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NEWSLETTER 12

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Recommended Reads

We Love Reading!

At East Hoathly school, we believe that reading should be enjoyed by everybody and that children (and adults) should have opportunities to lose themselves in a great book. In order to expand our reading experiences, we are asking staff, children, parents and friends of the school to send in 'recommended reads' for us to explore. We would like to know the following information:

- the name of the book
- the author (and illustrator if applicable)
- recommended age group
- Why you recommend the book.

If you'd like to use the template attached, please do! Please send your recommendations to the school office and we will share one or two each week in the newsletter. These will then go onto our school website so that you can look back at all the recommendations. Each term, we will then purchase some of the recommended reads for the school library!

To get us started there is a map, (like the London Underground) attached to the back of the newsletter, to help you to think of alternative texts and authors that you and your child might like to explore. The map shows a popular author on each line, along each line are lots of examples of similar-style texts that are likely to appeal to readers of that author.

We look forward to hearing all about the books you have been enjoying!

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.



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.



Menu Change

Please be aware that as the **Christmas dinner is on Friday 13th**, Wednesday's menu has been changed to crispy fish or sweet potato burger and chips.

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 tallies**

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



Diners of the Week



Champion Table

KS1 — Pluto

KS2 — Jupiter

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Leo Simonetti

KS1 — Molly Gibbons

KS2 — Abigail Green

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.5%**

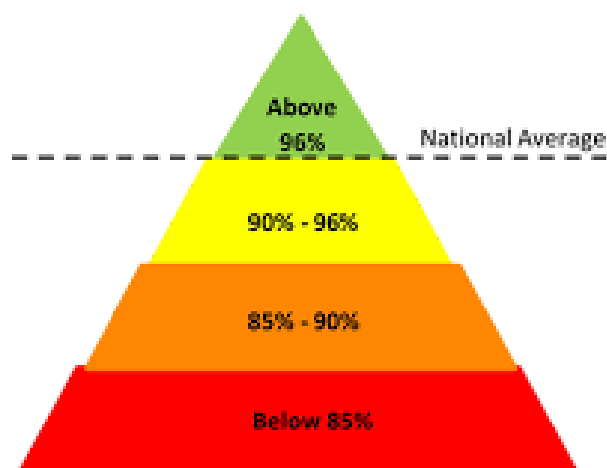
This week's attendance: **96.4%**

Reception - **97%**

Year 1/2 - **96.7%**

Year 3/4 - **97.4%**

Year 5/6 - **94.6%**



Learning Powers

On **Friday 13th of December**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am**

the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Reception **Jacob Goff**

Year 1/2 **Kenzie Hamill**

Year 3/4 **Alexandra Zorn**

Year 5/6 **Laila Capaldi**

Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Holly Zorn for an incredible and in-depth explanation for complex maths problems.

Well done Holly!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to **Jacob Goff** in Reception!



FPTA Christmas Fair

On Friday 29th November, the East Hoathly FPTA held their annual Christmas Fair in the village hall and what a fair it was!

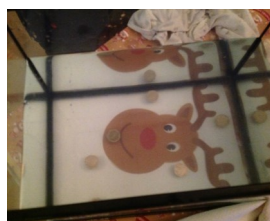
There were a range of activities for children and adults to have a go at, like 'drop the penny on Rudolph's nose', Christmas arts and crafts and 'Christmas Pong' - where you had to throw ping pong balls into cups to win a marshmallow snowman. The children got to sign up to read a story with Santa and they could have their faces painted.

The highlights of the evening were the Christmas sing along and the announcing of the raffle winners! It was incredible to see so many prizes being won! Thank you to those businesses who donated prizes to the FPTA.

It was a really successful evening and it was great to see everybody working together to ensure the event ran smoothly, whilst still having fun, of course!

In total, the Christmas Fair made just under £1800, which is the most the FPTA have ever made at the Christmas Fair. Well done everyone who took part in such an incredible evening!

What a lovely way to start the Christmas season!



Chiddingly Christingle Service

Thank you and well done to the children from East Hoathly and Chiddingly schools who read Bible readings and prayers at the Christingle service at Chiddingly Church on Sunday evening. Sienna, Jesse, Jake, Dylan, Jake and Freya did a fantastic job. So many of the congregation commented on how brilliant they were.

It was lovely to see a number of other children from the schools attending the service too. What a lovely way to start the Festive season!



Big Sing

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 travelled to Eastbourne to take part in the Big Sing.

It is an event the children look forward to every year. They love practicing and performing the songs and every year, there is always something different! Unfortunately, we were unable to take photos of the children on stage, but we managed to get one of the children exploring backstage.

This year the children sang some traditional songs, like 'silent night' and 'white Christmas'. A firm class favourite this year was 'I want a hippopotamus for Christmas!' We have not worked out how Santa would fit one in his sleigh yet, but we will let you know what we come up with!

Well done everyone! You sang beautifully and you looked incredible on the stage!



