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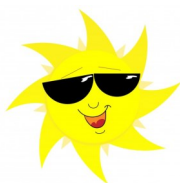
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## End of Term 5

While this term has been short—it has been very busy! We hope you enjoy the sunshine and your break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June as the 3rd is an INSET day.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Wunderkind**

Definition of Wunderkind (noun) in English:

1) A person who achieves great success when relatively young.

## Chiddingly's Ofsted Inspection

We are pleased to share with you that Chiddingly continues to be a very good school, following its most recent Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 14th May 2019. The report will go live on Ofsted's website by the 5th June, however, in the meantime, attached to the newsletter is a letter sent to the parents of Chiddingly highlighting key points of the inspection for your information.

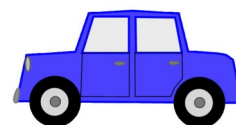


## Cars

There is a lot in the press at the moment about pollution levels outside of schools.

While this is particularly a problem in city schools, we are conscious of this as a rural school too. With this in mind, please ensure that engines are not being left to run outside of the school at any time.

In addition, please ensure that you are being considerate to other drivers, families and road users to ensure children are safe on the roads around the school.



## FPTA Fun Run

Just a reminder that the Fun Run will take place **this Sunday 26th May** with the **first race taking place at 10.30am**.

If you want to sign up for the Fun Run, please visit the School website and click on the link on the FPTA page.

Raffle tickets are available to buy—with a whole range of prizes to be won!



## Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

The 'Alfriston Primary School Football Tournament' is in its second year and was set up as a 'post SATs' event for Year 6 students. East Hoathly were invited to take part and as we are obviously a small school Year 5 children were also invited to take part.

Ten teams were invited and were divided into two pools of five. East Hoathly started well, winning our first match 1-0.

The team were tested early on in the second match as they went down 0-1 to an early goal but they fought back and won 2-1.

They continued to play well for the next two games winning 3-0 and 4-1 which meant that they finished top of their pool and were through to the semi-finals.

They faced Lewes Old Grammar.

Obviously as the team had now progressed through to this stage the opposition was becoming tougher and they went 0-2 down. However, once again they all kept their heads up, encouraged each other and worked as a team to come back and win 3-2.

We had made it to the final!

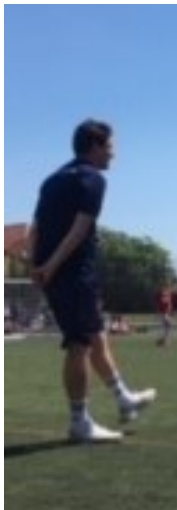
We faced the hosts, Alfriston. The game, between the two best teams on the day, was always going to be tight and this certainly was the case with the score 0-0 at full time. With no extra time at this level of the game, it was straight to the (dreaded) penalties.

A nerve racking end to the game for both teams and, of course, for the goalkeepers and the penalty takers.

It was a proud moment for them all, including Mr Lawrence (the new Gareth Southgate) and Miss Purcell (who I thought was going to faint under the pressure of a penalty shoot out) as we won 4-3.

There were, obviously, some amazing individual performances on the pitch but it would not be right to highlight them because this was a team effort and all in the spirit of East Hoathly School 'Vision'.

Reported by Mr Skelton (Matthew and Harry's Grandad).



## Sports Day

Sports Day this year was a fantastic sunny day filled bean bags, hoops, dribbling, hurdles and races.

We would like to thank all the parents, friends and family who joined us for a lovely picnic and for supporting the children throughout the afternoon. There was a real buzz of enjoyment in the air.

The children all worked incredibly hard in the lead up by practising the different sporting skills and they showed these off on the day.

The winning team was Red Team with a total score 1,415 points!

Well done to all the adults who took part in the adult races, the children loved watching these.



## P.A.L.S Assembly

On Thursday 23rd, we had PALS assembly where children shared their progress and learning. We also reflected on our Christian Value from this term which was 'Courage'.

Here are some quotes from the children:

"I was worried about learning about Famous people as I didn't know much but now I know a lot!" Lexi in Year 2.

"I think that Jessica has improved her art skills!" Darcy in Year 4.

"I knew about Steve Backshaw before but now I know Neil Armstrong was the first person on the moon." Ben in Year 2.

"Delilah has learnt to do more longer descriptive writing - she wrote a brilliant story about the hungry caterpillar." George in Year 6.

"I can now follow instructions and do some coding in ICT." Joshua in Year 3.

"Maisy has improved her writing and wrote a card to David Attenborough." Emilia in Year 6.

We talked about what we have learnt about courage and how we show this in our day to day lives.

"Courage means not giving up and being brave." George and Darcy.

I asked the children - when have you had to show courage this term?

"When I was learning how to do front flips." Emilia.

"We had to be brave when we did our SATS." George.

"I will show courage when I do the sack race." Lotte in Year 4.

"I will work with my teammate to show courage in the relay race." Austyn in Year 4.



## Forest School

Reception enjoyed a fire and toasting marshmallows in the final Forest School session of the term.

Mrs Smith lead the children in their first fire safety session, teaching them about the rules of the Red and Green dragon!

