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## End of Term Celebrations



Next Friday at 3.00pm, parents of East Hoathly are invited to pop into their child's classroom to take a look at their children's books to see what work they have done over the past terms.

The children have worked really hard this term and are excited to share what they have learnt and achieved with you.

We hope to see you there!

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Cahoots**

Defi-  
nition of Ca-  
in English:

hoots (noun)

1) Colluding or conspiring together.

## Outside Achievements



If your child has taken part in an activity outside of school that you would like to share, please email Miss Dutton in the office!

We have shared a lot of achievements recently and it is great to see and share what the children have done!

## Our Church School



The children enjoyed Open the Book this week! The children saw a rendition of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" and Zach in Year 5 said "my favourite part was when God sent angels to protect him."

## Thrive Forum

**THRIVE**

There will be a Thrive Forum for parents on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm in East Hoathly School. We hope to see you there!



## Forest School - we need you!

Mrs Smith and Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying their sessions - thank you so much to the parents and helpers who have been able to support this term. In order for the full Forest School curriculum to be developed, we need as many adults to support the sessions as possible.

If any family or friends of the school are able to support these sessions on Thursday afternoons, the children will be able to go offsite, use tools and build fires; developing skills of independence, resilience, team work and a love of learning.

Please see Miss Dutton with any Thursdays that you are available - even one or two sessions would be great - and she will sign you up!

## Safer Internet Morning

On Wednesday morning, Years 1 to 6 were visited by a company called 'Perform for Schools', who held interactive workshops for the children so they could learn about ways to stay safe online.

To learn about cyber-bullying and what it might look like, the children took part in and enjoyed a range of drama activities, such as freeze frames and role-play and they learnt a rap about how to 'Zip It, Block It, Flag It'!

Abigail in Year 4 said "We learnt about how to be really safe when we're online and that if something bad happens, we can talk it over with our parents to sort it out. I really enjoyed when we split into groups to act it all out."

Overall, it was an extremely successful morning and the children had great fun about learning how to be safe online! Thank you so much for the donations that have enabled the children to part in this workshop and thank you to the FPTA for also donating towards the morning's events.



## Forest School

This week in Forest School, Year 5 and 6 used their artistic skills to create an owl sculpture out of clay. The children then came back to the classroom and had a wonderful surprise! Mrs Smith had organised for owl experts to come in and talk the children. Not only did the visitors deliver a range of fascinating owl facts, he brought Rusty the Tawny owl to school for the children to see too! Rusty enjoyed being stroked by the children and showing off his flying skills around the classroom.

Teddy in Year 6 said, "Rusty is very soft and can turn his head 270°."

Poppy in Year 5 said, "There are different breeds of owls. Rusty is a Tawny owl and he is really cool because he can blend in with trees."

Thank you Mrs Smith for such an exciting and informative Forest School session! Thank you to Graeme Ward and Owen Lait, from Knockhatch, for teaching the children about owls like Rusty!



## BIRTHDAYS!

### Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Matilda Rushton** in Year 5!

Happy Birthday to **William Thatcher** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Esther Wright** in Year 4!



## Learning Powers

On Friday 15th of February, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**,

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

**Reception**      **Alex Bridger**

**Year 1/2**        **Kenzie Hamill**

**Year 3/4**        **Jessica Ruff**

**Year 5/6**        **Matilda Rushton**

## Attendance

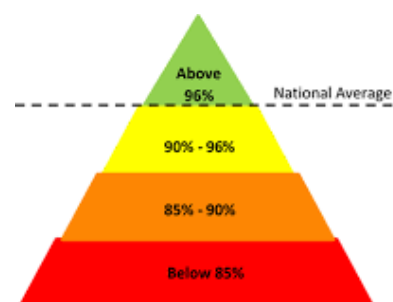
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.6%**

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

Reception - **98.6%** Year 1/2 - **95.3%**

Year 3/4 - **96%** Year 5/6 - **95.9%**

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



## Headteacher's Award

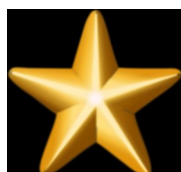
The Headteacher's Award goes to:

**Stan Twiddy** in **Year 2**, for writing an amazing letter about reducing plastic packaging.

**Spencer Bushell** in **Year 3**, for being a punctuation superstar when writing in Literacy.

**Lily Sanford** in **Reception**, for confidently explaining how to halve numbers.

Well done Stan, Spencer and Lily!



