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NEWSLETTER 11

Friday 29th November 2019

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### Christmas Performances

This year KS1, Reception and Nursery will be putting on a Nativity play, this will be held in the church on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 2pm.

The dress rehearsal will be on the morning of Friday 6th December at 9.30am, parents, siblings and KS2 are welcome to watch.

KS2 will be performing a Christmas show also in the church, on the evening of Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm. The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 9th December 2pm where KS1 and Reception will be watching.

Please note that unless KS1, EYFS and Nursery pupils are coming to watch siblings, they will not be required to return for the evening performance.



### Book Tokens

The Sun is offering primary schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland the chance to claim a set of free Collins Big Cat books for schools worth over £600.

#### **How long is the promotion running for?**

Collect 3,500 tokens printed daily in The Sun from Saturday, November 23 2019 - Saturday, January 18 2020.

Please drop the tokens you collect into the office.



### Cashless from Term 2

Cash is no longer accepted in school for dinners, trips or activities run by the school.

Parents and carers will need to set up ParentPay. Please get your usernames and passwords from Miss Dutton in the school office.



### Mince Pie Race

Mr Procter has, once again, signed himself up to run the Mince Pie 10 Mile race with Chair of Governors, Alan Brundle and Mrs Fry.

Parents can sponsor the trio's run and any money given will be put towards buying fun new playground equipment for the children.

If you would like to sponsor them, please drop your sponsorship money into the office.

<http://www.seafordstriders.org.uk/Newsite/mince-pie-ten-mile/>



## Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception—**37 tallies**

Year 1 and 2—**48 tallies**

Year 3 and 4—**37 tallies**

Year 5 and 6—**42**

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Well done Year 1 and 2 for winning the Reading Cup and Mystery Book this week!



## Diners of the Week



Champion Table

KS1 — Venus

KS2 — Mercury

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Lucas Smith

KS1 — Myla Bulba

KS2 — Spencer Bushell

## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.6%**

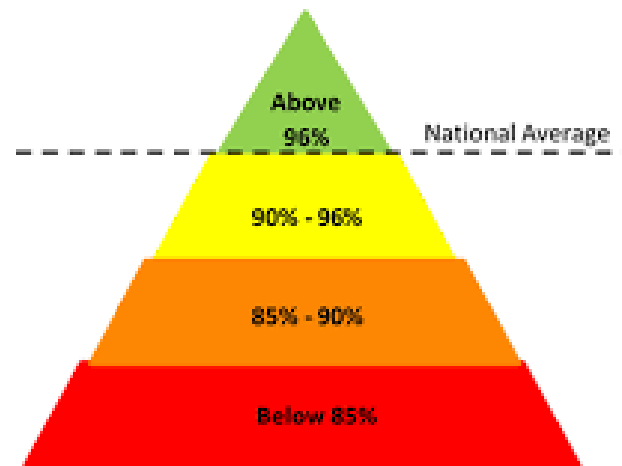
This week's attendance: **96%**

Reception - **97%**

Year 1/2 - **95.2%**

Year 3/4 - **95.5%**

Year 5/6 - **97.5%**



## Learning Powers

On **Friday 6th of December**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception **Molly Gibbons**

Year 1/2 **Myla Bulba**

Year 3/4 **Sam Plummer**

Year 5/6 **Sophia Watton-Hall**

## Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to **Hector Parris** for writing a fantastic story using imaginative language.

**Logan Dunne, Daisy Callander, Stan Twiddy, Freya O'Sullivan and Charlie**

**Adams** for translating a letter from Spanish and writing a reply using Spanish previously learnt.

**Matilda Magner** for using letter sounds when writing about the Owl Babies.

Well done Hector, Logan, Daisy, Stan, Freya, Charlie and Matilda!



## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to **Nevaeh Hillier** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Lucas Smith** in Nursery!

## Reception's Owl Day

On Wednesday, Reception visited Chiddingly for the day. They spent the morning with Oak Class, exploring different owl-themed provision, making woodland animals, nests and meeting new friends.

In the afternoon, we had a special visitor called Rusty. Rusty is a tawny owl, who was rescued after falling from a tree. The children got to feel how fluffy Rusty was and ask his handlers, Ben and Sophie, lots of questions.

All of the children loved having a picnic lunch and spotting all of the things in Chiddingly's playground that were the same as East Hoathly's. Miss Denney and Mrs Smith were very proud of how confident and well behaved the children were.



