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NEWSLETTER 21  
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## Welcome back!

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you are ready for a busy half term. There are some exciting events happening this term, including **World Book Day on the 7th of March.**

Keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter for more information and to see how the children get on!



## Swimming

If you have not yet paid for your child's swimming, please do so.

Letters will be issued to remind parents about this.

If you are unsure if you have paid, please speak to Miss Dutton in the Office.



## Thrive Forum

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

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Befuddled**

Defi-  
nition of Be- fuddled  
(verb) in English:

1) Cause to become unable to think clearly.

## Mother's Day Service

East Hoathly and Chiddingly Parishes are holding a Mother's Day Service on Sunday 31st March at 10am and have invited the children from East Hoathly and Chiddingly schools to take part.

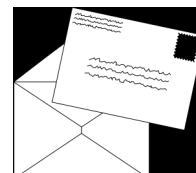
We would like as many children as possible to take part, so please return your reply slips to the office as soon as possible!



## Accessibility to Letters

If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format please speak to Miss Dutton in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Miss Dutton.



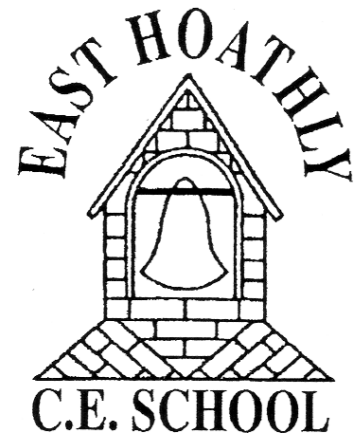
## Our Church School

Our new Christian Value that we are exploring this term is 'Compassion'.

Summer says "This means being really kind and thinking of others before yourself." We will explore different aspects of this.

Each class has a spiritual journal. In these the children write how the Christian values have impacted on their lives.

All are welcome to have a look at the one that is on the Collective Worship display.



## Forest School

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in Forest School. As their topic is 'Amazon Adventures', the children will be taking part in activities related to what they will be learning about in the coming weeks.



The children are looking forward to their Forest School afternoons and they can't wait to see what other activities Mrs Smith has planned for them!

Please remember that Forest School is on Thursday afternoons and the children will need their Forest School kits.

If you are available to help in Forest School, please speak to Miss Riddall or Miss Dutton.

Thank you for your support!



## Hector's Fundraising

Hector has been a busy bee recently! With his brother and sister, he ran a fundraising event to raise money towards clubs that they attend.

They came up with an idea to have a Lego build event and a pop-up café—what is really incredible is that Hector and his siblings organised this with very little adult help!

Together, they managed to raise £225 for their chosen clubs which was split equally between their chosen clubs. Hector's Uckfield's U10s Football Club received £75!

Well done Hector, this is a brilliant achievement!



## Attendance

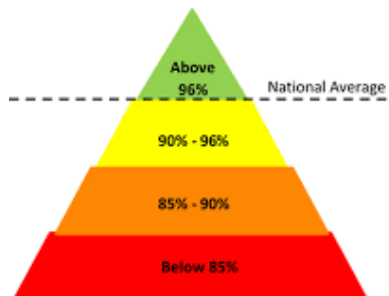
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.7%**

This week's attendance: **96.9%**

Reception - **99.3%** Year 1/2 - **96.7%**

Year 3/4 - **95.6%** Year 5/6 - **97.8%**

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



## Learning Powers

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

the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Scarlett Gibbons**

Year 1/2 **Archie Bourne**

Year 3/4 **Luke Stacey**

Year 5/6 **Lucy Lillywhite**



## Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to:

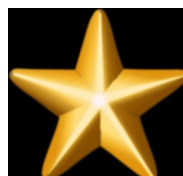
**Ben Wright in Year 2**, for designing and creating an amazing and unique puppet!

**Maisy Roberts in Year 1**, for fantastic designing and construction of a marvellous puppet!

**Charlie Watton in Year 1**, for brilliant progress in his spellings!

**George House in Year 6**, for excellent use of language in his independent writing!

Well done Ben, Maisy, Charlie and George!



## Diner of the Week

Nursery - Oliver Lofthouse

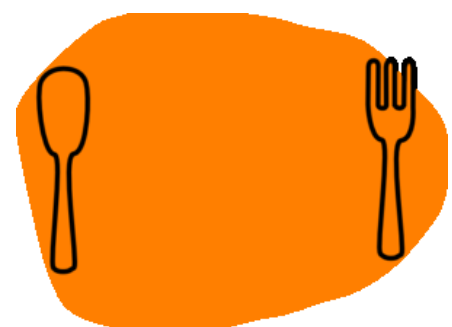
KS1 - Ben Wright

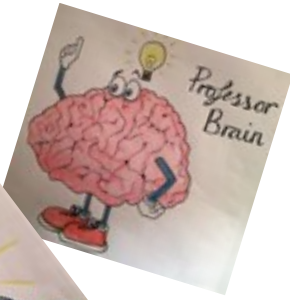
KS2 - Louie Medrow

### Champion Tables

KS1 - Mercury - 12 points

KS2 - Mars - 15 points





**Freddy - Reception**



**Ashton - Year 1**

I was a Growth Mindset Hero when I didn't give up on my writing and my subtraction challenges.



