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NEWSLETTER 26

Friday 5th April 2019

## Happy Easter!

Well done for such a fantastic Term 4! We hope you enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd April!

Please be reminded that children should be wearing the summer uniform. The policy can be found on the school website.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Pomposity**

Defi-  
nition of  
English:

Pomposity (Noun) in

1) The quality of being pompous; self-importance.

## Kiwi Allergy

Just a gentle reminder for parents that a member of staff is severely allergic to kiwi. Please refrain from including it in your child's lunch box.

Thank you for your support.



## Menu Change

Please note that on **Tuesday 23rd April**, the menu will have changed due to the kitchen's delivery schedule.

**Tuesday's dinner will be fish fingers** and chips or quorn dippers with chips (V) and **Friday 26th's dinner will be Chicken Potato bake**, vegetable pasta Bolognese (V) or Chicken/Quorn Tikka Masala. Chartwells will be changing over to the Summer Menu from Term 5.



## FPTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz Night! It was a brilliant evening filled with laughs and very hard questions! Thank you to all that came!

The FPTA have managed to raise a VERY impressive £734!

Well done to those who organised the event and composed the questions!



## Parent Questionnaire

Attached to the newsletter is a questionnaire we would like you to fill in.

Please return the completed forms to the School Office during the first week back.

Hard copies are available in the front office should you need one.



## Red Butler Music

Red Butler have changed the date for their taster, due to a date clash. The new taster session will be on **Friday 26th April**. Please contact Red Butler if your child would like to take part.



## Spanish

This week, KS2 have been learning about how to say what they like and dislike. To put this into practise, the children enjoyed eating a range of Spanish foods, like chorizo, salsa and tortillas. Some children were brave enough to try olives!

Summer said, "Me gustan sandía y fresas." This means she likes watermelon and strawberries!



## Reception's Special Visitors

Over the past few weeks, Reception have been the patient parents to chicken eggs in our classroom incubator. They have been helping to check the temperature, counting down the days and writing information signs for others. Then last week, the chicks finally started hatching and there was so much excitement in the classroom!

This week, we have been inspired by the chickens, who have helped us with our writing skills, allowed us to give them cuddles and even sat still-ish whilst we drew them and then weighed them as part of our maths lesson.

We would like to say a big thank you to Poppy's family for lending us the chicks and the incubator so we could have this learning experience!





## Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

On Thursday 4th April, the incredible Year 3 and 4 football team played 5 tense matches on the Lewes 3G pitch.

Their first match was against Wallands who they beat 1-0 thanks to an excellent goal by Maxym and some brilliant goal-keeping by Hector.

Next up, they played the undefeated Ringmer and lost 3-0. However, it wasn't over yet as their next game was against South Malling who they beat 4-0. Darcy and Florence really got stuck in during this match and we saw some great defence from Luke and Oscar.

Our penultimate match was played against Western Road and after a strong start, they eventually beat us with a very respectable 4-2. This match saw Holly Z as the goalie, where she did some spectacular saves!

With all to play for our final game was against Southover, which we won! Louie was on fire with his passing technique, Jack did some excellent defending and Oscar tried his hand at goalkeeping.

Overall a great team who worked hard and played well together. We came third out of six teams and narrowly missed being in the semi-final. Well done Year 3 and 4! You all displayed great communication, team work and sportsmanship!



## Golden Mile Challenge

As you are aware, within school the children complete their 'Golden Mile laps' once a week. This involves running around a track within the school grounds for 4 minutes, running up accumulated laps which are recorded. As the term progresses, this accumulates to miles.

We have issued the Golden Mile Challenge to the children which is both a personal challenge (for each pupil) and team challenge (for each year group), to see how many miles they walk, run or jog across the Easter holidays and each week in Term 5.

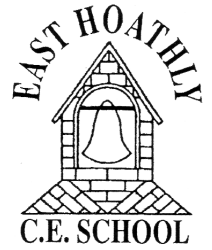
Every time you walk to school, go for a wander or a run, you can work out how many miles or metres you have walked and record them on this chart. Please see the letter attached.





## Our Church School

Our Easter Service on Friday 5th April was really great. Reverend Phil asked the children about the feelings of people at different times during the Easter story. Each class did a wonderful depiction of each part of the Easter story. Thank you to the families who came to join our service.





## PALs Assembly

On Monday 1st April, the children took part in a Progress and Learning, Sharing assembly with a focus on the Christian Value of compassion.