## Diner of the Week

Nursery - Theo Dunning

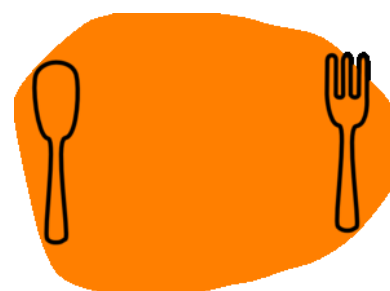
KS1 - Catherine Campbell-Stephen

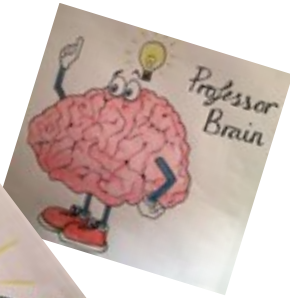
KS2 - William Deeprise

### Champion Table

KS1 - Neptune - 12 points

KS2 - Saturn - 15 points





**George - Reception**



**Kitty - Year 1**

Delilah thinks that George has been Professor Brain when he learnt new sounds in phonics.



**Abbie - Year 4**

I have been a Professor Brain because I worked hard on my 5s and 10s times tables.

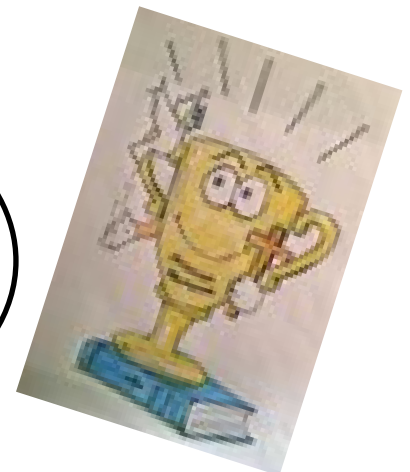


**Teddy - Year 6**

"I am Inspector Ingenious because I always try my hardest in art!"



This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because in my assessments I have improved in my fractions knowledge!

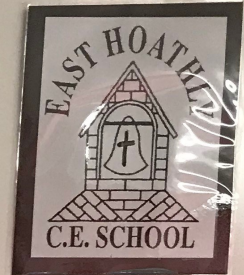


# Positivity Board

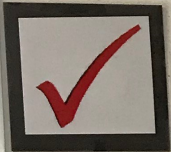
Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share or send an email.


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!



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed seeing the owl in Forest School on Thursday! THANK YOU MRS SMITH! 



Year 3/4 have been incredible writers! - Miss Riddall



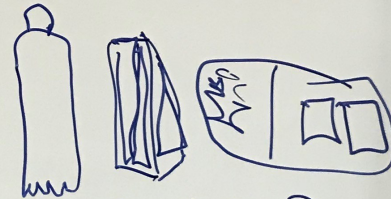
Impressive gymnastic routines by KS2 yesterday, great Growth Mindset, Mr. L



Plastic day was great sun!



Mr Herdman passed his 4 day IOSH Managing health and safety Course ; he was first one to hand in his project and finish the exam!



by Lola 😊



Spanish with miss JMETON is really good. Jess Y3/4



Year 6's who have been coming to early morning booster clubs have worked so hard and made so much progress! 😊 Reward breakfast booster for them next week!! Miss Purcell



I loved doing e-safety. George Y6



The Dance at school is fun Holly L Year 3/4



## 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 looked at the texture of different objects and how they feel. Luckily, it snowed last week and the children really enjoyed touching the snow and trying to build mini snowmen over at the field. They had a lot of fun experimenting with it. We have also been using the Numicon a lot this week in provision the children are showing a real interest in this, at the moment, and the different ways we can learn and play using it.



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### 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

this week was ' Duck in a Truck'. Lots of the children were already familiar with the story and were very good at joining in with the key phrases such as "stuck in the muck". The children have made woolly sheep using cotton wool and decorated yellow ducks with tissue paper to make feathers.

Well done to Kallie and Theo this week who both received certificates to take home for their hard work and perseverance when working with the Numicon. Dawn and Verity were very impressed!

### 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

- 14th—Year 5/6 Patina Cake Sale
- 15th—Enrichment Morning
- 15th—End of Term Celebration 3.00pm
- 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
- 28th—Thrive Parent Forum 2.30pm at East Hoathly in the Learning Zone
- 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

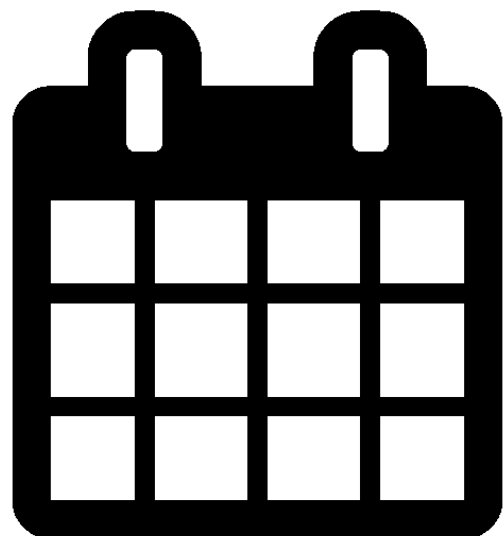
## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### Jun 2019

- 4th—Term 6 starts
- 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  
CE SCHOOL FPTA**

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