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NEWSLETTER 23
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Colouring Competition



Anytime Fitness in Uckfield are running a colouring competition for schools.

To enter, you just need to colour the animal poster at the back of the newsletter and return it to the school office

The school that wins will get £200 towards PE equipment.

You have until 31st March to enter! Good luck!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Nonplussed

Defi-
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(adj) in

English:

Nonplussed

1) So surprised and confused that no-one is sure of how to react.

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



Watch out for a new display coming soon that will tell you more about the Bible links to our School Vision.

Thank you to people who have donated unwanted furniture to our Reflection space! We are looking forward to putting a photo of the completed area in the newsletter soon!

If you have unwanted blankets, cushions or any other knick-knacks that you would like to donate, please speak to Miss Purcell.

Red Butler Music School



Red Butler Music School Ltd (RBMS) are delighted to be offering music lessons at East Hoathly.

During the last four years we have developed our approach which is to make music tuition fun and affordable to all (£6.30 - £8.40 per lesson.) We are proud to cover over 20 schools in the area and teach in excess of 400 people a week.

RBMS is fuelled by a passionate belief that all children deserve to experience the life-changing power of music - our methods of teaching are about so much more than simply learning an instrument.

Merely by offering a free taster session we feel we can help increase awareness of music and its potential!

Please see the poster attached.

Year 3 and 4 Breadmaking

On Tuesday 19th March 2019, Year 3 and 4 made our very own bread rolls. Firstly, we washed our hands! Then, we were put into groups of 6 and carefully read the recipe and list of ingredients.

Each group had a team leader who decided which children completed which role. Everyone got the chance to do something. When we had weighed out and mixed all our dry ingredients together, we had to let our dough 'prove' for an hour (just like the Great British Bake Off!)

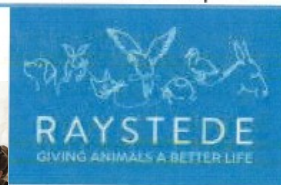
Finally, it was time to bake them! We were all really happy with how they turned out and we ate them after lunch with jam, ham or marmite. Mostly they were delicious! We had a great morning and learnt lots about how to follow a recipe.



Year 1 and 2 Trip to Raystede



Our school trip to



A picture of part of our trip...



On Tuesday ^{our} class went to Raystede. When we got there we met Chiddingly school then we went to a t.p. and helpers explained ^{our} what are first activity was. It was treasure hunting. There was different teams there. I was dog team, cat team and rabbits team. I was on dog team & the best team. It was so fun.

When: when When when What: what what what

Parent Forum Notes - Focus: Y2 and Y6 Sats

- Example papers were shared with all. These can be found at
- KS2: <https://www.gov.uk/education/primary-curriculum-key-stage-2-tests-and-assessments>
- KS1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#key-stage-1-past-papers>

KS2:

* Timetable of papers shared:

Date Activity:

Monday 13 May 2019—English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14 May 2019—English reading

Wednesday 15 May 2019—Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16 May 2019— Mathematics paper 3

* Arrangements for children:

o SATs week breakfast available each morning to settle them in

o Most papers will begin at 9.30/9.45am to give children chance to settle in

o Access arrangements are available for children:

* School leaders will apply for extra time in advance for children should they need it

* Scribe or transcription can be provided for children who's handwriting it likely to be tricky to read

* Readers are available, children will need to ask staff to read questions to them

o Rest breaks are available throughout each test, should the child require them.

o Most children will sit the papers in the hall - they have got used to this following regular practice.

* Writing assessment:

o Not 'tested' in the same way

o Teachers make a judgement based on child's writing from across the curriculum

o This is moderated within the local authority

KS1:

* There is no 'timetable' for testing, but they must be completed within the month of May.

* Papers support the teacher's assessment of children's classroom work

* Children complete independently, in small groups or 1:1 with the teacher

* Children won't be told they are taking a test - just that they are going to do a special activity with the teacher.

* All children will be given the opportunity to complete each paper.

* There is no time limit for the tests to be completed.

* The question can be read to them during the maths paper.

Sports Clubs / Instructors

Following last year's successful 'Sports Week' where all the children took part in different sporting and physical activities across the week, we are beginning to plan this years to link in with our Sports Day. If you are a member of an existing club or know a club or anyone who would be interested in running workshops for the children, please let the office know, so information can be passed onto the PE Co-ordinator.

BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Beatrice Mackmin** in Year 2!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

On Friday 22nd of March, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Archie Gray**

Year 1/2 **Bella Wren**

Year 3/4 **Sophia Randall**

Year 5/6 **Reuben Bunn**

Attendance

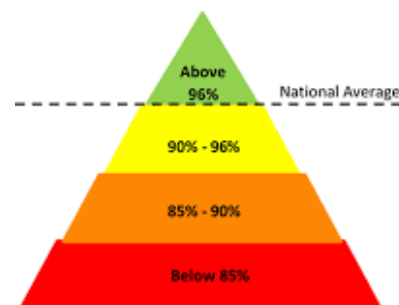
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.8%**

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

Reception - **97.9%** Year 1/2 - **95.8%**

Year 3/4 - **100%** Year 5/6 - **95.8%**

Well done to **Year 3/4** for having the highest attendance this week!



Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to;

William Thatcher in Year 3, for designing a healthy eating plate using his knowledge of food groups.

Hector Parris in Year 4, for excellent independent instruction writing using time conjunctions.

Well done William and Hector!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Emily Zorn

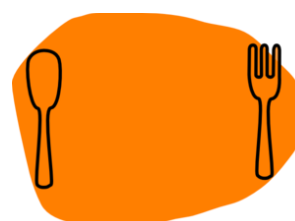
KS1 - George Baxter

KS2 - Florence Mackmin

Champion Tables

KS1 - Mercury - 13 points

KS2 - Pluto - 18 points





Connor - Reception

I was Professor Brain when I learnt new words.



Jake - Year 2

I have been a GMH because when I was playing Ratatouille on my DS, I was thinking carefully about how I could get the mushrooms.



Alfie - Year 4

I think I am Captain Britain because I always follow the rules in class.



Toby - Year 5

This week I have been a Professor Brain because in maths I have tried really hard with my mental strategies for addition.



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 7/4 are being really friendly and kind to each other Support 11.02.19



Really loved french club loved all the acting! TY Felicity! Lotte Tracy & Darcy!



Awesome scavenger hunt in Spanish this week from KS2! ¡Muy bien! 😊 ☆



Thank you for the donations for the Reflection area - we really appreciate it!



We loved the forest school session last week. Darcy and Debbie!!! 😊



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed making bread this week!



Great sportsmanship from Y5/6 during their netball tournament this week!



Thank you Mr Herdman for looking after our school and keeping it beautiful.



Year 1 and 2 have written great accounts for their trip. 😊



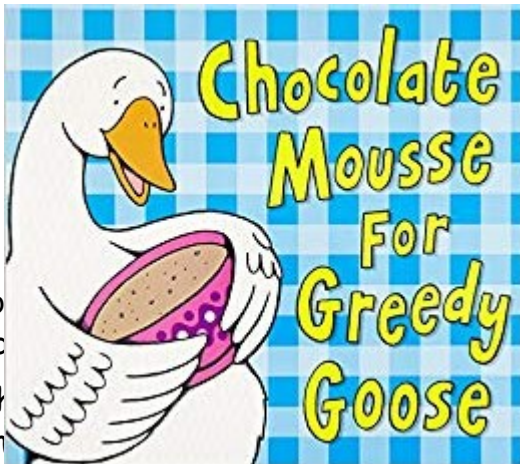
Nursery are working really hard on their sounds - well done!



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 working on our number recognition up to 10 in small groups as well as having lots of discussions around healthy and unhealthy foods. We have introduced a variety of new foods for the children to enjoy at snack time in the morning such as toast, breadsticks, ham, yoghurts, fruit and crackers.



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Dates for the diary

- Friday 5/4 – Last day of Term 4
- Tuesday 23/4 – First day of Term 5

Thank you to all parents that attended parents evening this week, we hope you enjoyed looking through your children's learning journeys and are pleased with the progress all children are making.

Reminders

Please can we remind you all that fees are due the first day of term.

