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NEWSLETTER 1

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had a lovely and restful Summer break and are ready to get stuck into the new term.

The children have settled in really well into their new classrooms and have been working hard already.

It has been lovely to see the Reception children coming in and we are looking forward to welcoming them to school full time from **Monday 16th September**.



Topics

The children's topics for the term are:

Nursery - "Where's My Teddy?"

Reception - "Once Upon a Time."

Year 1 and 2 - "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes."

Year 3 and 4 - "The Tudors."

Year 5 and 6 - "World War 2."

The children will receive a newsletter about their term's topic which will have more details about what they will be covering in their lessons. Further information will be available on the website next week.



Uniform Reminders

Please be reminded that children are to wear the Summer uniform during Term 1.

This consists of:

School sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo, white polo shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt, grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, shorts or red and white striped (or checked) dress, white, grey or black socks, and black school shoes that cover the child's toes.

Hairbands - should be plain. Scrunchies or ribbons should be black, white or red (non-decorative).

Bikes and Scooters

Just a reminder 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.



Eco Warriors

Each year we have a small group of children who are Eco Warriors whose job is to encourage all the other children to be as eco friendly as possible and also look after the garden bed area.

Mr Herdman is looking for a new group of children this year and has been going round the classes on Friday talking to years 1 to 6 about this. We are looking for 2 children per class who are really keen to be involved.

As every year we have lots of children who want to do this we get the children to fill out application forms as to why they should get the job. These forms went out on Friday and if your child wants to be involved then they should fill out the form and hand it into the office no later than Friday 20th September. In case your child has mislaid their form we have attached one to the newsletter. Mr Herdman is looking forward to seeing all your great applications!



Reading Cup

At East Hoathly we are passionate about encouraging children's reading.

Regular reading with children has a wide range of benefits from developing imagination, providing time for reflection and thinking and learning new information. As part of our reading scheme, we are updating our reading reward system.

From next week Monday 16th September, when children read at home and it is recorded in their reading record, we will award a class tally point.

At the end of the week, in celebration assembly, the class with the most tallies will win the 'Reading Cup and Mystery Book Bag'. The class will then enjoy the Mystery Book for their end of day class story.



Diners of the Week

This year, Diner of the Week certificates will be closely linked to the British Values.

While all of the children showcase the values on a daily basis, the staff in the dinner hall will be looking out for the children being great role models to the other children by displaying one (or more) of the following:

- Respect
- Individual liberty
- Tolerance
- Rule of Law
- Democracy

We look forward to sharing the new certificates with the children and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with them during the Friday Celebration Assemblies!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **99.1%**

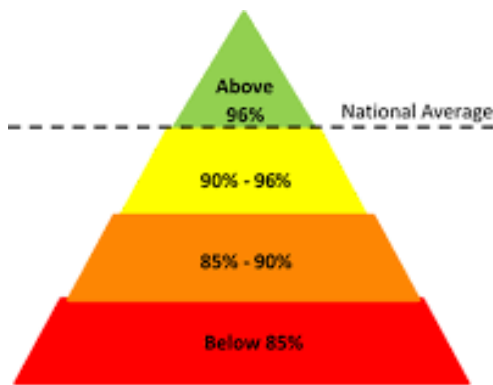
This week's attendance: **99.1%**

Reception -

Year 1/2 - **100%**

Year 3/4 - **99.3%**

Year 5/6 - **97.7%**



ParentPay

Following the ParentMail this week, the school have decided to become cashless. From the beginning of Term 2, the school will be unable to accept cash for dinners, trips and activities. However, uniform will need to be paid for with cash or cheque.

If you are not yet set up on ParentPay (or ParentMail), please come into the office to get your details from Monday.

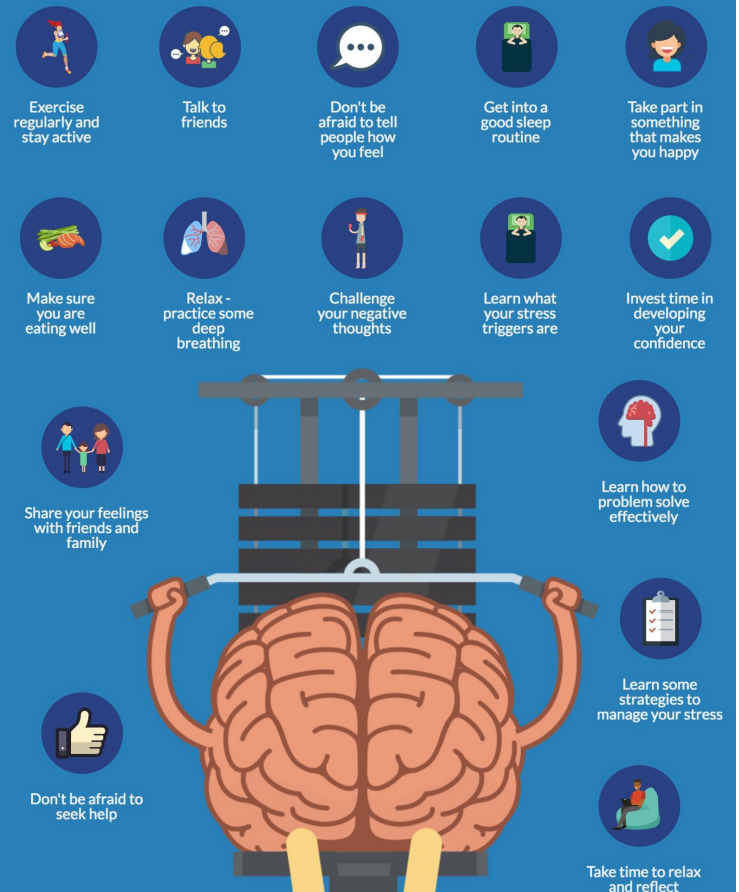
If you have any further queries or are unsure about how to set up your ParentPay, please pop into the office and speak to Miss Dutton.



