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NEWSLETTER 7

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End of Term 1

What a busy first term! We hope you enjoy your half term break and will be ready to come back bright eyed and bushy tailed for Term 2.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 4th November!**



Cashless from Term 2

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

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



Aldi Football Stickers

All throughout the term, we have been collecting the Aldi sports stickers. With your help, we have collected enough to fill two posters! Well done and thank you!



Allergies

Please be reminded that there are children and staff with severe allergies to nuts, sesame seeds and kiwi.

Please refrain from bringing food items with these ingredients into school.



Marianne Randall

Unfortunately, we received the sad news that Marianne passed away on Wednesday 16th October from a long term illness.

While Marianne lived in East Hoathly, she was the Headteacher of East Hoathly Primary School from April 1983 to the late 80s. Many of our parents and relatives have great memories of this time!

Marianne was incredibly active in village life and she was also a church warden for some time before she and her husband moved from East Hoathly village to Hayling Island to be closer to family.

The funeral will be held at 11.30am in St Mary's Church in Hayling Island on Tuesday 12th November.

We offer our condolences and thoughts to the family at this time.



Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception—**54 tallies**

Year 1 and 2—**58 tallies**

Year 3 and 4—**67 tallies**

Year 5 and 6—**67 tallies**

Well done Year 3 and 4 for winning the Reading Cup and Mystery Book this week!



Diners of the Week



Champion Table

KS1 — Pluto

KS2 — Pluto

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Paige Durrans

KS1 — Willow Sibanda

KS2 — Charlie Adams



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **97%**

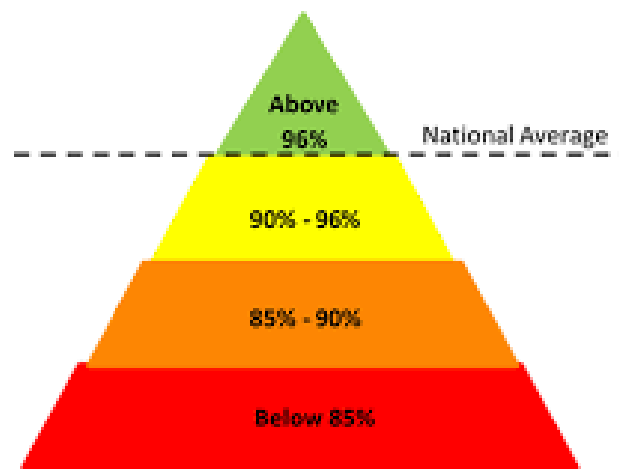
This week's attendance: **96.6%**

Reception - **99.2%**

Year 1/2 - **96.7%**

Year 3/4 - **93.7%**

Year 5/6 - **99.2%**



East Hoathly Bake Off

There were a lot of incredible cakes brought in on Friday 18th October. The pupil governors and Mrs Healy had a very hard time deciding which bakers would be crowned the winners!

Eventually they came to a decision:

Star bakers: Poppy Ray and Jacob Goff

Technical challenge: Charlie Watton

Show stopper: Kacie Skerritt with her very impressive cat cake!



Learning Powers

On **Friday 8th of November**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements:

Reception Carmella Bunn

Year 1/2 Oscar Simonetti

Year 3/4 Daisy Callander

Year 5/6 Florence Mackmin

Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to the following children:

Spencer Bushell for a fantastic, descriptive diamond poem!

Daisy Callander for writing an incredible poem inspired by the witches in Macbeth!



Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2 (after October half term) to the end of Term 4 (the Easter break).

KS1: School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, white polo shirt with school logo or plain white polo shirt or white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights and black school shoes.

KS2: School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo, white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available), grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (must be knee length), grey, black or white socks or grey, black, white or red tights and black school shoes.

Please note - ties must be worn with white shirts, not polo shirts. If wearing a shirt, a tie must be worn with it.

Hairbands - should be plain.

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



Wellbeing

This week's poster tells us why it is okay to talk about mental health. It is important to talk to others about how you are feeling.



Year 5 and 6's Visitor

Mr Rattray visited East Hoathly on Friday 18th October and spoke to Year 5 and 6 about his Uncle Alexander, which tied in with both their World War 2 topic and British Values Day.

He explained to the children that everyone has it within them to be courageous. Alexander volunteered for the Army when Hitler was expanding his empire. He was studying medicine at the time at Edinburgh University. He started working in the North African Desert when a shell struck his tank. He prayed to God and summoned the strength to push the door and get out the tank. He was badly burnt but was treated in hospital and ended up as an officer. He was a very courageous and brave man. Perhaps we can be inspired to be courageous in our own lives!

Thank you Mr Rattray for coming in and sharing this incredible story!



P.A.Ls Assembly

On Monday, we held our termly PALs assembly (Progress and Learning) where we celebrated all of the fantastic learning which has taken place in Term 1. The children really enjoyed sitting with their friends in other classes and sharing their achievements. One of the wonderful things about this assembly is seeing children beam with pride when one of their peers recognised how their learning and skills had moved forward. It was great to listen in to the conversations that the children were having. We also recognised that the hundreds of books that began the term with empty pages, were now filled with a vast amount of learning experiences.

