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NEWSLETTER 36

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End of Term 6

Well done to all the children for their hard work this year.

Good luck to all the Year 6 children as they move to secondary school in September. We hope to see you all in the Church on 23rd July at 9.30 for the Leavers' Service!

We hope everyone has a safe and restful Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on **Friday 6th September!**

WORD OF THE WEEK

Eucatastrophe

Definition of Eucatastrophe (noun) in English:

1) a sudden and favourable resolution of events in a story; a happy ending.

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. 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.



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.



Reception's Trip to Hastings!

On Monday 8th July, the Reception classes from East Hoathly and Chiddingly visited Hastings. The morning started with a long coach journey which the children filled with their own renditions of 'Shot Gun' and 'Let it Go' and there was a buzz of conversation, as the children talked excitedly about eating their picnics on the beach.

Upon arriving in Hastings, the children were particularly excited for our visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium, where they were able to explore the various tanks filled with clown fish, upside down jelly fish and a tank full of sharks and sting rays. Whilst there, we were lucky enough to talk to one of the aquarium staff who told us all about puffer fish and then let us witness the feeding of the fish in the big ocean tank! Both classes had their clipboards and pencils ready and drew some great pictures of the sealife they could see around them.

We then took a walk along the seafront to visit the fishermen's museum and 'life boat station' where we were told how the life boat was pushed into the water, when it was needed. After a busy morning of sight seeing, the children ate their lunch on the beach, enjoyed playing by the water's edge, threw stones into the water, all whilst trying not to get too wet or have their lunch nabbed by seagulls!

Finall, we all enjoyed an ice cream before jumping on the coach back to school. All the children and adults had a lovely day exploring and finding out lots of information, the children came up with some great recounts of their day!

Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us on our trip!



Poppy's Super Swimming

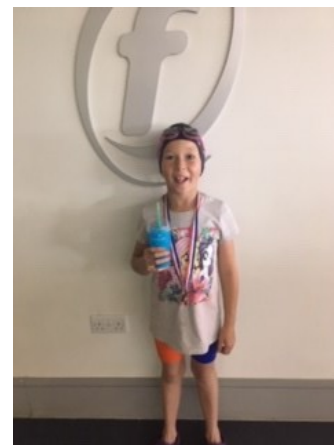
Poppy has recently competed in the Beacon Club Championships. There were many different races and Poppy raced the 200m front crawl, 100m front crawl, 50m front crawl, 50m metre backstroke and 100m backstroke.



Poppy raced against children in the 10 and under group and after some tense competition and a lot of perseverance,

Poppy won 2 bronze medals and 3 ribbons, two for 5th place and one for fourth.

Well done Poppy, we are so proud of what you have achieved! We look forward to seeing you in the Olympics!



Mystery at Magpie Manor

On Thursday 11th July, the whole school took part in the performance of the 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. There were a lot of great costumes! The children all sang and danced incredibly and I think it was the best production yet!

The children enjoyed performing it and I think it is safe to say that the adults enjoyed watching it!

Well done to all of the children for such a successful show! We can not wait for next year!

Thank you to the parents for your support –whether it was listening to the children practise their lines and songs or by sourcing a costume.

Thank you to the FPTA for serving refreshments and hosting a raffle.



Reception - Enrichment Morning

This term we decided to have enrichment morning in our own classes.

Reception enjoyed learning how to make icing and then decorated biscuits. They also made some fruity smoothies! Willow said "They were yummy, it was like full of loads of bits of fruit and I drank loads of it".



Year 1 and 2 - Enrichment Morning

During Enrichment morning, Year 1/2 did sewing. The children were all given some aida, a needle and some wool and were able to create their own designs.

"It was really fun, I made a pillow to put on my bed," Catherine.

"It was nice to do, I made a personalised book mark," Kitty.



Year 3 and 4 - Enrichment Morning

Year 3/4 had a wonderful time in the forest for our Term 6 Enrichment morning. We began by setting the boundary and making sure everyone was clear on what the rules were. Then we played 2 games of Deer & Predator using our senses and hiding skills. After that, we were allowed to explore the forest ourselves. Some of us made dens, some of us made bug hotels and some of us simply played amongst the trees. We had a lovely time and enjoyed spending time in nature!



