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NEWSLETTER 14

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End of Term 2

It has been a fabulous term 2! We had great success with the Big Sing, Late Night Shopping and Christingle, along with some very memorable Forest school sessions and school trips.

It has been incredibly busy and we are all due for a well earned rest. What a way to end 2019!

Enjoy your Christmas break and we will see you on Tuesday 7th January 2020!



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.



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



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.



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!



Attendance Awards

This week, we awarded attendance certificates to those children who had attendance between 96.5% and 100% for the entire Autumn term.

We gave out:

27 Gold awards—for 100% attendance,

14 silver awards—for attendance between 99.9% and 98%,

17 bronze certificates—for attendance between 97.9% and 96.5%

That's a total of 58 certificates!

Well done everyone!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.3%**

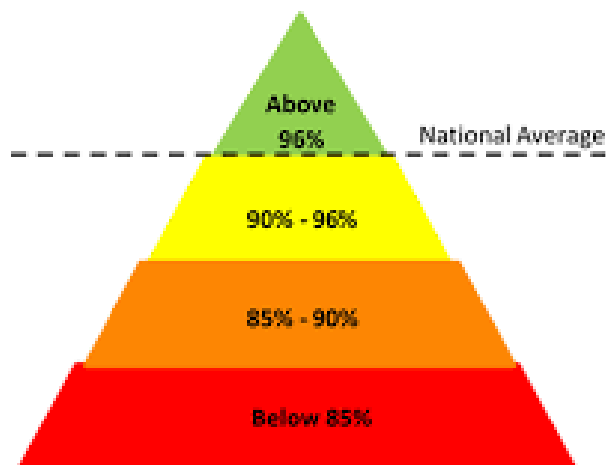
This week's attendance: **94.3%**

Reception - **96.9%**

Year 1/2 - **86.6%**

Year 3/4 - **99.4%**

Year 5/6 - **97.5%**



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 **Louis** in Nursery!



Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Kallie Durrans for writing an excellent letter to Santa using all of her phonic knowledge and letter formation skills.

Abigail Green for performing brilliantly as 'Artaban' and memorising many lines.

Delilah Hill for writing a superb, independent story about Delilah and the Snowman.

Charlie Watton for writing an excellent story in Literacy!

Well done Kallie, Abigail, Delilah and Charlie!



Reception and Year 5 and 6's Carol Service at Lydfords

On Monday 16th, both Reception and Year 5 and 6 classes walked to Lydfords Care Home to sing some carols to the residents.

The children sang 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas', 'Jingle Bells' and 'Away in a Manger'. The residents enjoyed listening to the children singing and they enjoyed seeing the teachers joining in too.

This is an example of how the children are developing their knowledge of their local community and increasing their knowledge about cultural capital. We hope to visit Lydfords again later in the academic year!



Gingers Dance Workshops

As part of our journey to enrich our curriculum with more physical activity experiences and further develops links with our local community, on Friday we were joined by Jade from Gingers Dance.

The morning started with a performance in the church from pupils who attend the dance after school club on Thursdays, a huge well done to Daisy, Bella and Myla for your fantastic performance.

Following the performance, each class had a session with Jade where they learnt a festive dance routine, explored different dance moves and were getting active and in the Christmas spirit.

"We learnt a new dance routine, I really enjoyed it because I learnt some new dance moves." Sara, Year 2.

If you would like anymore information regarding 'Gingers Dance' after school club, please contact Jade on 07595 363578 or see Miss Dutton in the office for the afterschool clubs list.

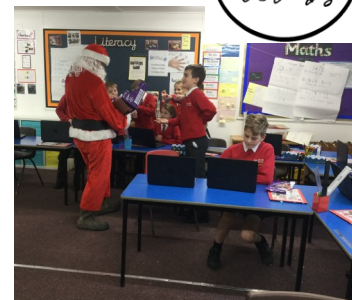


Santa Visit!

On Friday 13th, Santa took time out of his very busy schedule to pop into East Hoathly school and Nursery and give them some yummy treats!

The children were very excited to see Santa and were incredibly thankful for the treats he gave them. Some of the staff were quite excited as well!

Thank you Santa for coming down from the North Pole to see us before your busy night! Thank you to our FPTA for supplying those lovely selection boxes and for supplying the Christmas crackers for the school's Christmas dinner!