The children shared their work with one another to comment on the Growth Mindset and progress within their work.

Charlie said, "Oscar (Year R) has improved in his maths and knows his odd numbers."

Sophia said, "Alexandra has got better at her timetables."

Robert said, "Malakai has improved the types of words he is using."

Lotte said, "Beatrice has moved from going on the warm challenge and at the end of her book she is working on the spicy challenge."

Destiny said, "Willow has improved her sentence writing and her drawings have improved."

Lexi said, "Poppy has got better at solving multiplication problems."

The children also asked one another how they have used compassion within their lives.

Ruby-Jean described compassion as meaning "reassuring people it will be okay."

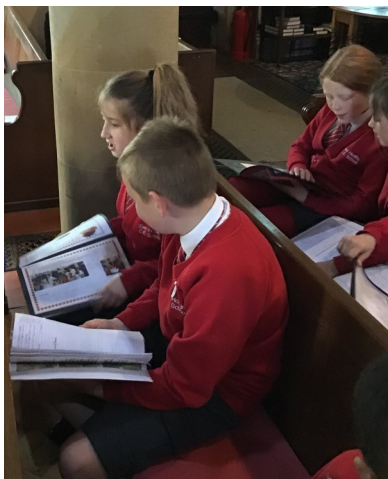
"It means being kind to others." said Tom.

Sophia describes compassion as "sometimes putting others before yourself."

Esther shared a time she displayed compassion in school. "I cheered Oscar up when he was feeling sad."

What a great assembly it was! It was lovely to hear so many positive comments and see such high quality work being shared!


Well done, East Hoathly!



## Visions

### Our Vision - Bible Links explained!


All are invited to our VISION ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 9:15am



**Our Vision**

We aim to establish a happy Christian community school, based upon the love of God and one's neighbour, where every child is provided with a toolkit for life-long learning through high quality teaching. They will have a love of learning with high standards of achievement, fostered through traits of resilience, respect for all, equality and inclusion.

**Respect**  
Luke 6:31  
We expect outstanding behaviour; promoting respect, kindness, patience and friendship as Jesus has shown us.  
"Treat others as you would like to be treated"



**Enjoyment**  
Psalm 68:3  
The value of a happy, safe, secure and purposeful environment in which children feel comfortable in their learning.  
"Be happy at school!"

**Excellence**  
Proverbs 14:23  
We pursue excellence in all we do. We expect outstanding teaching and standards of achievement  
"Be the best you can be"

**Working Together**  
2 Corinthians 13:11  
We recognise the importance of collaboration and inclusion. Celebrating everyone's talent in order to develop high self esteem in all, enabling all to flourish.  
"We are all special, unique and talented"

**Resilience**  
James 1:12  
We foster resilience and a love of learning through an exciting creative curriculum utilising new technologies.  
"You never know what you can do until you try"

**Creativity**  
Proverbs 1:5  
We develop responsible creative thinkers who are self motivated with a curiosity for learning.  
"Understand your learning and how to improve"

Did you know that Our Vision is closely linked to the Bible? You can see that each value has a Bible reference next to it. See below for the Bible reference. We have then summarised the Bible reference in child friendly language. We have displayed these outside the Head's office.

Value and Bible link	Quote from Bible	Bible story linked to it
Resilience - James 1:12	<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.	Rebuilding Jerusalem
Creativity - Proverbs 1:5	<sup>5</sup> Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.	The Story of Creation
Working Together - Corinthians 13:11	<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.	Jesus' Disciples go Fishing
Excellence - Proverbs 14:23	<sup>23</sup> All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.	The Parable of the Two Builders
Respect - Luke 6:31	<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.	The Good Samaritan
Enjoyment - Psalm 68:3	<sup>3</sup> But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.	The Story of Noah

## BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for this week and the Easter holiday!

Happy Birthday to **Oliver Goss** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Ashton Skerritt** in Year 1!

Happy Birthday to **Summer Puttick** in Year 5!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## Learning Powers

On **Friday 26th of April**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception	<b>Grace Keen</b>
Year 1/2	<b>Lexi Smith</b>
Year 3/4	<b>Makenzie Bourne</b>
Year 5/6	<b>Amelia Freezer</b>

## Attendance

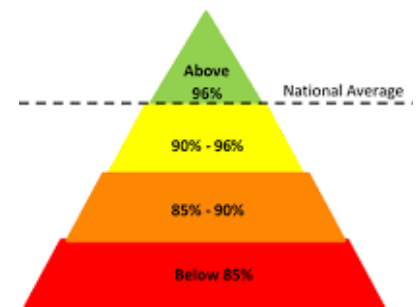
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.8%**

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

Reception - **94.2%** Year 1/2 - **98.1%**

Year 3/4 - **97.2%** Year 5/6 - **96.7%**

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



## Headteacher's Award

**Ethan O'Brien** in **Year 6**, for excellent improvement in writing and presentation.

Well done Ethan!