**India - Year 3**

I have been an Inspector Ingenious in maths because I was adding in different ways.

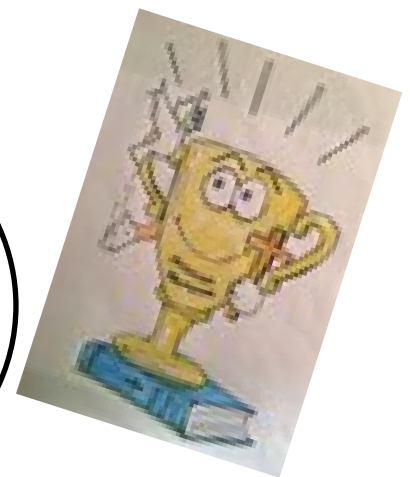


**George - Year 6**

I am an Inspector Ingenious because I'm doing really well and working hard in my art.



This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I've achieved a Head Teacher's Award for improving the quality of my writing with grammar and vocabulary.



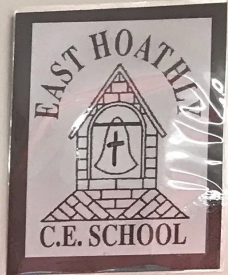
# Positivity Board

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

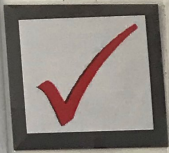
As always, thank you for your support!



# 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!



Great acoustic singing of 'Blessed be the name of the Lord' Today in assembly 😊



I love my Spanish lessons with Miss Dutton It is really fun! BY: Roby 😊



Great new topic displays in classrooms for Term 4! Miss Lewis



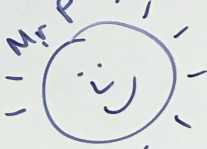
It's great to see the children eating all their school dinners 😊 Julie - Cook.



Reception enjoyed their walk in the woods whilst on their bear hunt!



Fantastic singing of the School Vision song today! Mr P



It's lovely to see how excited the children are for World Book Day - I can't wait to see their costumes! 😊



Mr Herdman has worked really hard over half term - the school looks amazing!



Y1/2 are doing fantastic work! SO MUEL



Lovely, imaginative play at lunch time. Miss Lewis



## 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.

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your half term. All the children have settled back in to Nursery well. We have been focusing on phonics and the sounds that we can hear around us. We have also been doing lots of singing and encouraging the children to join in with the actions.



We are singing together and moving the tubes in time to the music.

### Dates for the diary

- Thursday 7/3 — World Book Day
- Monday 11/3— Parent's Evening—see Nursery timetable for slots.

### Reminders

Please can we remind you all that fees are due the first day of term so could they be paid asap.

Please can you ensure you check your children's pigeon holes at the end of each session.

### New information

If you would like to have a chat about your child or anything that is not general hand over information, we now have an allocated time when Dawn and other senior leaders will be available to talk. This will be on **Mondays after school until 3:45pm** and if this time is unsuitable for you, please book an appointment with Dawn.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Nursery Team

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### March 2019

- 4th—Year 5/6 Stargazing—6.30-7.30pm
- 5th—Year 1/2 trip to Raystede
- 7th—World Book Day
- 7th—Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
- 8th—Year 6 to Ringmer
- 13th—Parent Forum 9.00am
- 13th—Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- 15th—Red Nose Day
- 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
- 31st—Mother's Day Service 10am

### April 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

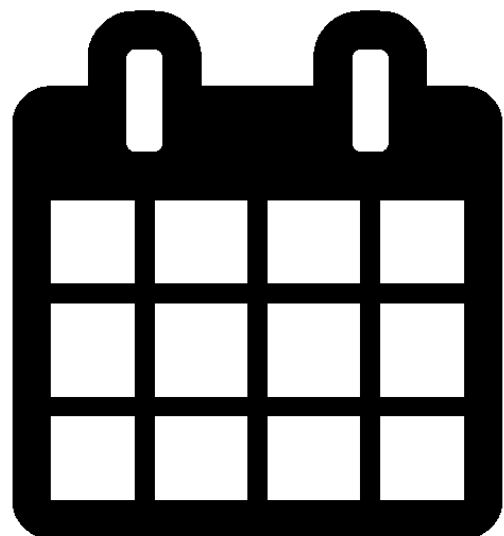
## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### June 2019

- 3rd— INSET Day
- 4th—Term 6 starts
- 7th— Year 6 Safety in Action—Herstmonceux 9.30-11.30am
- 12th—Parent Forum 9.00am

### July 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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Registered charity number  
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