Jess in Year 4 said "Max M in Year 2 learnt about the Creation story in RE."

Maxym in Year 5 said "Maisy in Year 2 has been learning about parts of the body, which is helpful if she wanted to be a doctor."

Spencer in Year 3 saw that Hector in Year 5 had been learning about the story of Jesus in his RE sessions.

Well done everyone!



Ewan's Jiu Jitsu Tournament

Last weekend, Ewan travelled with his family to Telford to represent Crowborough and Rotherfield Jitsu club in the Jitsu Atemi nationals.

In his group of medium green belts, Ewan blocked, dodged and kicked his way to fourth place!

That is seriously impressive stuff, Ewan! I bet your club is super proud of you, just like we are! Well done!



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**.

The event is open to children from all classes, but children must attend the Wednesday lunchtime choir practice in order to take part.

If your child would like to take part, please remind them to attend choir club at school with Miss Lewis next term.



British Values Day

On Friday 18th October, Pioneer Schools took part in a fun and enriching British Values Day as a way to celebrate and learn about the British Values. The children took full advantage of the opportunity to come into school dressed in red, blue and white to represent the British flag and the staff joined in too!

The children were organised into groups so that Reception and Year 1 and 2 worked together and Key Stage 2 joined up so that they could all take part in the different activities planned for the day.

To learn about the '**Rule of Law**', the children explored the idea of rules and how they are there to ensure everyone is treated fairly. By looking at different fairytales, like 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'; the children could pick out characters who were not following the rules and discussed what happened to others' feelings as a result. The children designed wanted posters for these rule-breaker characters and could explain why they were on the wanted posters.

Joseph in Year 2 said "The wolf is wanted for breaking into Granny's house and not looking after people's property."

The children were also excited to receive a visit from two PCSOs. The children asked a lot of questions about what the PCSOs have to do to keep safe on their job and what they like most about their jobs. Samuel in Year 3 asked about what different types of police work there was. He learnt that there were different divisions that deal with different crimes, along with forensics and animals.

Using Google Earth, we looked at the location of '**Great Britain**' and how it is a collection of islands. It was also interesting to see that the Union Jack is made up of all of the flags of the British Isles. Some of the children created their own maps, locating England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. We then found where East Hoathly was within the British Isles and zoomed in on the school from above and could spot the playground and trim trail.

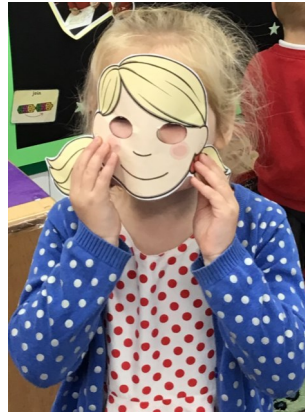
Theo in Reception said "The flag is white, blue and red."

The children read the story of 'It's OK to be different' by Todd Parr, which opened up lots of discussion about what creates our own personal identities, whether this be our eye colour, a favourite hobby or a belief. The children looked into '**Mutual Respect**', '**Tolerance**' and '**Individual Liberty**' further when they compared their differences and spoke about how having differences doesn't stop them from being friends with and caring for one another. The children created pictures about how different people can look and later shared them with one another. Delilah in Year 2 said "It's important to be kind to others because you might hurt their feelings."

The children had an opportunity to be a politician for the session as they learnt about and practiced '**Democracy**'. The children were posed with the question "Should Key Stage 2 children be provided with free school meals?". After huddling up and discussing their ideas, the children began to debate backwards and forwards with well constructed arguments in a really respectful way. They thought carefully about children who might need a hot meal and on the opposing arguments, where the money should be spent. It was incredible to see the children so passionate with their ideas, every child contributed to the debate and Jack C, the chairman, kept good records of the votes.

Sophia in Year 4 said "Democracy is about having your own opinion. We voted about if Key Stage 2 children should have free school dinners. We need to listen to others, even if we don't agree."

As a result of learning about the British Values, we have already seen the children demonstrating and applying their new knowledge in their classrooms and on the playground. The children really enjoyed learning about what helps create their identity and they now have a renewed respect for themselves as individuals, as well as for their peers and adults both in and out of school.



Year 5 and 6's Newhaven Fort Trip

Year 5/6 trip to Newhaven Fort!

On Wednesday 23rd of October, 5/6 class travelled via coach to Newhaven fort.

Once arrived, we were guided to the activity centre where our helper, Kay, met us and explained safety with her humorous personality.

Next, we did an air-raid experience which felt so realistic. The air raid was followed by an amazing group of rooms filled with facts from WWII. This is where we learnt alot.

After that, we did a workshop where we saw equipment used during war! Once finished, we ate lunch and played with Chiddingly. We also raced and saw ^{another} real air raid Shelter.