Forest School

This week, the entire school took part in some very muddy Forest school! Everyone had a lot of fun in the mud and enjoyed making Christmas arts and crafts. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped and a big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising the best Forest School yet!



Christingle

Thank you for coming along to the Christingle service! It was a delight to hear the children sing and read the prayers with such confidence! It was a beautiful service as always! Miss Lewis commented that "it is the best Christingle we've done yet!"

Thank you for your donations, the money will be counted and sent to the Children's Society in the New Year.

Well done and thank you to the adults who organised the service and a special thank you to Mrs Dobbs, who organised the Year 4 children to sing in Latin.



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

I recommend this book because

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Golden Mile

Golden Mile is our weekly personal fitness challenge where we run timed laps of the playground, each week we try to match or beat our own scores from the week before and see how our fitness improves over a couple of terms. The children below have increased their lap amounts and have the most improved times in their classes.

Reception: Theo starting term with 5 ending with 7

Year 1&2: Charlie starting term with 6 and ending with 9

Year 3&4: Samuel starting term with 4 and ending with 8

Year 5&6: Holly L starting term with 5 and ending with 7

Well done everyone! What a great use of your growth mindsets!



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' Christmas and Epiphany Services 2019-2020 DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

5th Sunday - Epiphany

10.00am Benefice Communion, East Hoathly

12th Sunday Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am Parish Communion, East Hoathly

19th Sunday—3rd Sunday of Epiphany

6.00pm Evensong, East Hoathly

**26th Sunday-3rd Sunday of Epiphany
February**

8.00am Holy Communion, East Hoathly

10.00am TGI Sunday, East Hoathly



Wellbeing

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us tips on how to stop putting pressure on ourselves.

HOW TO STOP PUTTING PRESSURE ON YOURSELF

01



Be realistic with the expectations that you set yourself. Set some SMART Goals to help you achieve your targets

02



Identify your pressure points and triggers. Understand what they are

03



Stop comparing yourself to others. Be happy with what you can achieve

04



Stay in the present moment. Try not to dwell on the past or think too much about the future

05



Learn from your mistakes and take away some key lessons for next time

06



Challenge unhelpful thoughts about yourself. Ask yourself what is the evidence for and against these thoughts

07



Plan your time effectively. Get organised and keep on top of things

08



Take time to look after yourself. Practice some self care or relaxation throughout the day

09



Focus on your strengths. Identify what they are and work towards improving them

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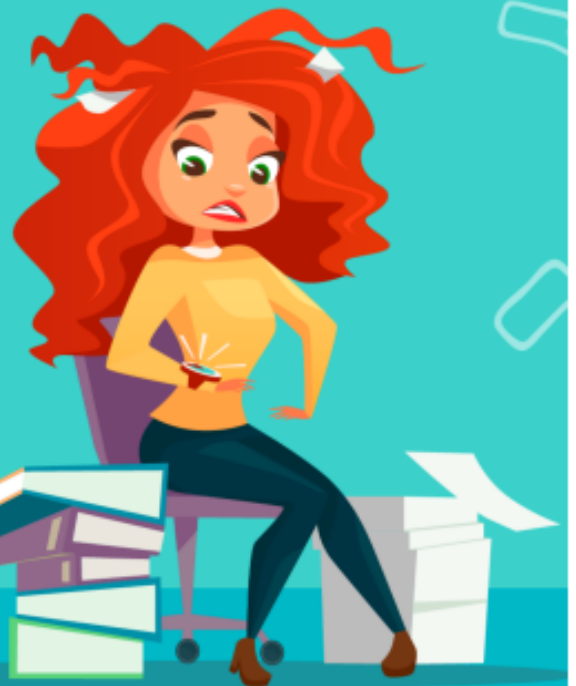
Allow yourself to make a mistake every so often. Let yourself take a risk and be creative



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Don't be afraid to get things wrong. Test out things and push yourself out your comfort zone



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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

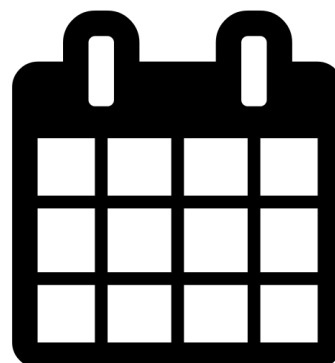
15th—FGB 6-8pm

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