P.A.Ls Assembly

This Thursday, the children gathered in the Church for the last P.A.Ls assembly of the year. The children sit with another child (not from their class) and go through their books together, discuss how they have improved and shown progress over the term.

Jessica said "Sophie has improved her writing and is more creative with her topic."

Grace says "Max has learnt to write instructions."

Lotte says "Delilah has learnt how to make graphs."

Evelyn says "Logan is writing in more detail than before."

Maxym "Beatrice has got more confident with her times tables."

Spencer "Ben has improved his writing by using conjunctions."

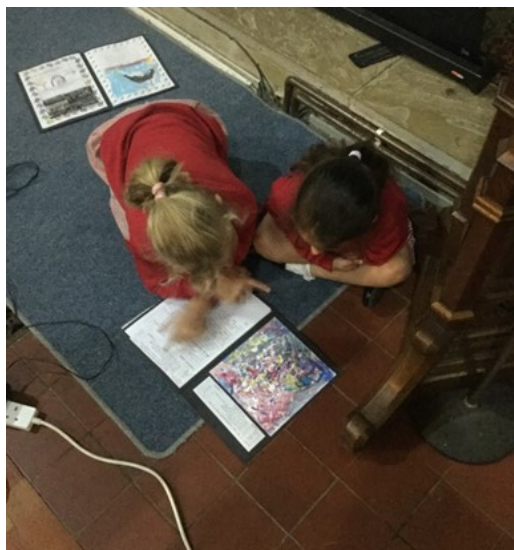
Catherine "Archie has used lots of describing words in his writing."

As the Christian value of the term is perseverance, we asked the children to tell us if they could see the value of perseverance in their work over the term.

Holly "We have learnt to not give up with the times tables challenges."

Jess "I keep trying with my writing."

Miss Purcell "Everyone showed resilience in learning the lines and songs for the summer production."



Birthdays

Here are the birthdays for the rest of the year and the Summer holidays:

Happy Birthday to...

Herbie Allen in Year 2, Ned Thatcher in Year 2, Ruby-Jean Tarry in Year 6,

Sara-Maria Preda in Year 1, Delilah Hill in Reception, Bella Wren in Year 1,

Maisy Roberts in Year 1, Carmella Bunn in Nursery,

Austyn Magness in Year 4, Reuben Bunn in Year 5,

Oscar Gibbons in Year 4, Connor Glen in Reception,

Lucy Lillywhite in Year 5, Willow Sibanda in Reception

and Oliver Lofthouse in Nursery.



Wellbeing

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

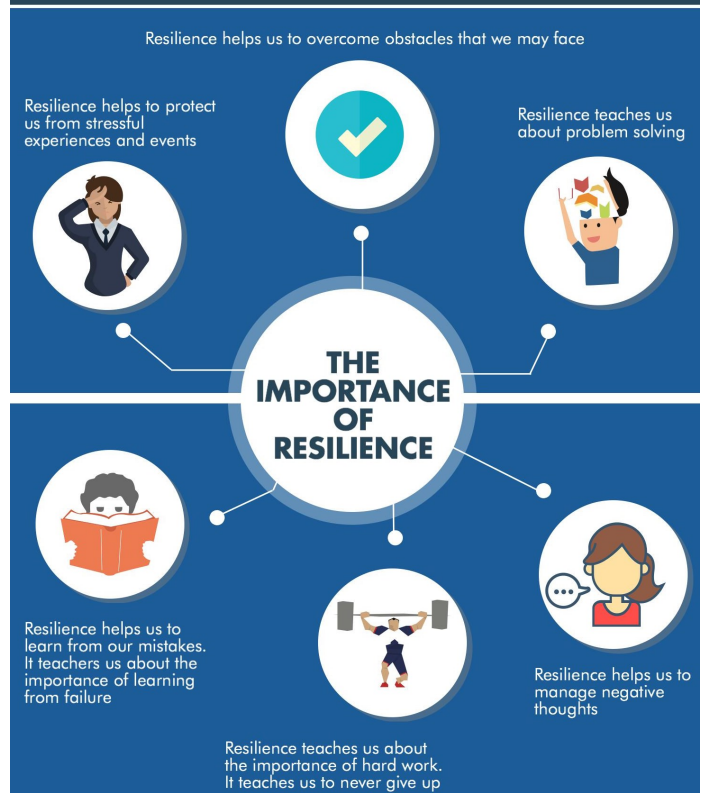
This week's poster explains why it is important to be resilient.

