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NEWSLETTER 13

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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!



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



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.



Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception—**34 tallies**

Year 1 and 2—**47 tallies**

Year 3 and 4—**38 tallies**

Year 5 and 6—**49 tallies**

Well done Year 5
and 6 for winning
the Reading Cup
and Mystery Book
this week!



Diners of the Week



Champion Table

KS1 — Saturn

KS2 — Mars

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Emily Abreu

KS1 — Sophie Campbell-Stephen

KS2 — Matthew Sutton

Attendance

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

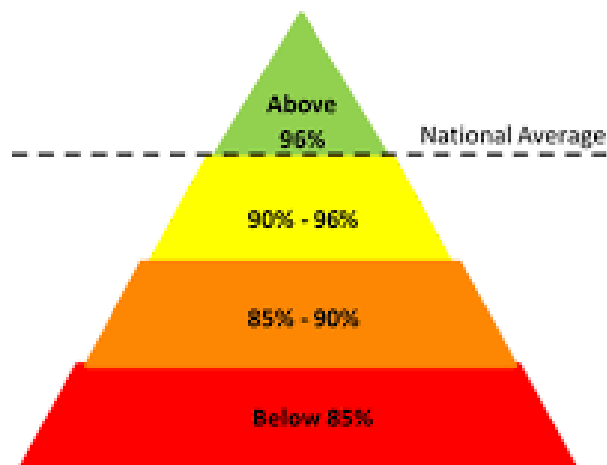
This week's attendance: **96.6%**

Reception - **90.9%**

Year 1/2 - **97.6%**

Year 3/4 - **99.4%**

Year 5/6 - **95%**



Learning Powers

On **Friday 10th of January**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Reception **Oliver Goss**

Year 1/2 **Alex Bridger**

Year 3/4 **Luke Stacey**

Year 5/6 **Holly Zorn**



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to **India** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **Sorrel** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Louis** in Nursery!



Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Theo Dunning for independent ordering of numbers to 32.

India Stark, Jessica Ruff, Elsie Plummer and Laila Capaldi for an excellent performance during the Nativity!

Lorenzo Bunn for amazing progress in his writing, with his handwriting and sentence building.

Lucy Lillywhite for fantastic progress and effort in her reading assessment.

Well done Theo, India, Jessica, Elsie, Laila, Lorenzo and Lucy!





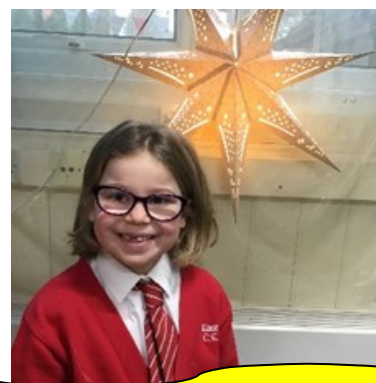
Jacob

I am good at playing with all of my friends.



Kenzie

I am a Christian champion because I work really hard at solving money questions and using my 6Bs to help me.



Alexandra

I'm Professor Brain because in art - when I did my portrait - I used water colours effectively to add in lots of texture.



Laila

Laila has been a Professor Brain as she has tried really hard and used her growth mindset during assessment week.



Wellbeing Day 2019

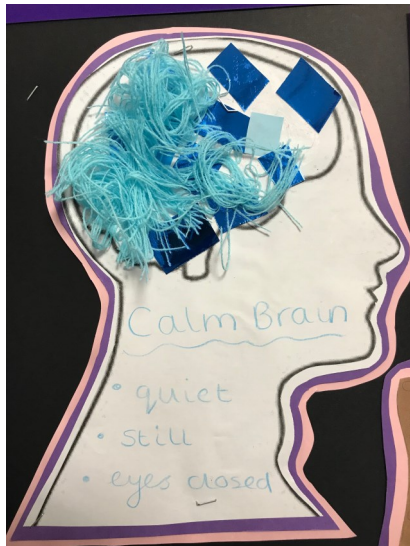
On Tuesday 3rd December, we had a 'Wellbeing Day', which involved a variety of activities and learning about the brain, how we react in different situations and how we can explore our mental health.

During the morning, Mrs Leahy from Chiddingly and St Mary's led an assembly about the different parts of our brain and linked them to animals to help us think about their reactions. In the afternoon, each class had a visit from Jason Rhodes an author who wrote the Mindfulness Book 'Imagine Eating Lemons'.