## All Saints' Remembrance, Advent and Christmas Services 2019

### DECEMBER

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

2,30 pm Shepherds Arise East Hoathly

6.00pm Benefice **Christingle**, Chiddingly

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

8.00am Holy Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, Chiddingly

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

6.00pm **Carol Service**, Chiddingly

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

7.30pm Christmas Concert, East Hoathly

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, Chiddingly

5.45pm Torchlight Procession from Kings Head

6.00pm **Carol Service**, East Hoathly

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**

3.00pm **Crib Service**, Chiddingly

5.00pm **Crib Service**. East Hoathly

11.30pm **Midnight Mass**, Chiddingly

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

9.30am **Christmas Communion**, Chiddingly

11.00am **Christmas Communion**, East Hoathly

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas 29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

## Late Night Shopping Event

We are, again, starting our festive season with a joint East Hoathly and Chiddingly performance at the Late Night Shopping Event in Uckfield.

The event is on **Friday 6th**

**December** and our

performance time slot this year is **17.40-17.50pm.**



## Wellbeing Day—Tuesday 3rd December

On Tuesday, East Hoathly will be taking part in a Wellbeing Day. After an assembly led by our Thrive Lead—Sian Leahy, the children will be taking part in a range of activities centred around mindfulness, mental health, wellbeing and Thrive.

Mrs Leahy will be talking to the children about the brain, its development and how it impacts emotions and behaviours.

In addition to the exciting activities planned, we are going to be visited by the author of 'Imagine Eating Lemons' Jason Rhodes. He will visit each class and complete workshops in each classroom on the day and will be selling copies of his book after school.

There is a poster attached to the newsletter with more details about Jason's book.

We look forward to this exciting day and cannot wait to show you what the children get up to on the third!





**Rodrigo**

I am good at making things.



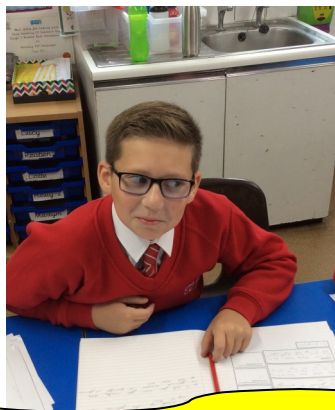
**Joseph**

I am a Captain Britain because in English when I do my work I never give up.



**Catherine**

I am Inspector Ingenious because in ICT I found ways to work out really complex coding.



**Matthew**

I have been a Growth Mind set Hero because I never give up particularly persevering when playing table tennis.



## Wellbeing

This week's poster gives you tips on what activities you can do with your child to help with their mental health.

# 9 MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILDREN

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## WORRY TIME



- Set aside a time each day for your child worry. Discuss with your child how long the worry time will be for. In this time your child can write down their worries, discuss them with your or problem solve to overcome them

## THOUGHT CHALLENGING

- Help your child to write down any unhelpful thoughts they that experience. Try to challenge them with your child and come up with more realistic and helpful ones

## BEING PRESENT



- Help your child to be present and live in the moment. Go for a walk and see how many different things you can both take in with all your senses

## ACTIVITY PLANNING



- Create an activity diary with your child and help them to schedule in some pleasurable and achievement related activities

## TALKING ABOUT FEELINGS

- Why not create a time each week where your child can speak to you about their thoughts and feelings



## 3 GOOD THINGS



- Before bed spend some time with your child to identify and write down three good things they achieved from the day

## WELLBEING



- Support your child to look after their wellbeing. Cook healthy meals with them, exercise or play sport with them and make sure they are getting enough sleep

## IMAGERY

- Work with your child to imagine themselves in an imaginary future where everything has turned out in a positive way

## THOUGHT TESTING

- Try setting out some simple activities to help your child test out the validity of a thought.





## Nursery News

This week in Nursery, we have been trying to think of things beginning with P! "Purple," said Millie "Paige," said Nevaeh. We have encouraged the children to link shapes to different objects they see in their environment, for example; what shape is the clock? "Circle," said Lucas. We had a visit from Miss Lewis this week and she was very impressed with the children's knowledge of colours. We are all doing so well at our Higgledy Piggledy Nativity songs and I hope the children have shared some with you at home.

During art, we used our story of the week 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' as inspiration behind the children's art. They created a brown bear using their hand prints and explored the texture of the paint. We have been developing our scissors skills and by using our 3Bs, the children independently cut the numbers 1-5 and then stuck them in the correct order.

We are encouraging the children to be more independent and have a go, even if they get it wrong. This is an important part of their development and will give them more confidence to take part in new activities.. We have been playing memory games where they have to look at what's under the cloth and then we take one away and they need to tell us which one is missing, this will help them in their phonics as they build on their memory.



### Dates for the Diary

Monday 2/12—Christmas Panto

Tuesday 3/12—Wellbeing Day

Friday 6/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1pm

Tuesday 10/12— Nativity Performance 1:30pm

Friday 13/12—Christmas Lunch £2.05

### Reminders

Christmas nativity costumes need to be with us before 6<sup>th</sup> December in a named plastic bag ready for our dress rehearsal.

