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NEWSLETTER 22
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Parent Consultations

Parent/Carer consultations will be on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March.

Sign up sheets will appear on your child's classroom door for you to sign up.

For Reception, Miss Denney will be unavailable on Monday, therefore, there will be appointments running on Tuesday 19th from 3.30–5pm.

Please make a note of your appointment when you sign up for one.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Aficionado

Defi-
nition of Afi- cionado
(noun) in English:

1) A person who is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about an activity.

Thrive Forum

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!

Our Church School

We have moved our outdoor prayer space so that it is now round the side of the theatre. This is so that this can be a calm place to go for reflection and prayer.

Following Open the Book collective worship this week, Isabella said *"We learnt about when John baptised Jesus and others. Open the Book always bring the Bible stories alive and I love singing the songs."*



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.

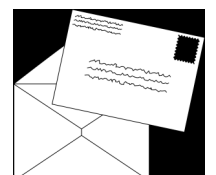
We would like as many children as possible to take part, so please return your reply slips to the office as soon as possible!



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.



Reception's Bear Hunt

On Friday last week Reception had their first Forest School session.

They walked to the forest and looked out for signs of Spring. They also sang their 'going on a bear hunt song'. The children enjoyed having snacks around the 'camp fire' and balancing, climbing and jumping on the logs and trees.

The children worked really hard to work together to make sure the trees were balanced and safe for each other.

They looked for bears in all the different dens and caves, but unfortunately there were none.



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March East Hoathly school, along with other schools across the country, celebrated World Book Day!

A lot of effort was put into the costumes this year - they were all great! Across the day, the Cat in the Hat was seen, along with Gangster Granny, Heidi, Belle, characters from the Famous Five, Angelina Ballerina, the Hungry Caterpillar and of course, a vast array of Harry Potter characters!

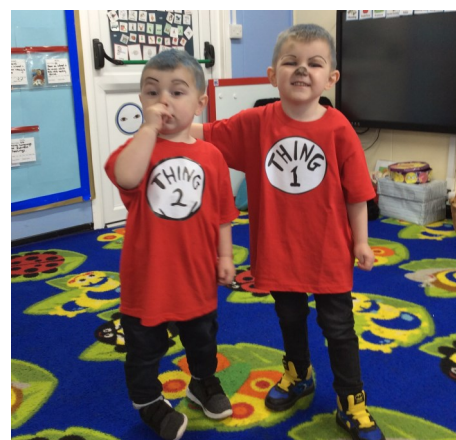
This year, there was a competition for the most original and creative costumes. The winners would receive a £5 book voucher, kindly donated by the FPTA.

Our winners were:

EYFS - Jacob and Lucas as Thing 1 and Thing 2.

KS1 - Orlaith as Swan from Swan Lake.

KS2 - Charlie as Xar from Wizards of Once.



Sam's 3rd Place Success

We have been following Sam's progress as he has competed in his gymnastics competitions.

Last weekend he, once again, represented East Hoathly at the National Finals of the British Schools Gymnastics Association.

He had to travel up to Birmingham, where he met over 500 other children from all across the UK, who were competing.

In Sam's group, there were 30 children in between Year 1 and 6. They all had to perform two routines in front of judges and a rather large audience!

Sam totally smashed it and back flipped his way into an incredible 3rd place!

Well done Sam!
All of that hard work has paid off!
We'll look forward to seeing you in the Olympics in a few years time!



Forest School

This week, Year 3 and 4 took part in Forest School and for their first session, they ventured down to the Forest. The children spoke about the Amazon rainforest and how it is different in comparison to our forest. The children also built dens and bug hotels.

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!



Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

On Thursday, Pioneer took two teams to the Ringmer Cluster Schools Swimming Gala. A team from East Hoathly and a team from Chiddingly competed against each other and eight other schools in our local area.

The swimmers from Year 5 and 6 competed in individual 25 metre swims, individual 75 metre swims and team relays of 75 and 100 metres, using different swimming techniques. The teams were split into two heats and then the races were timed and put into fastest order. These scores were then added together to work out the winning team.

Our team of swimmers showed an exceptional level of sportsmanship by cheering on their team mates and calming each other's nerves. The swimmers were speeding through the races with some coming first, second, third and fourth in their heats. As a team, East Hoathly came 5th and Chiddingly came 7th overall.

It was so lovely to see how our children stepped up to the competition, supported each other and had fun! I would like to say thank you to our parents for supporting us with loud cheers and providing travel arrangements that allowed the children to take part!

Well done team!

Miss Denney



Upcoming FPTA Event - Quiz Night

The FPTA have organised a social quiz night. The quiz will take place on Friday 22nd March at 7:30pm at East Hoathly Sports Pavilion.

Entry fee is £5 per person. There will be a licensed bar available. Please see Miss Dutton to reserve your teams and tables for the night. Groups can be no bigger than 6.

We hope to see you there!



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week and half term!

Happy Birthday to **Saffron Gillies** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Emilia Ruff** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Emily Zorn** in Nursery!