Having a growth mindset means we can learn from our mistakes and not let failures get us down.

The children have shown great perseverance and resilience this term when practicing for their production of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE RESILIENT



School Dinners

On the last day of term, Tuesday 23rd July, the kitchen will be serving:

Main: Salmon fish fingers with chips.

Vegetarian: Quorn dippers with chips.

Pudding: Strawberry ice cream.

Please make sure all money that is owed for school lunches is paid ASAP.

From Term 1 next year, we will be going cashless for school dinners, we will remind you at the beginning of the year and begin to set parents up with accounts.



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

Attendance

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

This week's attendance: **97.1%**

Reception - **99.2%**

Year 1/2 - **95.7%**

Year 3/4 - **98.1%**

Year 5/6 - **96.7%**

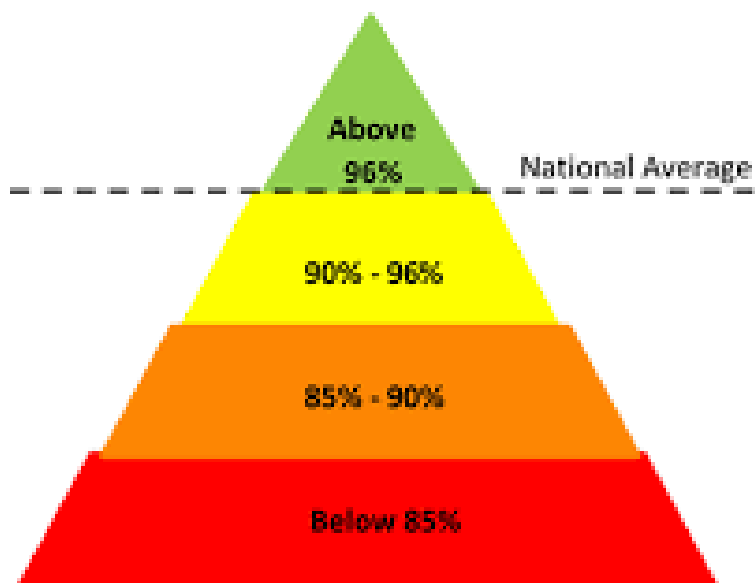
Well done to **Reception** for having the highest attendance! this week!

For the Summer term, we have given out:

5 Gold attendance awards

20 Silver attendance awards

31 Bronze attendance awards



Headteacher's Award



Lexi Smith in **Year 2** for writing a very detailed mammoth story.

Jessica Ruff in **Year 3** for being so brave and stepping in to do a speaking part for the *Mystery at Magpie Manor* production.

Jack Stacey in **Year 3** for working incredibly hard on writing his newspaper report for Literacy.

Holly Lonsdale in **Year 4** for editing and uplevelling her persuasive writing.

Archie Gray in **Reception** for always trying and throwing himself in and never giving up.

Alfie Beech in **Year 4** for working hard on his timestables.

Louie Medrow in **Year 3** for always challenging himself in maths.

Orlaith O'Rourke-Jones in **Year 2** for a brilliant cartoon about 'Duck Lake'.

Sam Plummer in **Year 2** for an artistic cartoon about Batman and Batgirl.

Well done Lexi, Jessica, Jack, Holly, Archie, Alfie, Louie, Orlaith and Sam!



Nursery News



This week in Nursery, the children have spent time watering the plants before we all leave for the Summer. The children enjoyed participating and taking turns with the watering cans. The children have also been practising good health and self-care, with washing the babies, playing with the play food and discussing healthy and unhealthy foods. Our book this week was 'Tiddler'. The children really enjoyed this story and were all able to join in with the repeated phrase "Tiddler, Tiddler, Tiddler's late."