New information

If you would like to have a chat about your child or anything that is not general handover 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

- 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

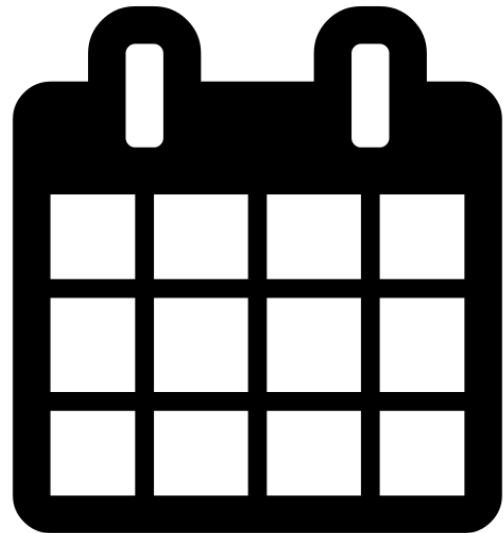
July 2019

- 5th—Patina
- 8th—Bikeability Week

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

July 2019

- 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





DRUM LESSONS COMING SOON!

Music lessons with RBMS at East Hoathly

FREE first lesson

We believe every child should have the chance try their hand at any instrument. Why not send your child along to one of our fun free sessions with instruments provided - who knows they may be the next superstar!

Lessons the way they want them

Music lessons should be fun and inspiring, we don't believe in teaching with the 'same lesson for all' approach. We are constantly looking for newest and most exciting songs to learn, our lesson material comes from the students - we teach what they need to learn in the songs they want to learn.

Great practice tools

We understand practicing can be hard, that's why we have built some great tools to help! We offer free practice books and give away prizes such as; drum sticks, stickers and badges to those who achieve their targets!

Keeping parents updated

At RBMS we understand the challenges faced by parents trying to encourage a child to practice at home. For this reason our report system feeds detailed information about each class back home after every lesson.



Lessons you can't beat!

RBMS are delighted to be bringing drum and ukulele lessons to East Hoathly! A little further down the line we may also have some singing lessons to offer!

In RBMS lessons we look at fun modern songs and quickly learn how to play in groups of 3. Along the way we integrate with other RBMS tutors who bring in an exciting collection of instruments to test out and play along with. We have a limited number of spaces available for each instrument so please don't hesitate to get in touch!

The lessons will be taught on high quality electric drumkits, learning for the beginner up to advanced techniques, reading sheet music and playing along to favourite songs!

For those who may want an easier start the Ukulele can be a great place to look, we focus on simple songs that everyone can play and recognise!

Lessons days are still being tbc although it is likely they will be in the second half of the school day.

We are very excited to be bringing our unique brand of lessons to the school, across Easts Sussex we currently teach 400 students a week in over 20 schools.

There a number of payment systems available to help bring affordable and quality tuition to as many people as possible:

BOOK A FREE LESSON: www.rbmsmusic.com/join

Method of payment	Electric Drumkit 30 minutes	Ukulele 30 Minutes
Direct Debit	£23 a month	£17 a month
Paypal - paid termly	£8.40 a lesson	£6.30 a lesson
BACS - paid termly	£8.40 a lesson	£6.30 a lesson

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**

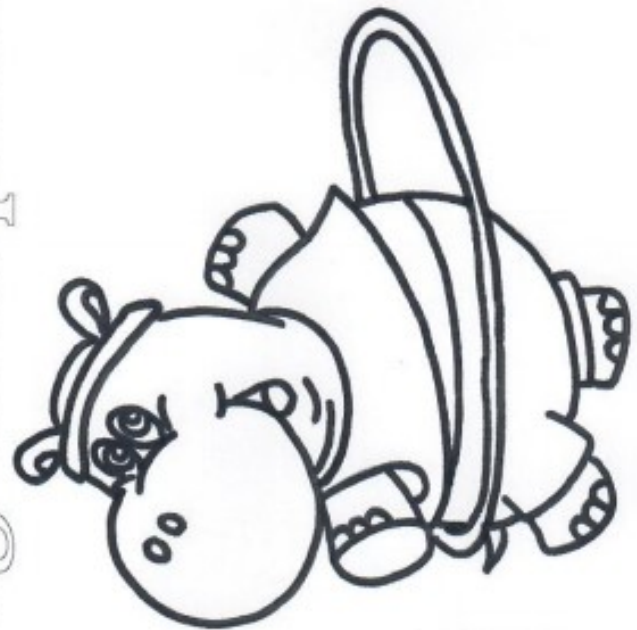
Bouncy castle*

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Anytime Fitness Uckfield

Colouring Competition



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Get to a healthier place.