Harry said "Toasting marshmallows was cool and yummy, I had 2! We had to sit in a special way and use long sticks to not get burned."



## Our Church School

This term's Christian Value was courage and through collective worship and RE lessons, we ask the children how they have shown these values throughout the week.

Sara-Maria in Year 1 said "I will be brave doing the running race."



## Wellbeing

This week's poster looks at 10 reasons why winning and losing is important for children.

We think it is important to remember that taking part in activities, such as Sports Day, is what counts and that children gain many things from losing as well as winning!  
Well done everyone for Sports Day!

**10 REASONS WHY WINNING AND LOSING IS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN**  
@BelievePHQ

| WINNING   | LOSING   |
|---|--|
| <p>WINNING INCREASES A CHILD'S SELF ESTEEM</p>    | <p>LOSING CAN TEACH CHILDREN A NUMBER OF KEY LIFE LESSONS</p>              |
| <p>MAKES A CHILD FEEL PROUD ABOUT THEMSELVES</p>  | <p>LOSING CAN HELP TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EMPATHY SKILLS</p>              |
| <p>HELPS CHILDREN TO THINK MORE STRATEGICALLY</p> | <p>IT HELPS TO BUILD RESILIENCE</p>  |
| <p>WINNING CAN BOOST YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE</p>  | <p>HELPS CHILDREN TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES AND DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES</p> |
| <p>ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO TRY THEIR BEST</p>      | <p>TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT SELF CONTROL</p>                                 |

## BIRTHDAYS!

### Birthdays for this week!

Happy Birthday to **Sophie C-S** in **Year 1!**

Happy Birthday to **Orlaith O-J** in **Year 2!**

Happy Birthday to **Sophia R** in **Year 3!**

Happy Birthday to **Kacie S** in **Year 4!**

Happy Birthday to **Alfie B** in **Year 4!**

Happy Birthday to **Jake F** in **Year 2!**

Happy Birthday to **Elsie P** in **Year 5!**

Happy Birthday to **Oscar S** in **Reception!**

Happy Birthday to  
**Matilda M** in **Nursery!**



## Learning Powers

On **Friday 7th of June**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

### Reception

**Harry Sutton**

### Year 1/2

**Samuel Lonsdale**

### Year 3/4

**Florence Mackmin**

### Year 5/6

**William Deeprise**

## Attendance

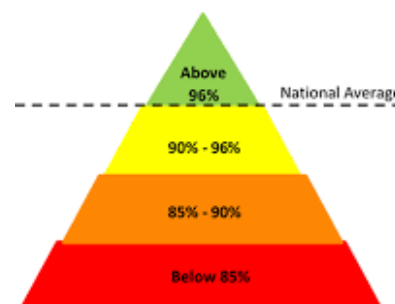
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.9%**

This week's attendance: **98.1%**

Reception - **98.5%** Year 1/2 - **96.7%**

Year 3/4 - **98.8%** Year 5/6 - **99%**

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



## Headteacher's Award

**Maxym Stetsiv** in **Year 4**, for fantastic, independent problem solving on a 3-part question.

Well done Maxym!



## Diner of the Week

Nursery - Sorrel Becvar

KS1 - Alex Bridger

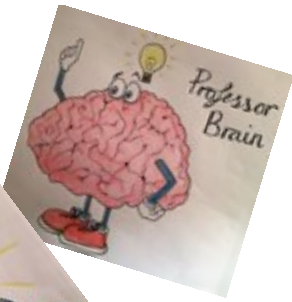
KS2 - Daisy Callendar

### Champion Tables

KS1 - Pluto - 12 points

KS2 - Venus - 13 points





Sophie - Reception



Catherine - Year 2

I am a GMH because I try hard at my swimming.



Hector - Year 4

I am a Captain Britain because in football I try my best and sometimes save a penalty.



Tom - Year 6

I think I am a Captain Britain because when I play with my friends I make sure everyone has a part.



# 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**

**PIONEER FEDERATION**

**EAST HOATHLY C.E. SCHOOL**

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!

✓ Sports day practice was fun. Come on Red team! George Y6

✓ Mrs Smith had an amazing time on the forest school during residential week.

✓ Miss Dutton is the best! Summer 😊

✓ Sports day is going to be great. Holly-L year 3/4.

✓ Miss Smith is great! Summer 😊

✓ Mya has really enjoyed her time at East Hoathly - Thank you to all staff and children xx

✓ Amazing team performance well done S/G Mr. L

★ ★ CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TEAM. PROUD OF YOU FOR YOUR SUCCESS. ★  
★ 1ST Karen Purvis

✓ SPORTS DAY 2019 was incredible! Well done to Miss Denny & Mr L for organising it! ★

✓ Thank you to the parents, FPTA and staff for making Sports Day successful.



