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Open the Book

The Open the Book assembly happens on Wednesday mornings at 9:25 in the church and is currently run by a small group of volunteers from local churches (one of whom is a parent).

Open the Book (OTB) is a series of dramatised bible stories written for Primary Schools by The Bible Society. Each week a small group of Year 5 and 6 children join the OTB team to act out the story of the week. The material includes a short prayer and application, followed by a Christian song for the children to sing.

OTB has been very well received by Primary Schools and children across the country. In East Hoathly, it is often described by the children as a highlight as they are able to so easily engage with the story through drama and song.

The OTB team would love to welcome new comers to the team and would especially benefit from another parent as Sarah Wright will be leaving in September.

If you would like to find out more or just come along and watch, please either speak to Miss Purcell or Sarah Wright.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Emphatic

Definition of Em-
phatic (adjective) in English:

1) Expressing something forcibly and clearly.

1)

Bikes and Scooters

Please can parents and carers be reminded that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the playground. As you enter the playground, please ensure that you are walking with your bike or scooter.

This is to ensure the safety of all, especially younger siblings. Thank you for your continued support.



Wellbeing


We now share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter.











This week's poster provides tips about how to manage worrying. As the school year comes to a close, some children—and adults—may be worrying about the transition for next year or maybe about something else.



10 TIPS TO MANAGE YOUR WORRYING

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- **KEEP A WORRY DIARY**
- **TAKE A MOMENT TO PAUSE AND BREATHE**
- **TRY AND CHALLENGE NEGATIVE BELIEFS**
- **LEARN TO PROBLEM SOLVE EFFECTIVELY**
- **BECOME AN EXPERT AT RECOGNISING YOUR WORRIES**
- **GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO WORRY. ALLOCATE "WORRY TIME" IN YOUR DAY**
- **TRY AND KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE**
- **IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING ASK FOR HELP. TALK TO SOMEONE**
- **STAY IN THE MOMENT**
- **ASK YOURSELF: WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE THAT THIS THOUGHT IS TRUE?**

Year 6 Dictionaries and Bibles

Year 6 were presented with illustrated dictionaries from the Rotary Club in Eastbourne. They gave one to each child in Year 6 to help them at secondary school. Mr and Mrs Cheeseman presented them and the children loved them!

Year 6 were presented with Bibles from Open the Book as a moving on present.

We also presented a card and flowers to Mrs Wright. We thanked her for all her hard work with the children doing Open the Book.



Groundforce

Summer Groundforce Day will be on 24th July at 10am. Jobs include painting the Nursery back fence, jet washing and other outside painting.

If you are able to spare half an hour, please pop along and help us make the school look fresh for next September.

Any help would be very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you then! As always, thank you for your support!



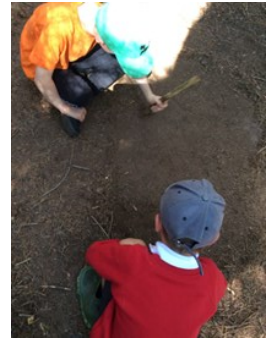
SUMMER GROUND FORCE DAY

Forest School

This week, Reception and Year 1 and 2 enjoyed another session of Forest School. They made dens out of sticks, ferns, string and tarpaulin. They also got creative making pictures by using fabric, leaves and a mallet.

As well as going foraging, they found mushrooms and also made art work by only using the resources they could find in the forest; sticks and the ground!

Thank you to all the parents that helped as the children and the staff had a great morning!



Year 3 and 4 Greek Day

On Monday 24th June, Year 3 and 4 travelled over to Chiddingly dressed up as Greeks to work with their Federation counterparts for a whole day of 'Hands on History'.

In mixed school groups, the children rotated around three brilliant activities which gave them the opportunity to show off what they already knew, and build on their understanding of how the Ancient Greeks lived.