## Diner of the Week

Nursery - **Rodrigo Freitas Abreu**

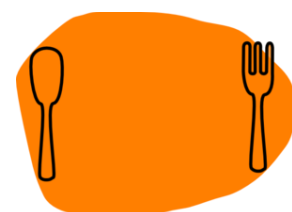
KS1 - **Sophie Campbell-Stephen**

KS2 - **Robert Rattray**

### Champion Tables

KS1 - **Pluto** - 13 points

KS2 - **Jupiter** - 17 points





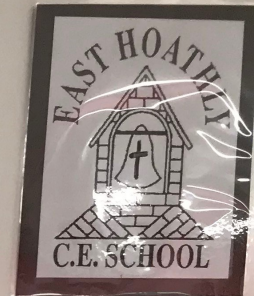
# Positivity Board

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

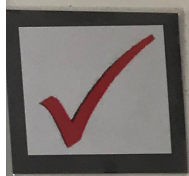
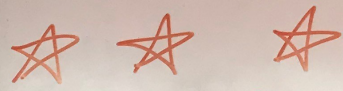
As always, thank you for your support!



# 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!



Spanish was so  
Fun with Food  
Mabida



WELL DONE TO ALL  
WHO PLAYED IN THE FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT.  
EXCELLENT RESULT  
★ 3RD PLACE ★  
m ★



I am so proud  
of the Year 3/4  
football team for their  
sportsmanship today!



Zylo performances Astor  
school is so good  
Jess R Y13



Spanish and P.E.  
Lesson's are great!!!  
Summer



P.A. Assembly  
was good.  
Jess. Y13



History is ama-  
Learning about Shang Dynasty  
Emilia Y16



The Easter service  
was beautiful!  
The children's singing  
was incredible!



Miss Smith and Miss  
Dutton are great teachers  
Summer 😊 😊 😊 😊



It's been a fantastic  
half term - well done  
to everyone for  
working hard.



## Nursery News

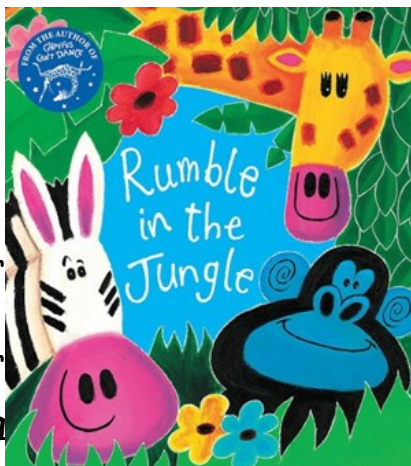


Please can we remind all parents to collect Nursery children first if you have siblings at school. The Nursery day ends at 3:15pm. **A late fee of £5** will incur if your child is picked up after this time. If you have any question please speak to Dawn.

In Nursery this week, the children have worked really hard on their phonics. They have practised their SATPIN letter sounds, matched instrument sounds to animal puppets and identified rhyming words. The children have engaged in lots of role play outside using the playhouse and masks to act out 'The Three Little Pigs'.

We also made lots of Easter crafts such as pom-pom printing on egg shapes, hand print carrots and chocolate rice crispy cakes.

Our story of the week was 'Rumble In The Jungle', the children have enjoyed playing with the foam blocks by stacking them in different ways and exploring with the safari animals.



### Reminders

Please can we remind you to bring your child to school on time and to bring a school bag with a lunchbox and a water bottle. Please can we remind you to bring your child to school on time and to bring a school bag with a lunchbox and a water bottle.

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### Home Learning

Can all children please complete a 'Wow' slip over the Easter holidays and return to Nursery when we are back, for the new term.

Our new topic for term 5 in Nursery will be 'What's In The Garden?' where we will be looking at growing, flowers, plants and mini-beasts. What can you find in your garden over Easter? Can you draw a picture or bring in a photograph to share with your friends.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and rest. We look forward to hearing all about your holidays when we return.