If your child is starting Reception next year please make sure that you have completed your admissions form by the **Wednesday 15th January**.

### Next week, we are working on:

Sounds	Number	Shape	Colour
Ii	5	Hexagon	Grey

Thank you for all of your support,

Nursery Team

## Dates for your diary 2019/2020

### Nov 2019

29th—Christmas Fair

### Dec 2019

2nd—Christmas Pantomime

3rd—East Hoathly Wellbeing Day

3rd—Author visit (end of school day)

3rd—Year 5 and 6 Big Sing 5.30pm

4th—Year 3 and 4 Hever Castle Trip

4th—New Parents Tour 6-7pm

5th—FPTA Wreath Making

6th— EYFS and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm

9th—KS2 Dress Rehearsal 2pm

10th—EYFS and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

10th—KS2 Nativity 6.30pm

11th—Parent Forum 3pm

13th—Christmas Dinner

18th—FGB 6-8pm

20th—Christingle Service 2.00pm

20th—Last day of Term 2

### Jan 2020

6th—INSET DAY

7th—Term 3 starts

15th—Starting Reception application deadline

21st—Parent Forum 3.00pm

### Feb 2020

14th—International Day

14th—Last day of Term 3

24th—Term 4 starts

## Dates for your diary 2019/2020

### 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 3.00pm

3rd—Easter Service 9.25am

3rd—Last day of Term 4

4th—Easter Quiz at Chiddingly

20th -Term 5 starts

28th—Parent Forum 3.00pm

### 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 3.00pm

### Jul 2020

8th—Summer Production 2pm and 6.30pm

10th—Reports out to parents



## Dates for your diary 2019/2020

### Jul 2020

14th—Parents Consultations (reports only)

15th—Fishbone Meeting 4-5pm

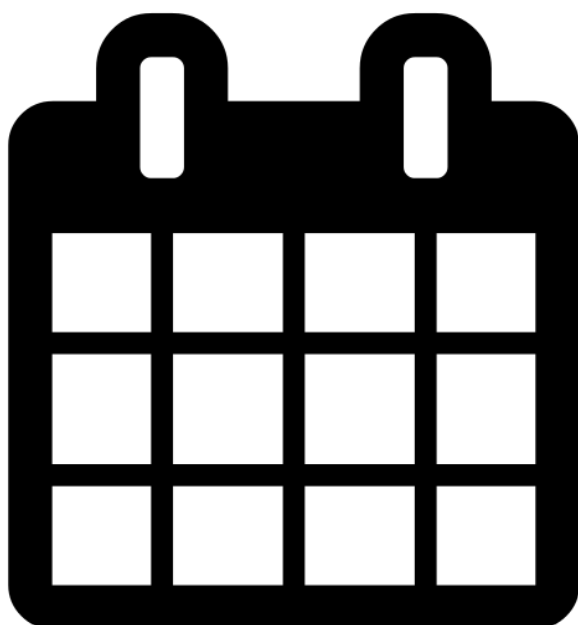
15th—FGB 6-8pm

20th—Pioneer Day

21st—Leaver's Service 9.25am

21st—Last day of Term 6

22nd—INSET day



## Consultation on Admission

### Arrangements

Consultation on admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools went live on 11th November. The consultation will run until 15th January 2020.

Schools are requested to draw the attention of parents to this consultation.

The County Council is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2021-22 admissions. A link to the consultation can be found here.

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/have-your-say-on-school-admission-arrangements-for/>

The admission authorities for Hailsham Community College and Priory School have indicated that they would like to keep their admission criteria in line with those of the County Council and are therefore included in the consultation. Changes from 20-21 are minimal. There are no proposed changes to the admissions criteria.

The proposed changes are:

- the Published Admission Number at Willingdon Community School;
- date changes to the co-ordinated admission schemes;
- amendment to the pre-defined community areas in two locations at primary level.

## Car accident

Unfortunately, a car suffered damage on Wednesday afternoon around pick up time in the car park. If you happened to have seen anything occur, please could you let the school office know. Thanks for your support.





# AUTHOR VISIT



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# Upcoming events

~~15th November: Ladies Night~~ ✓

~~22nd November: Christmas Colour Day~~ ✓

29th November : Christmas Fair

5th December: Christmas Wreath Making

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19th December : Christinale



# Christmas Wreath Making



Thursday 5th December 7pm  
East Hoathly Village Hall  
£20pp tickets in advance from Danni or school  
please bring own scissors  
Come be festive and merry!  
07921837985