Wellbeing

This week's Wellbeing poster has 15 tips and strategies to develop good mental health.

15 TIPS TO DEVELOP GOOD MENTAL HEALTH



Year 6 Parents

Ringmer Academy are hosting a week's worth of Open Mornings from **Monday 16th September**. The Open Mornings give you and your child a chance to see how the school runs on a normal day -to-day basis. The Open Mornings will start at 9am and finish at 11am—which will give you plenty of time to get back to school before lunch.

Should you and your child like to attend, please inform Miss Dutton that you are going so the registers can be updated accordingly.



Nursery News



Welcome back everyone we hope you all had a fantastic summer. It is so lovely to see you all and have you back in Nursery. We have all really enjoyed listening to the children and what have they been up to over the summer holidays. All of the children have completed a child's voice about their summer which will be stuck into their learning journeys.

This week in Nursery our story has been 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. The children are all confident with this story and are all able to join in with the phrases throughout the story such as "who's been eating my porridge?"

Inside Nursery, we have been supporting the children to settle back in and have welcomed some new arrivals (Leo and Noah).

Outside we have been working in small groups to participate in PE with Harry and have been playing in the sand exploring shapes and beginning to make believe by pretending through role play.

Reminders

Please can we remind you all that fees are due the first day of term so please can they be paid asap.

As the weather is starting to change and become wet and colder, please can we ask you to ensure your child brings a coat and pair of welly boots to Nursery. Some of your children's wellies we have here at Nursery are now too small so please can you check and bring in a bigger size.

Please remember to pack spare clothes in your children's bags as accidents can happen. You are welcome to leave them on your children's pegs if you would prefer to do so.

Lastly, can you ensure your child brings a water bottle in with them

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 whiteboard 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!'. The board is filled with handwritten notes, each preceded by a red checkmark in a square box. A green highlighter is visible on the left side.

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!

All the children are looking very smart for the first day back.

I like yr 5/6 !lotte & Naily.L

Reception outdoor area looks fantastic!

The children have enjoyed their first week back!

We did some free writing it was funo

Thank you Mr Herdman for freshening up the school over the summer - it looks great!

Year 1 & 2 did wonderful writing about their summer holidays!

Year 3 and 4 are enjoying their topic so far and are looking forward to their trip!

The children are looking forward to collecting points for the Reading Cup

Come and see the school's new residents in the Learning Zone!

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Sep 2019

16th—Reception in full time

16th—FGB Meeting 6-8pm

Oct 2019

1st—Parent Forum 9.00am

4th—Year 3 and 4 Terrible Tudors theatre trip

18th—Enrichment Morning

22nd—FGB Meeting 6-8pm

25th—Harvest Festival 9.25am

25th—Last day of Term 1

31st—Secondary application deadline

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

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

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Jan 2020

7th—Term 3 starts

15th—Starting Reception application deadline

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

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

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

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



Dinner Price

Just a quick note to make you aware that the price of school dinners has gone down from £2.10 to £2.05.



Clubs

Gingers Dance is an exciting dance club that happens after school every Thursday in the Village Hall. If your child likes to dance the latest crazes, this is the club for them!

Every Friday, we have piano and singing lessons—if this is something your child may be interested in, please find Mr Simonetti or speak to Miss Dutton.

Stuart Bligh runs guitar lessons every Wednesday afternoon. If your child would like to be the next Ed Sheeran, this might be the club for them!

Please be aware that permission slips must be given into the office for your child to attend the clubs.

Diners of the Week

Champion Table

KS1 — Mercury

KS2 — Jupiter

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Albie Watton

KS1 — Joseph Cherry

KS2 — India Stark



My Manifesto to become an Eco Rep

My name is _____ Class _____



What I like about my school

How can I make a difference?

If I was an Eco Rep I would