## Dates for your diary 2018/2019

### May 2019

26th—Family Fun Run (parents invited)

### June 2019

3rd— INSET Day

4th—Term 6 starts

7th— Year 6 Safety in Action—Herstmonceux 9.30-11.30am

12th—Parent Forum 9.00-9.25am (parents invited)

25th—Year 6 Leavers—Crowborough 10.30am (parents invited)

### July 2019

5th—Patina (Year 5 and 6 parents invited)

8th—Bikeability Week

8th—Summer Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm (parents invited)

11th—Summer Production 1.30pm (parents invited)

11th—Summer Production 6.30pm (parents invited)

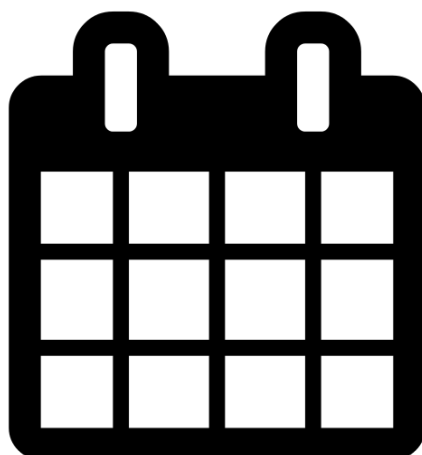
12th—Reports out to parents

16th—Parent Consultations—reports only— 4-6pm

19th—Enrichment Morning (parent volunteers may be required)

23rd—Leavers' Service 9.30am (parents invited)

23rd—Term 6 ends





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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

**Chiddingly continues to be a good school!**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that Chiddingly continues to be a good school, following its most recent Ofsted inspection on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

You will find the report attached to this letter. It will also be available on the Ofsted website by searching for 'Chiddingly' from the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

The report highlights many strengths of the school, particularly areas that have improved since the last inspection. We are sure you will be pleased with this news and with the content of report, which reflects much of the hard work of our children, staff and governors.

We would like to draw your attention to the following points from the report:

- *The school is committed to ensuring that pupils receive a good education and the best opportunities for their future lives*
- *Pupils behave well in school. Pupils concentrate well in class, listen attentively to the staff and are absorbed in their work.*
- *Parents and carers are highly supportive of the school. One parent expressed the views of many, saying, 'Chiddingly is a great little school'. Several praised the leadership, staff and the support that they have received for their children.*
- *The curriculum is a strength of the school. All the core subjects are integrated into the cross-curricular work. Staff help pupils focus on skills for learning as well as knowledge and understanding and pupils appreciate the opportunities they have to challenge themselves in their learning. There is a culture of trying to do your best, with pupils understanding what they are learning and why.*
- *Safeguarding is effective. Parents, pupils and staff all agree that the school is a safe place. Pupils say that there is always a member of staff to talk to about any matter whenever they need it.*
- *E-safety is a strength. Pupils experience regular termly teaching about how to keep themselves safe online.*

As with any inspection report, there are also some 'next steps' identified so that our school continues to improve.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredibly dedicated staff for their continuing hard work that ensures we retain our 'good' rating. Thanks also go to our committed governors who so willingly volunteer their time, our parents for their help, support and feedback, and above all to the children who remain a credit to you and their school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Procter  
Executive Headteacher

Miss V Lewis  
Head of School





# 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

## Fun Run Raffle Prizes

Tickets will be available to buy on the day for one pound each.

Here are the amazing prizes on offer!



- ◆ Freedom Leisure: One year family leisure pass
- ◆ One family swim
- ◆ 2 adult, 4 children entry to Splashdance
- ◆ Studio class admission for 2 people
- ◆ 2 x seven day passes at the East Sussex National
- ◆ Glyndebourne: 2 tickets to any one of the dress rehearsals over the summer
- ◆ £50 voucher for Bill's
- ◆ Dinner for two at the Highlands, Uckfield
- ◆ Dinner for two at the Blacksmiths Arms, Halland
- ◆ £10 book token
- ◆ £20 voucher for Cook
- ◆ 3 personalised bottles by Klean Kanteen
- ◆ £20 voucher for Sugarhill Boutique, Brighton
- ◆ 5 x £2 off vouchers for Innocent Smoothies
- ◆ Voucher for a free session at Pole Fit personal training
- ◆ Free May box from the Craft Gin Club
- ◆ One month membership at Isenhurst Gym, Uckfield
- ◆ £15 voucher for Fun Abounds, Uckfield
- ◆ £10 voucher for Hartfields
- ◆ Six free lessons with Universal Dance
- ◆ Personal trainer nutrition package
- ◆ Entry for 2 adults and 3 children to Leeds Castle
- ◆ Family voucher for Eastbourne Miniature Railway
- ◆ Family voucher for Drusilla's
- ◆ 2 x Pukka tea mugs
- ◆ Wireless speaker (for outdoor sports - can be attached to a bike/rucksack/pushchair)
- ◆ £10 voucher for Intersport, Lewes
- ◆ £20 gift card for Oliver Bonas
- ◆ Gift voucher for Turning Tide Pilates, Uckfield
- ◆ Free singing/ piano lesson from Rick Simonetti
- ◆ Free PT session at Anytime Fitness, Uckfield
- ◆ 2 tickets for Cineworld
- ◆ 2 tickets for Depot Cinema
- ◆ Luxury food hamper