Reception

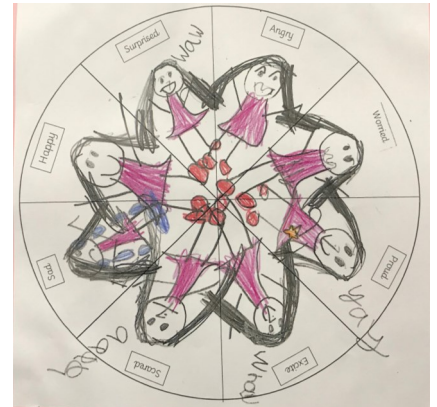
Reception made their own model of their animal brains, using hand prints and animal stickers.

They then explored colours linked to different emotions. Jacob suggested calm could be a blue colour, like water.



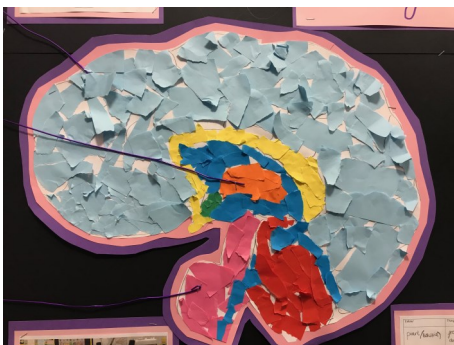
Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 did some Lego therapy, played jenga with emotions and made hands of support thinking about the people who give us support. They also talked about the characters from Winnie the Pooh and their personalities.



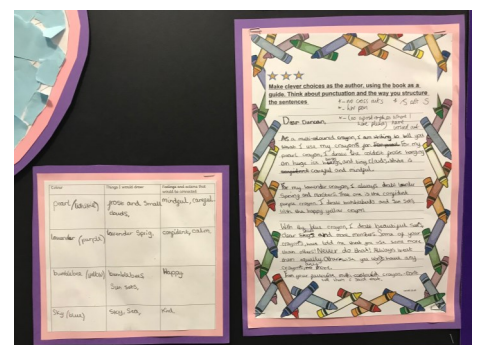
Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 learnt about different parts of the human brain: the thinking brain; the emotional brain and the instinctive brain. They also reflected on how they feel a range of emotions in their day to day lives. They produced some thoughtful pictures called 'Hand of Support', where they drew around their hand on paper and on each finger, wrote a name of someone who has supported them.



Year 5 and 6

After the Thrive assembly, Year 5 and 6 read the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and discussed the different emotions in the story and how they linked to colours. The children then linked their own emotions to different colours and designed and created their own versions of the crayons.



Uckfield Late Night Shopping

A huge thank you to all of the children who attended the Federation Choir's late night shopping performance in Uckfield on Friday. We took the biggest choir of the night and had the audience joining in and clapping along!

Miss Lewis was extremely proud of all the children! Thank you, too, to the many staff members who came to support the choir.

The performance was broadcast live onto Uckfield FM and you can listen back here

http://www.uckfieldfm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/East-Hoathly-Chiddingly-Primary-Schools_061219.mp3

We received the following message from the organisers of the event:

"Thank you all for the tremendous amount of time and commitment from the staff and pupils both prior to and on the evening.

From my experience, over many years, it was also the highest number of children on stage and also the number of people who were standing in Post Office Square, at least 2500 and more over the evening.

Fortunately, the rain mostly stayed away and it was a relatively warm evening for December. Thank you once again for making Friday night so special."



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.**



Sports Crew and Play Leaders

8 children - mainly Year 5s have recently been trained to deliver games at break times & lunchtimes in a fun, safe and enjoyable manner for all children. They have all demonstrated a Growth Mindset to enable them to challenge themselves and support each other throughout their training (often referring to the 6Bs) to help them to succeed.

Mr D says that they could be the best group of Play Leaders that he has trained over the past 12 years and was full of positivity about the children. They were polite, respectful, focused, keen to learn and were great ambassadors and role models for the school.

In fact he said they were 'Outstanding' - a huge accolade.



BBC Sussex and BBC Surrey Carol Service

Pioneer Choir will be on **BBC Radio Sussex** at **4.50pm on Christmas Eve** with our recording of **Walking in the Air!**

You can hear BBC Sussex on 104.5, 95.3FM and DAB and BBC Surrey on 104.0, 104.6FM and DAB. The stations can also be heard on Freeview.



Christmas Cards

If your child has Christmas cards for others, please drop them into the office.