Now ~~we're~~ ^{we'd} eaten our lunch, we explored further by not only exploring the ^{ghost} presence of ~~from~~ the past cellar and seeing the gun making station we also saw stunning views including a sandy beach.



Harvest Festival

On Friday 25th October, East Hoathly School and Nursery came together to lead the Harvest Service. Each class had a prayer to read out to show their thanks for the harvest, along with some art work and poetry to share with their grown-ups in the audience.

What was really lovely this year was seeing the children leading the service and just how seriously the Year 5 and 6 children take their jobs as role models for the younger children by supporting them.

Thank you to everyone who came and thank you for the donations for Uckfield Foodbank. We look forward to telling you how much was donated next half term!



Year 3 and 4 Forest School

This week, Year 3 and 4 used the natural resources, such as leaves, twigs and pine cones to create skeletons. One group even made a chipmunk skeleton!





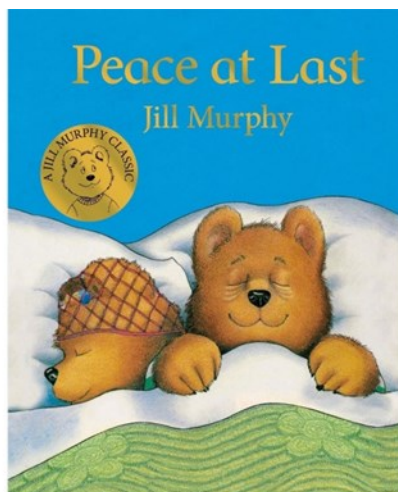
Nursery News



This week in Nursery we have been reading "Peace At Last". The children have all enjoyed joining in with the sounds from the story, "Brrr" says the alarm clock, "Shine Shine" says the sun. The children have been telling us about some of their mummies and daddies that snore at home, as during the story Mr Bear is unable to sleep due to Mrs Bear snoring.

This week we have been able to spend a lot more time outside due to the drier weather which has been wonderful. So many of our children thrive in the outdoor environment and here at East Hoathly Nursery we try to think of our outdoor space as 'a classroom that is outside'

The children have worked together fantastically outside to use large construction blocks, planks and grates to make bridges and towers using real life pictures as a visual aid.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 4/11—Term 2 starts

Friday 15/11—Festive Dress Day

Friday 29/11—Christmas Fair

Monday 2/12—Christmas Pantomime

Friday 13/12—Christmas Dinner

Reminders

Please can we remind parents that pick up time from Nursery after lunch time is 12:15pm and at the end of the day it is by 3:15pm.

A 'wow slip' should have gone home to everyone in their pigeon holes if you could use them to inform us of some of the lovely things you have been up to over half term as we would love to hear about them when you return.

We hope you all have a wonderful week and look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 2 on Monday 4th September.

Thank you for all of your support,

Nursery team

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Oct 2019

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

15th—Ladies Social Night

26th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

28th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm

29th—Christmas Fair

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 3pm

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

6th—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Jul 2020

10th—Summer Production 2pm and 6.30pm

12th—Reports out to parents

14th—Parents Consultations (reports only)

15th—Fishbone Meeting 4-5pm

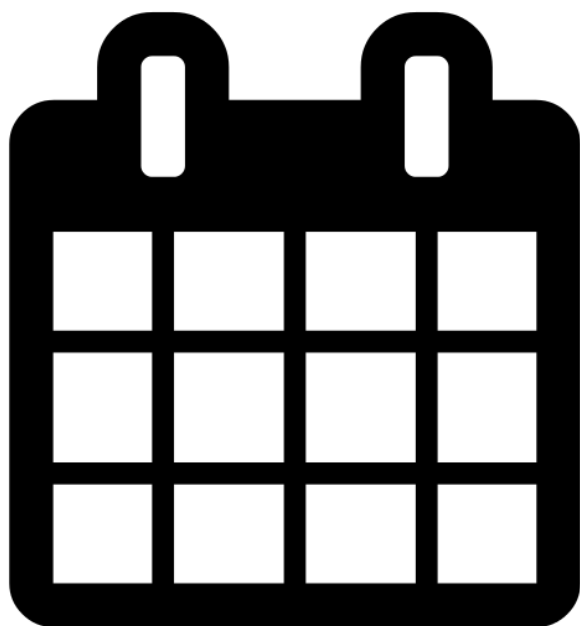
15th—FGB 6-8pm

20th—Pioneer Day

21st—Leaver's Service 9.25am

21st—Last day of Term 6

22nd—INSET day



WONDERFUL WORLD

Friday 1 November 2019

10am - 3pm

(Last Entry 2.30pm)



- 🎨 Design and Make Creative Crafts
- 🎨 Cathedral **Wonderful World** Trail – with prize!



Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.
Ages 3 – 11 years - accompanied by an adult.
Toddlers' toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with a valid voucher (terms and conditions apply)

NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Friday 21 February 2020

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