It's safe to say that the shield and sword activity outside was a firm favourite - although not so much for the adults who got chased around by an angry mob of Spartan warriors! The children also got the chance to see some artefacts up close, compared Greek and Roman Gods and tried out some Ancient Greek writing. They also spent some time learning about life at home and the Ancient Greek's rather 'original' approach to medicine!

It was so lovely to have all three schools together - with the staff and parent helpers sometimes finding it difficult to know which child was from which school as they all mixed together so well! A huge thank you to our parent helpers and to all the parents for their efforts in the costumes; the children looked so fantastic and it really added to our day!



BIRTHDAYS!

Birthdays for last week and this week!

Happy Birthday to **Millie Jones** in Nursery! Happy Birthday to **Jacob Smith** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Albie Watton** in Nursery! Happy Birthday to **Poppy Ray** in Year 5!

Happy Birthday to **Makenzie Bourne** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Charlie Hamilton-Andrews** in Year 6!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Attendance

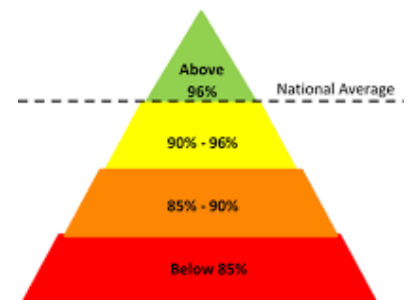
The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.1%**

This week's attendance: **97.6%**

Reception - **100%** Year 1/2 - **96.9%**

Year 3/4 - **98.2%** Year 5/6 - **96.4%**

Well done to **Reception** for having the highest attendance!
this week!



Diner of the Week

Nursery - Neve Millward

KS1 - Delilah Stark

KS2 - Logan Dunne

Champion Tables

KS1 - Mars - 12 points

KS2 - Venus - 16 points

Headteacher's Award

The Headteacher's Award goes to;

Ashton Skerritt in Year 1
for making excellent progress
with his independent writing.

Well done Ashton!



School Games Award

There have been a lot of sporting events over the last year and we are pleased to say well done to all at East Hoathly and Chiddingly for achieving the Bronze Schools Games Awards.

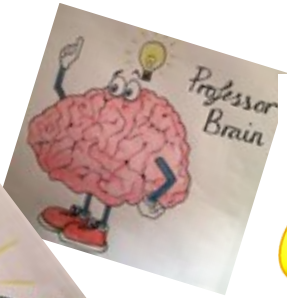
Thank you to all who have participated in the different events and tournaments over the year and of course, thank you to all of the parents who have supported the school by giving lifts and most importantly, for being there for the children.

Well done to Miss Denney and Mr Lawrence for supervising all of these exciting sporting events! Let's aim for silver next year!

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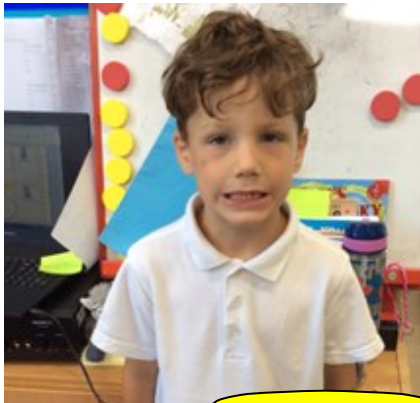
GREAT JOB!



Reception

As Reception's learning powers are finished, they will no longer feature in the newsletter.

GREAT JOB!



Lorenzo - Year 1

Year 3 and 4

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I'm a Growth Mindset Hero because I have been working really hard in maths and on my handwriting.

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Year 5 and 6

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Positivity Board

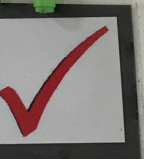
Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share or send an email.


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 6 from East Hoathly and Chiddingly Sang beautifully at the Diocese Leavers Service! Well done!


 Year 1/2 have begun to make AMAZING Stone Age Mobiles!