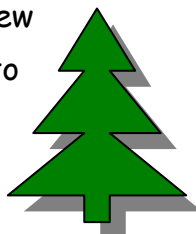
A beautiful letterbox has been crafted to compile Christmas cards and we have some very helpful elves to deliver them around the school!



Forest School

We are in need of some enthusiastic volunteers for our Forest School sessions next week.

If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time, please pop into the office and speak to Miss Dutton.



Christingle Service

As the Christingle service is on Friday 20th December, the 9.15am Celebration assembly has been cancelled.

We look forward to seeing you in the church for Christingle at 2pm.



Mince Pie Run

Mr Procter completed the 10 Mile Mince Pie run on Sunday 8th December. He had to use his growth mindset to finish!

Thank you to anyone who donated any fundraising money towards playground equipment.

Well done Mr P! We hope you enjoyed your mince pies, you definitely earned them!



Harry's Holiday Club

Due to the success of my October holiday club, I will be running the event again throughout February half term.

The club will be held in Chiddingly school hall from Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February.

I will provide a range of fun packed sport and creative arts and craft activities throughout each day. After the Christmas break, I will send out some leaflets with a list of prices and additional information. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

Throughout the holiday club I will be running a small tuck shop for the children to buy a few cheaply priced snacks if they so wish.

If you require any extra information please don't hesitate to contact me through email; Harrysholidayclub@gmail.com.

Mr Lawrence



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



Wellbeing

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 10 different strategies to manage negative thoughts.

10 TIPS TO HELP YOU MANAGE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

@BELIEVEPHO

Learn to problem solve and stop yourself from catastrophising



When you experience your negative thoughts write them down and challenge them. Come up with more positive alternatives



Why not try and spend some time writing down the positive thoughts you experience

Learn what triggers your negative thoughts



Find something to do that takes your mind away from the negative thoughts



Use imagery to view yourself being successful



Start to understand the different types of negative thoughts you are experiencing. This will help you to challenge them

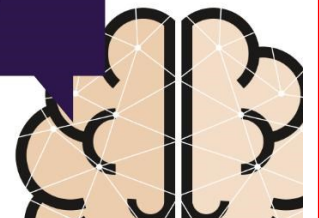
Try and put things into perspective



Ask yourself: What is the best that could happen? What is the worst that could happen? What is the most likely thing that will happen?



Learn to forgive yourself





Nursery News

We would like to say a big well done to all the children that took part in the Nativity this week, it was amazing and you all sang brilliantly. Thank you to all the parents for the children's costumes and your continued support.

We have been reading 'Stick Man' this week. We all got creative and created stick men so that we could use them to tell the story. We have been getting ready for Christmas by making lots of festive crafts.

Unfortunately, Verity is still off but is due to return to us at some point in Term 3. If she is your child's key worker and you have any questions or concerns, then please see Dawn who will be monitoring and completing their learning journeys.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18/12—Forest School afternoon

Friday 20/12—Christingle Service 2pm

Friday 20/12—Last day of term

Monday 6/1—INSET Day

Tuesday 7/1—First day of Term 3

Reminders

Please could you bring back your Parent voice and Wellbeing questionnaires from parents evening if you haven't already. It's important for us to have your responses so that we can act on any feedback.

School places deadline for the September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January; please ensure you have completed admissions form by this date. Please see Dawn if you have any queries.

What we are working on next week

Sounds	Number	Shape	Colour	Book
Tt	10	Star	White	Ten Little Elves

Thank you for all of your support,

Nursery Team

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Dec 2019

- 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

Apr 2020

- 3rd—Last day of Term 4
- 4th—Easter Quiz at Chiddingly
- 20th -Term 5 starts
- 28th—Parent Forum 3.00pm

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

May 2020

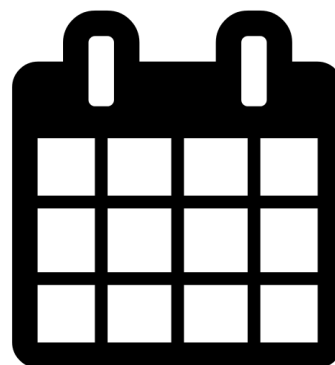
- 7th—V Day Celebrations
- 8th—Bank holiday
- 11th—SATs Week
- 15th—Sports Day 12-3pm
- 22nd—Enrichment Morning
- 22nd—Last day of Term 5
- 24th—East Hoathly Fun Run

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



Key

- Williams line
- Potter line
- Wimpy Kid line
- Beast Quest line
- Rainbow Fairy line

@MisterBodd

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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