Thank you to everyone that came along to support and watch Nursery perform in the school production "Magpie Manor". We would also like to say a big thank you to Theo and Joseph who returned for the evening performance and did an amazing job.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers that came along to our 'Under the Sea' themed Leavers' Celebration on Tuesday, we hope you all enjoyed the celebrations and activities. The Rising 5 children will be missed next year in Nursery.



Dates for your Diary

23/7—Last day of Term

4/9 — INSET Day

5/9 —INSET Day

6/9 —First Day of Term 1

Reminders

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer and a well deserved rest. The children have all worked so hard this year. We wish the Rising 5 children all the best with starting school and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to Nursery on **Friday 6th September 2019.**

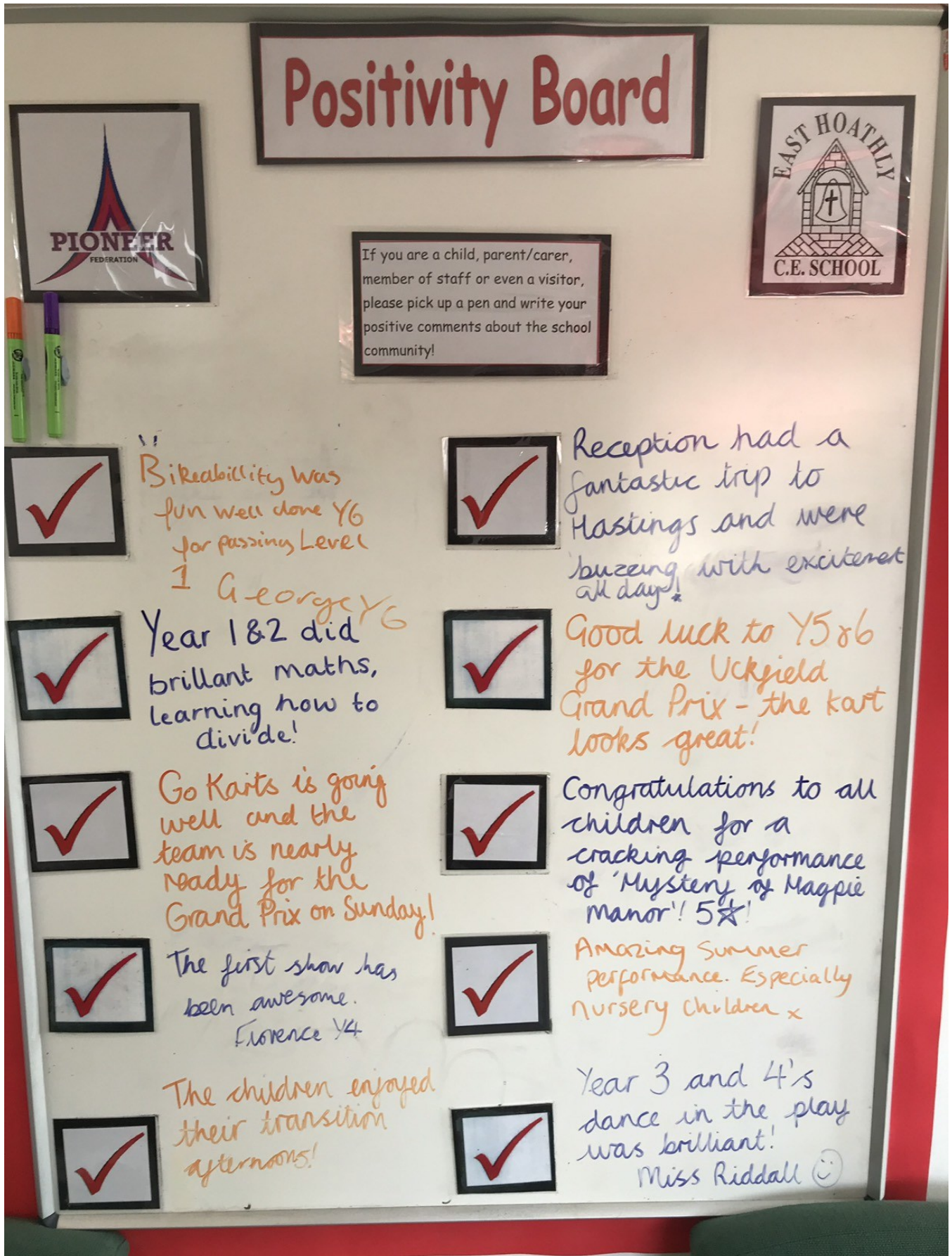
Thank you for all of your support,

Thanks Nursery team


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!