 Well done to Y6 for winning the Safety in Action competition

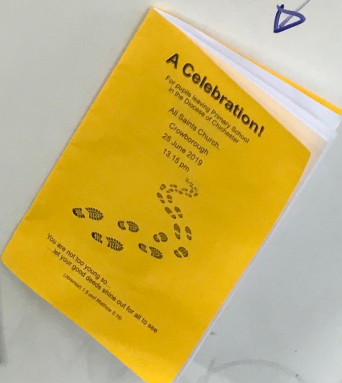
 Reception have produced some lovely writing this week.

 Year 3/4 had a brilliant time at Chiddingly for their Ancient Greece day!

 Amazing garden make last week, great efforts keep it up Mr. L

 Also some greek day with Chiddingly and St Marys Holly-L and Florence year 3/4.

 Well done to East Hoathly and Chiddingly for achieving the Bronze Sports award! ★



Dates for your diary 2018/2019

July 2019

8th—Bikeability Week

8th—Reception Trip to Aquarium

9th—Summer Production dress rehearsal
1.30pm (parents invited)

11th—Summer Production 1.30 and 6.30pm
(parents invited)

12th— Stay and Play session for new intake
2.00-3.00pm

12th—Reports out to parents

14th—Uckfield Grand Prix

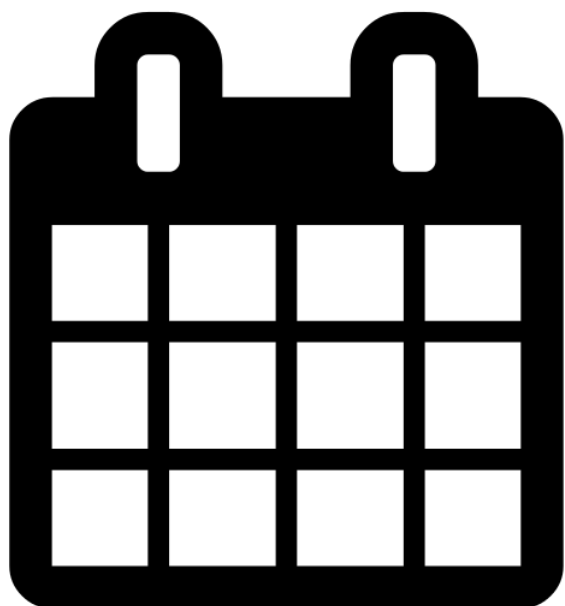
16th—Parent Consultations—reports only— 4
-6pm

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

19th—Year 5/6 Branching Out trip

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

23rd—Term 6 ends



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Sep 2019

4th—INSET day

5th—INSET day

6th—Term 1 starts

Oct 2019

25th—Last day of Term 1

Nov 2019

4th—Term 2 starts

Dec 2019

20th—Last day of Term 2

Jan 2020

6th—INSET DAY

7th—Term 3 starts

Feb 2020

14th—Last day of Term 3

24th—Term 4 starts

Apr 2020

3rd—Last day of Term 4

20th -Term 5 starts

May 2020

4th—Bank holiday

22nd—Last day of Term 5

Jun 2020

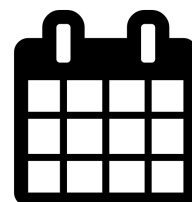
1st—INSET day

2nd—Term 6 starts

Jul 2020

21st—Last day of Term 6

22nd—INSET day



HOLIDAY CLUB SUMMER 2019

IT IS FREE!

GAMES



Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

10am - 12.30pm

At Burchetts Farm, Whitesmith

BN8 6HA

All Children Welcome

BAKING



BIBLE
STORIES &
SINGING



CRAFTS



Each year, primary school age children from surrounding villages, gather in the marquee to enjoy a week packed with exciting activities.

Pre-schoolers (with their carers) are welcome, as are carers who wish to settle kids in or to stay and see what's going on. We also welcome older children to come as helpers.

To find out more or to register please contact: Sarah Wright Tel: 01825 840020

Email: hclub@zereg.com

Holiday Club is run by volunteers from local Churches.