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NEWSLETTER 25

Friday 29nd May 2019

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you parents and carers for returning the questionnaires.

If you still haven't returned one, please do!



WORD OF THE WEEK

Boondoggle

Defi-
nition of Boondoggle (Verb/
Noun) in English:

V - Spend money or time on unnecessary projects.

N - An unnecessary, fraudulent project.

Attendance Awards

This term we have handed out a staggering amount of awards!
Well done!

We have managed to hand out:
9 Gold Awards for 100% attendance,
24 Silver Awards for 99.9-98% attendance,
22 Bronze Awards for 97.9-96.5% attendance.



Our Church School

This week, the school was visited by Karen Bye, our Diocese School Improvement Partner, who looked around the school and through the children's RE books.

She was happy to see a lot of high quality work and fantastic learning in the books. She also enjoyed seeing our displays developing.



Red Butler Music

Red Butler are running a drumming taster session on Friday 5th April. If your child is interested in taking part, please contact Red Butler (via the details on the poster) to sign them up.



Zylo Drama Club

Zylo Drama Club has been running after school on Mondays since Term 3. The children that attend the club have worked hard to practise and perform a show. The children of East Hoathly sat back and enjoyed a hilarious and well delivered performance from our budding actors.

If your child would like to take part in the after school club, please visit <https://www.zyloperformance.co.uk/> or the School office for more information.



Enrichment Morning

On Friday 29th, the children had a range of activities to choose from that they normally would not do in school. They were singing songs from Disney films and musicals, making Shrinkies, doing outdoor activities, Forest School and origami.

One activity on offer was Shrinkies. The children had to trace designs onto a piece of plastic (Shrinkies). Once they had, the design was heated in the oven for a minute and turned into an awesome keychain. Sophia in Year 5 said "We used a stencil to colour on the Shrinkies. My favourite part was when we put it in the oven and watched the plastic shrink—it curled up."

The children doing origami folded, cut paper and stuck on googly eyes to create some fantastic pieces of paper art. Some of the designs being made were birds and snake bookmarks. There was even an Iron Man and a princess. Robert in Year 6 made bookmarks that looked like sharks. "It was easy to make the bookmarks, but I found the decorating a bit tricky."

The children that had chosen to sing had great fun learning the words and melodies to some very famous songs, like 'Under the Sea' from the Little Mermaid and 'My Favourite Things' from the Sound of Music. It was lovely to hear the children singing 'A Million Dreams' from the Greatest Showman with such passion! Lily in Reception got to choose a song for everyone to sing and she chose 'This is Me' from the Greatest Showman. "This is my absolute favourite song. I love, love, love it!"

The group of children doing Forest School were split into two groups. One group sat around the fire, whittling sticks to be able to cook their bread. The other group got really messy and made the bread. Both groups then swapped over and had a go at the other activity. Holly Zorn enjoyed whittling the sticks down so she could toast her bread. "I liked toasting it on the fire. The bread was really tasty."

Mr Mackarness came over from Chiddingly to join Mr Lawrence in leading a range of outdoor activities, such as Frisbee, wellie-boot wanging, skittles and tag rugby. The sun was shining and the weather was perfect to be outdoors! Samuel said "I played rugby, Frisbee and wellie-wanging. Football was my favourite and I had a lot of fun."

It has been a really successful Enrichment Morning, we are already looking forward to the next one!

If you have any activities or skills that you would like to share with the children for the next enrichment morning, please contact the school office. Alternatively, if you would like to help out in the mornings, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Staffing Change

At the end of this term, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Brooks. Miss Brooks has been teaching Year 5 and 6 on Thursdays. Take care!



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Alex Bridger** in Reception!

Happy Birthday to **Lorenzo Bunn** in Year 1!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Learning Powers

On **Friday 5th of April** there will not be a celebration assembly in the morning due to the **Easter service at 9.25**. We hope to see you there!



Attendance

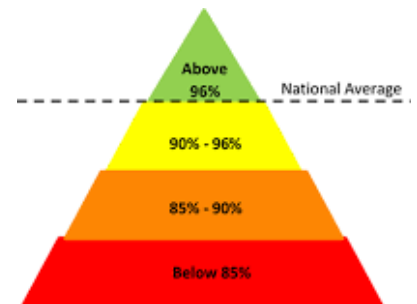
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.8%**

This week's attendance: **95%**

Reception - **93.4%** Year 1/2 - **95.8%**

Year 3/4 - **94.1%** Year 5/6 - **96%**

Well done to **Year 5/6** for having the highest attendance this week!



Headteacher's Award

Matilda Rushton in **Year 5**, for excellent levelled up writing about 'Me as the Sea'.

Teddy Wren in **Year 6**, for fantastic progress in his GPS quiz.

Tom Fox in **Year 6**, for amazing progress in his GPS quiz.

Catherine Campbell-Stephen in **Year 2**, for brilliant independent descriptive writing.

Alexandra Zorn in **Year 2**, for outstanding independent descriptive writing.

Ned Thatcher in **Year 2**, for magnificent independent descriptive writing.

Jake Frizzell in **Year 2**, for super independent descriptive writing.

Sophia Randall in **Year 3**, for planning carefully and great writing in Literacy.

Well done Matilda, Teddy, Tom, Catherine, Ned, Sophia and Jake!