The board features a central title 'Positivity Board' in red. To the left is the 'PIONEER FEDERATION' logo, and to the right is the 'EAST HOATHLY C.E. SCHOOL' logo. A central instruction box reads: '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!'. Two markers are visible on the left side.


 Bikedability was fun well done Y6 for passing Level 1 George Y6


 Year 1 & 2 did brilliant maths, learning how to divide!


 Go Karts is going well and the team is nearly ready for the Grand Prix on Sunday!


 The first show has been awesome. Florence Y4


 The children enjoyed their transition afternoons!

 Reception had a fantastic trip to Hastings and were buzzing with excitement all day!

 Good luck to Y5 & 6 for the Uckfield Grand Prix - the kart looks great!

 Congratulations to all children for a cracking performance of 'Mystery of Magpie Manor'! 5★!

 Amazing Summer performance. Especially nursery children x

 Year 3 and 4's dance in the play was brilliant!
Miss Riddall 😊

Dates for your diary 2018/2019

July 2019

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

6th—Reception Home Visits

9th—Reception Home Visits

10th—Reception in from 8.50-12pm

11th—Reception in from 8.50-12pm

12th—Reception in from 8.50-1.15pm

13th—Reception in full time

16th—FGB Meeting 6-8pm

Oct 2019

1st—Parent Forum 9.00am

18th—Enrichment Morning

22nd—FGB Meeting 6-8pm

25th—Harvest Festival 9.25am

25th—Last day of Term 1

Nov 2019

4th—Term 2 starts

11th—Anti-Bullying Week

11th—Remembrance Service 9.25am

13th—New Parents tour 1.30-2.30pm

26th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

28th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Dec 2019

3rd—East Hoathly Wellbeing Day

4th—New Parents tour 6-7pm

6th—Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm

10th—Nativity 1.30pm and 6.30pm

11th—Parent Forum 9.00am

18th—FGB 6-8pm

20th—Christingle Service 2.00pm

20th—Last day of Term 2

Jan 2020

6th—INSET DAY

7th—Term 3 starts

21st—Parent Forum 9.00am

Feb 2020

14th—International Day

14th—Last day of Term 3

24th—Term 4 starts

Mar 2020

5th—World Book Day

10th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

12th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

25th—Lockdown Drill

27th—Awe and Wonder Day

Apr 2020

1st—Parent Forum 9.00am

3rd—Easter Service 9.25am

3rd—Last day of Term 4

4th—Easter Quiz at Chiddingly

20th -Term 5 starts

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Apr 2020

28th—Parent Forum 9.00am

May 2020

7th—V Day celebrations

8th—Bank holiday

11th—SATs Week

15th—Sports Day 12-3pm

22nd—Enrichment Morning

22nd—Last day of Term 5

24th—East Hoathly Fun Run

Jun 2020

1st—INSET day

2nd—Term 6 starts

22nd—Year 5 and 6 Residential to Bowles
(2 nights)

24th—Parent Forum 9.00am

Jul 2020

6th—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
1.30pm

10th—Summer Production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th—Reports out to parents

14th—Parents Consultations (reports only)

15th—Fishbone Meeting 4-5pm

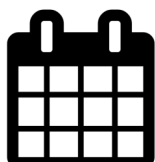
15th—FGB 6-8pm

20th—Pioneer Day

21st—Leaver's Service 9.25am

21st—Last day of Term 6

22nd—INSET day



HOLIDAY CLUB SUMMER 2019

IT IS FREE!

GAMES



CRAFTS



Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

10am - 12.30pm

At Burchetts Farm, Whitesmith

BN8 6HA

All Children Welcome

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.

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Holiday Club is run by volunteers from local Churches.