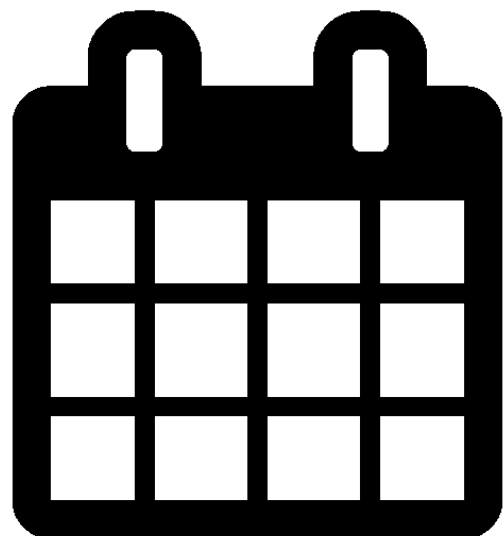
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Jun 2019

- 7th— Year 6 Safety in Action—
Herstmonceux 9.30-11.30am
- 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
- 23rd—Term 6 ends





EAST HOATHLY FAMILY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 26TH MAY
EAST HOATHLY
PAVILION

£8 per adult 5km race.

£5 per adult 1km race.

£5 per child (5km or 1km; includes one go on bouncy castle)

See the school website for photos from last year's fabulous event
<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/fpta/>

*bouncy castle subject to weather

5km race at 10:30am
1km race at 11:30am

**Medal and
certificate for all
finishers**

**Official race
photographer**

**Refreshments inc.
bacon butties and
cakes**

Bouncy castle*

**EAST HOATHLY
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