All Saints' Remembrance, Advent and Christmas Services 2019

DECEMBER

Wednesday 18th Dec

7.30pm Christmas Concert, East Hoathly

4th Sunday of Advent - 22nd Dec

10.00am Benefice Communion, Chiddingly

5.45pm Torchlight Procession from Kings Head

6.00pm **Carol Service**, East Hoathly

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th Dec

3.00pm **Crib Service**, Chiddingly

5.00pm **Crib Service**, East Hoathly

11.30pm **Midnight Mass**, Chiddingly

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th Dec

9.30am **Christmas Communion**, Chiddingly

11.00am **Christmas Communion**, East Hoathly

**1st Sunday of
Christmas 29th
Dec**

10.00am
Benefice
Communion, East
Hoathly



Year 3 and 4's Trip to Hever Castle

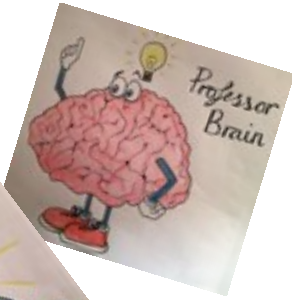
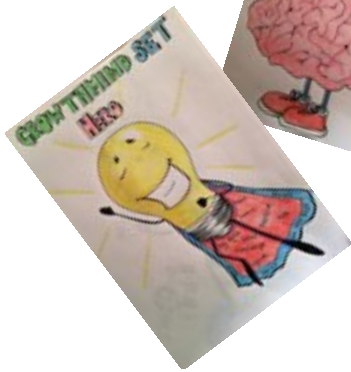
On Wednesday 4th December, Year 3 and 4 from East Hoathly and Willow class from Chiddingly went on a trip to Hever Castle, as a part of our topic - the Tudors.

After a very excitable coach journey, we set off and explored the castle. We looked at all its features including: silver armor, sculptures (some of the sculptures were dogs). There were tapestries and paintings, there was also a moat with swans and there was a big maze that we completed. Also there were swords and other weapons and we even got our photo taken with Anne Boleyn.

Later, we had lunch in the Think Tank. Then there was this Tudor house that you could play inside. It had lots of fun games and challenges. It had the biggest slide I've ever seen! In the garden there was a zip line and swings it was so fun.

Written by Jack Calpaldi, Year 4.





Molly

I am good at colouring in and I like drawing.



Myla

I am a Detective Find-It because I always work out the answer by using the 6 Bs.



Sam

I'm really happy to receive this award. I am a Growth Mindset Hero as I always try my best whatever the challenge.



Sophia

I think I have been an Inspector Ingenious because I wrote really interesting sentence openers for my work on 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.



Norovirus

Norovirus is one of the most common stomach infections in the UK. Norovirus is an extremely contagious stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea. Norovirus is not usually serious and most people recover without treatment in a few days, but it is extremely easy to spread.

Symptoms should go away within 72 hours.

If your child is affected, please ensure they are kept off school and **do not return until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped**, to prevent further spread of the virus.

The best way to stop it spreading is to wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing or handling food.

Alcohol hand gels do not kill the norovirus.



Nativity DVDs

The Nativity DVDs will be available to order during the performances on Tuesday 10th December.

Please see the FPTA members at the refreshment stand for further details.



New Year Menu Change

Tuesday 7th January:

M - Fish fingers and chips

V - Caramelised onion and cheese tart with chips

P - Raspberry yoghurt cake

Friday 10th January:

M - Chicken pie with mash

V - Chinese veggie noodles

P - Fruit and yoghurt pot



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.

Wellbeing

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 13 reasons why we shouldn't be afraid to ask for help.



01 Because it is okay to not feel okay



02 Because it could help you get things off your chest



03 Because asking for help will make you feel better



04 Because it is not possible to have all the answers



05 Because it is okay to show weakness



06 Because you deserve to be supported



07 Because asking for help can help you to problem solve



08 Because it is important to express feelings and emotions



WHY

YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID

TO ASK FOR HELP



09 Because you deserve to be helped



10 Because asking for help is a sign of strength not weakness



11 Because asking for help can help you look at things from a new perspective



12 Because there is nothing wrong with not knowing an answer or solution



13 Because there is nothing to be ashamed of



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Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Dec 2019

- 9th—KS2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
- 10th—EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 10th—KS2 Nativity 6.30pm
- 11th—Parent Forum 3pm
- 13th—Christmas Dinner
- 16th—Reception and Year 5 and 6 Carol Singing at Lydfords Care Home
- 18th—FGB 6-8pm
- 20th—Christingle Service 2.00pm
- 20th—Last day of Term 2
- 22nd—Carol Service at East Hoathly Church

Jan 2020

- 6th—INSET DAY
- 7th—Term 3 starts
- 15th—Starting Reception application deadline
- 21st—Parent Forum 3.00pm

Feb 2020

- 7th—East Hoathly choir performance in Celebration assembly
- 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

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Apr 2020

- 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
- 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



Reading for Pleasure

Try getting off at a different stop today



Recommended Reads!

My name is.....

The book I am recommending is

By

This book is suitable for age (please circle)

Under 4s 4-5 5-7 7-9 9-11 11+ everybody

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