Alexandra,



Diner of the Week

Nursery

Lexie Bourne

KS1

Archie Gray

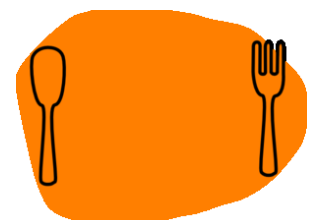
KS2

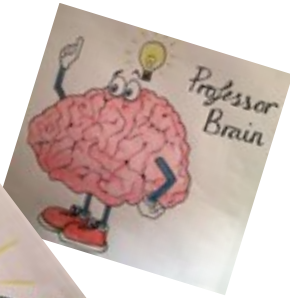
Teddy Wren

Champion Tables

KS1 - Mercury - 14 points

KS2 - Venus - 15 points





Delilah - Reception



Herbie - Year 2

I am a Detective Find-It because I found lots of shapes in the classroom.



Austyn - Year 4

I have been a Professor Brain in maths because I did really well in my quizzes this week.

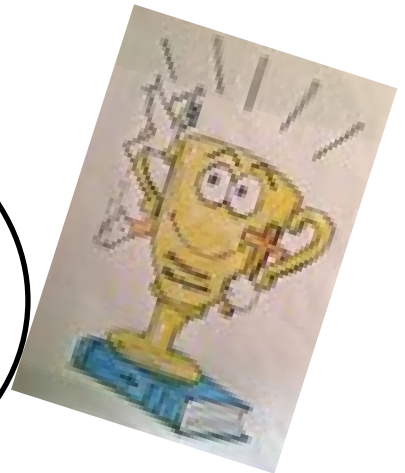


Summer - Year 5

I think I have been improving my handwriting which makes me a Growth Mindset Hero.



This week I have been a Growth Mindset because in our assessments I have tried my best, when I was multiplying fractions I found it really hard but didn't give up, and checked my answers carefully.

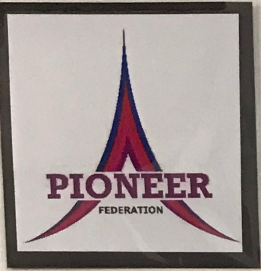


Positivity Board

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!



I like how Barbara who has been to the Amazon Rainforest came to talk about it! Freya Y3



Mock Sats are fun 😊 George Y6



P.E. is really fun



Reception are super excited to see the eggs hatching into chicks 🐣



Spanish is really fun



Nursery had great fun playing and learning with Reception this week!



Well done Miss Purcell for a brill Diocese visit!



Well done to Year 6 for completing their mock SATs week.



We have given out over 50 attendance certificates - well done! ✨



Thank you for completing the parent questionnaires!





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, our story of the week has been 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. The children have enjoyed dancing and moving their bodies in different ways just like Gerald the Giraffe. We used our fingerprints to make giraffes in art, we also decorated sparkly moons, The children used model animals to make imprints in playdoh during messy play. We have also painted some very colourful pictures and played with kinetic sand.

The weather has been lovely this week so we have spent a lot of time outside in the garden! During the afternoons we have built obstacles courses, practised our balance-ability skills on the balance bikes and explored in the mud kitchen.

Reminders

Parent Voice - please bring their feedback forms to school. We can add this to your journey.

We handed out story cards last week. We would like to hear your thoughts as we could spare a few.

New information

There is a new app that looks really exciting called 50 things to do before you're five. Visit www.eastsussex.50thingstodo.org or you can download the app to your phone.

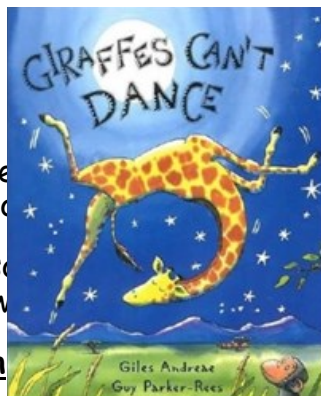
Home Learning

Can you find things around your home or when you are out beginning with "A"?

Can you draw something beginning with "A"?

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery Team



Dates for the diary

Friday 5/4— Easter Service at 9.25am

Friday 5/4 — Last day of Term 4

Tuesday 23/4 — First day of Term 5

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

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

25th—Year 6 Leavers—Crowborough 10.30am

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

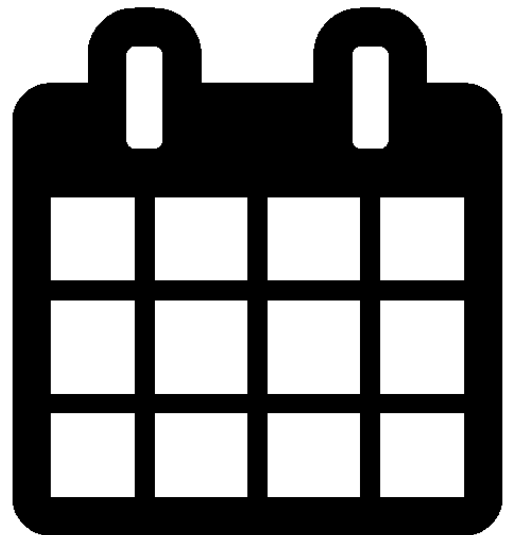
Dates for your diary 2018/2019

July 2019

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, thats 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



EASTHOATHLY VILLAGE SPRING CLEANING

SATURDAY the 13th of APRIL

10 am till 12 am

Meet at the VILLAGE HALL from 09.45

ALL WELCOME!

Bring cloths, gloves and buckets for sign cleaning.

Wear BRIGHT clothing

Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be
provided

Hope you join us at the Kings Head for
coffee or a drink and I will provide a cup
cake.

Contact email: cllr.q.deane@easthoathlywithhalland.org.uk



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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