Learning Powers

On Friday 15th of March, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Connor Glen**

Year 1/2 **Jake Frizzell**

Year 3/4 **Alfie Beech**

Year 5/6 **Toby Cherry**

Attendance

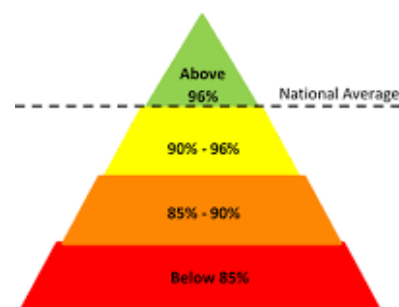
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.8%**

This week's attendance: **97%**

Reception - **90.4%** Year 1/2 - **99.1%**

Year 3/4 - **97.5%** Year 5/6 - **97.4%**

Well done to **Year 1/2** for having the highest attendance this week!



Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to:

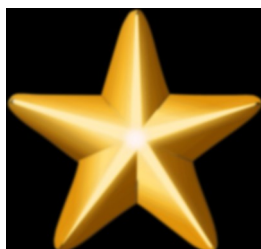
Oscar Simonetti in Reception, for brilliant independent writing!

Makenzie Bourne in Year 3, for fantastic progress in his writing!

Grace Keen in Reception, for amazing independent writing using her sounds and writing tricky words!

Connor Glen in Reception, for recalling key words and sounds to write a story!

Well done Oscar, Makenzie, Grace and Connor!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - **Oliver Goss**

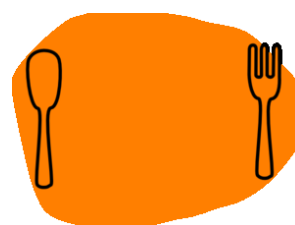
KS1 - **Willow Sibanda**

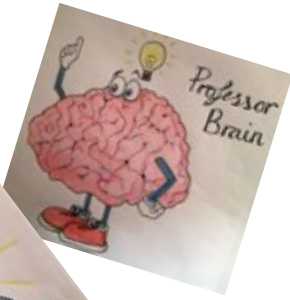
KS2 - **Charlie Hamilton-Andrews**

Champion Tables

KS1 - **Pluto** - 11 points

KS2 - **Neptune** - 10 points





Scarlett - Reception



Archie - Year 1

I was a Professor Brain because I have been learning my letters and writing names.



Luke - Year 3

I am a Professor Brain because I try really hard in maths.



Lucy - Year 5

I think I am Captain Britain because I follow the rules in football and play nicely with Alfie.



This week I have been a Growth Mindset Hero because I've been trying really hard to get my pen license. I've improved by joining up my writing.

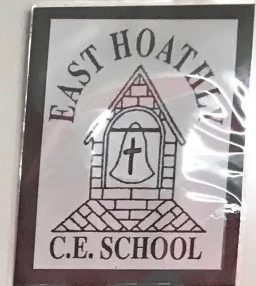


Positivity Board

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!



Super singing in assembly this week - practising for Easter! Miss Lewis



Great World Book Day costumes! Miss Dutton



Tennis was very fun with Mr Lawrence
Destiny



I love Miss Dutton's Spanish classes! 😊😊



Excellent newsletter Miss Dutton! Mr P 😊



I loved world book day I was Draco Malfoy.

George Year 6 😊😊



Year 1/2 behaved wonderfully on the school trip! Miss B



Year 3/4 had a lovely time at Forest School! Miss Riddall



A huge well done to the year 5/6 Swimming team for the efforts in the swimming gala! Miss Denney



Thank you to our FPTA for donating book vouchers for prizes! 😊



Nursery News

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 term in Nursery, we are working really hard on hearing our sounds which will help us recognise sounds in books, hear initial letter sounds and get us ready for Reception. We are doing this in a variety of ways such as through new and exciting phonics activities, environmental sounds inside and outside the classroom and lots of listening games and activities.

You can also help us with this by practising listening to a variety of sounds around the home and using phonetical sounds. Below is a video of "Mr Thorne does phonics" to help you sound out your letter sounds correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LITw0oiLNys>



We are exploring a range of objects and they sounds they create by tapping and rubbing them together.

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Week has been 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. The children
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Dates for the diary

- Monday 11/3— Parent's Evening—see Nursery timetable for slots.

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

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

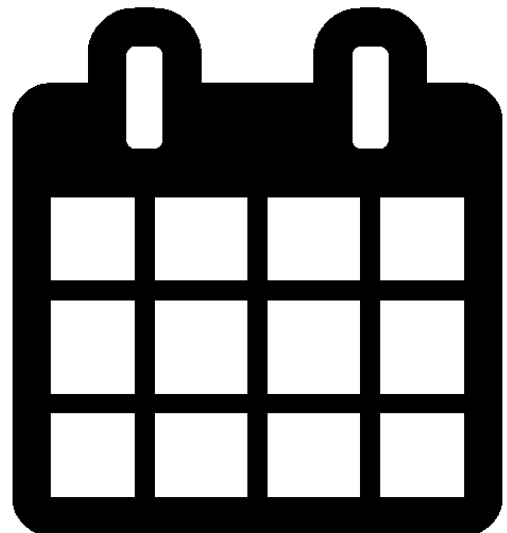
June 2019

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

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

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



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 22nd March
7.30 pm

East Hoathly Sports
Pavilion

Entry £5
Licensed bar
Reserve teams / tables
with Miss Dutton

Come along and have a fun filled laugh and a giggle





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*

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