Thank you for all of your support,

Nursery Team

### Dates for the diary

Friday 5/4 – Last day of Term 4

Tuesday 23/4 – First day of Term 5

Monday 6/5 – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24/5 – End of Term 5

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### April 2019

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

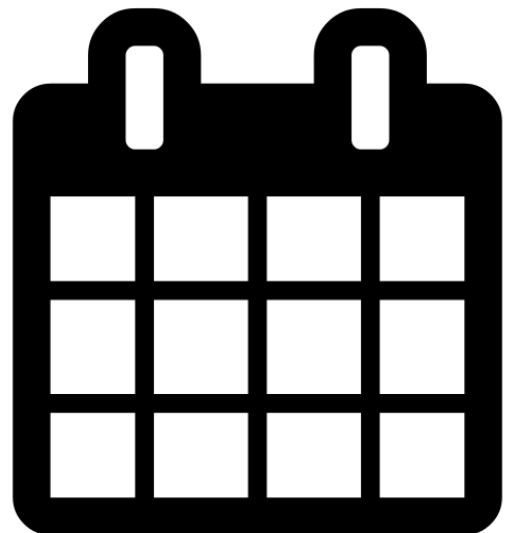
19th—Enrichment Morning

23rd—Leavers' Service 9.30am

## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### July 2019

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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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\***

**EAST HOATHLY  
CE SCHOOL FPTA**

Registered charity number  
1089642



### Easter Holidays and Term 5 Golden Miles Challenge



As you are aware, within school the children complete their 'Golden Mile laps' once a week.

This involves running around a track within the school grounds for 4 minutes, running up accumulated laps which are recorded. As the term progresses, this accumulates to miles.

Being active and taking part in physical activity is an essential feature of supporting our mental health and emotional wellbeing and as part of our current focus on this, we would like to introduce our

#### *Golden Mile Home Challenge*

This is both a personal challenge (for each pupil) and team challenge (for each year group), to see how many miles they walk, run or jog across the Easter holidays and each week in Term 5.

Attached to this letter and in the newsletter this week will be a 'Miles Record Card'. Every time you walk to school, go for a wander or a run, you can work out how many miles or metres you have walked and record them on this chart. Please then bring these into school on Friday and collect a new card for the week.

The Sports Crew will then work with Miss Denney to collate the miles and record these on a year group chart. At the end of Term 5, we will add the totals together to see which year group has completed the most miles.

#### **Top Tips:**

<b>Measure the Distance</b>	<b>Enjoy</b>	<b>Do's and Don'ts</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to <a href="http://www.maps.google.co.uk">www.maps.google.co.uk</a></li> <li>Click 'Get Directions'.</li> <li>Click the icon.</li> <li>Enter the starting post code box A provided.</li> <li>Enter the finish postcode in box B provided.</li> <li>Click 'Get Directions' again.</li> <li>Choose the safest suggested route.</li> <li>Enter the distance in miles.</li> </ol> <p>If you cannot access Google Maps, you can measure the distance from your house to your school using <a href="http://bing.com/maps">bing.com/maps</a> or by using IOS 7 maps on your iPhone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your safety is important, so make sure you are supervised every time you start &amp; finish your exercise.</li> <li>Ask the person in charge to sign your Travel Card i.e. parent/carer</li> <li>If the weather is bad, you don't have to do it - you can do more when the weather is better.</li> <li>Walking is just as important as jogging or running, so do the Golden Mile at your own speed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never attempt the Golden Mile if the weather is bad</li> <li>Try to 'warm up' before starting the Golden Mile &amp; 'cool down' afterwards - especially if you are jogging or running!</li> <li>If you are injured or not feeling well, don't do it! - you can always do it another day.</li> <li>Start at a steady pace - REMEMBER you are the most important person so do it at YOUR OWN comfort level.</li> </ul>

## Get Ready, Steady and Go...









# Parent Questionnaire 2018-19

Name: .....

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	My child makes good progress at this school					
4	My child is well looked after at this school					
5	My child is taught well at this school					
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
7	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved					
8	This school deals effectively with bullying					
9	This school is well led and managed					
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I would recommend this school to another parent					
		<b>Please add your comments</b>				
13	To what extent does the school support and promote pupils' emotional health and wellbeing?  What more could be done?					
14	To what extent does the school offer a broad and balanced curriculum?  What more could be done?					
15	Any other comments that you would like to make about the school:					

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please return this to the School Office during the first week of Term 5