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NEWSLETTER 19

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Swimming

Year 5 and 6's last swimming session is on 14th February.

Year 3 and 4 will be beginning their sessions next term. Please ensure the permission slips have been returned.



Ground Force Notice

Between now and September you will notice changes to the school buildings and environment. We have been fortunate to have been given a substantial amount of funding that will allow us to transform the school both inside and out.

Mr Herdman is doing an excellent job of co-ordinating all of the work and overseeing the various projects but we will need some assistance. We will be announcing Ground Force dates for just after Easter and near summer holidays and we will need anyone who can spare their time even if it's a small amount so please keep an eye for when these dates are announced.



International Day

On Tuesday 11th February, we will be holding our latest International Day. The country of interest is Australia, as the children asked to learn more after the recent events.

We have a special menu provided by Chartwells for the day, the menu is attached to the newsletter.

We ask for children to wear one item of green and gold clothing for the day and if they have any artefacts to share, the children would be most welcome to bring them in.

We will have a celebration assembly in the church at 2:30pm to share our learning for the day. We hope to see you there!



e-Safety Day

On Wednesday 12th February, East Hoathly School is having an e-Safety Day. This year's theme is: *Together for a better internet*. Teaching of e-safety is on-going; it is taught within the teaching of ICT and within PSHE. During next week, the children will be learning about how to remember to be safe online.

On this day, we are welcoming into our school Andrew Gunn, an Education Consultant, specialising in ICT. He will be running workshops in each class to teach them how to be safe online. This is a hands on approach for the children to understand the impact of their activity online. For this, the FPTA has contributed towards the cost and we are also asking the children to bring in a donation into school of £1.

Mr Gunn will be running an e-Safety workshop for parents at 3pm. This is an opportunity for parents to hear what is available in keeping their children safe online and for any questions to be answered regarding online safety.



Aladdin Pantomime

At the end of February, Miss Williams and Mrs Healy will be starring in the Aladdin pantomime, with Miss Lewis as stage manager! See the poster attached to the newsletter for more information. We hope to see you there for an evening of laughter!



Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception—**5 tallies**

Year 1 and 2—**70 tallies**

Year 3 and 4—**32 tallies**

Year 5 and 6—**30 tallies**

Well done

Year 1 and 2

for winning

the Reading

Cup and

Mystery

Book this

week!



Lunchtime Awards

Champion Tables

KS1 — Jupiter

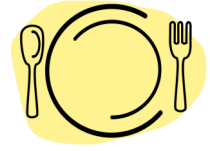
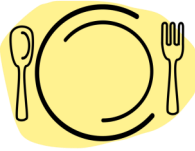
KS2 — Mercury

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Riley Glen

KS1 — Kallie Durrans

KS2 — Holly Lonsdale



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96.2%**

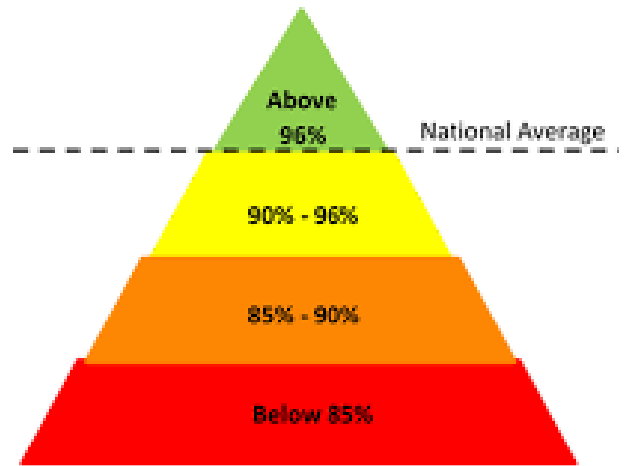
This week's attendance: **94.7%**

Reception - **95.3%**

Year 1/2 - **95.7%**

Year 3/4 - **96.1%**

Year 5/6 - **91%**



Learning Powers

On Friday 14th of February, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Reception - Jacob S

Year 1/2 - Oscar S

Year 3/4 - Logan D

Year 5/6 - Ewan A

We hope

to see

you

there!



Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Lexi Smith for fantastic problem solving questions and great explanations about the methods used.

Max Magner for designing a beautiful challah cover in RE for Shabbat.

Sophie Campbell-Stephen for creating a challah cover design in RE and considering different Jewish patterns.

Well done Lexi, Max and Sophie!





Annabelle - Reception

I have been working hard on my writing.



Sophie - Year 1

I am a Detective-Find-It because I solve problems in maths.



Freya - Year 4

I'm Inspector Ingenious because I do kind things for my friends at school.



Kacie - Year 5

I am a Growth Mindset Hero because I persevere when working out the answers to hard questions in maths.



Wellbeing Week - 3rd February—9th February 2020

Reception watched a clip of Moana and talked about how brave she was to go sailing. Then we talked about worries that sometimes stop us from being brave and trying new things, so we made worry monsters that we could tell our worries to and once we did, we could then do something brave!

We also learnt a song about five brave fighters and thought about our visit to the fire station yesterday.



We talked about how we are brave in Year 1 and 2 with children saying they show bravery when they go to the doctors, once they held a snake and also when they down the big red slide at Drusillas! Miss Williams said she was too scared to go down that. Then when we went to Forest School the class then showed bravery, as a class we celebrated Sara's achievements as she tried new things which you can see if the photos!

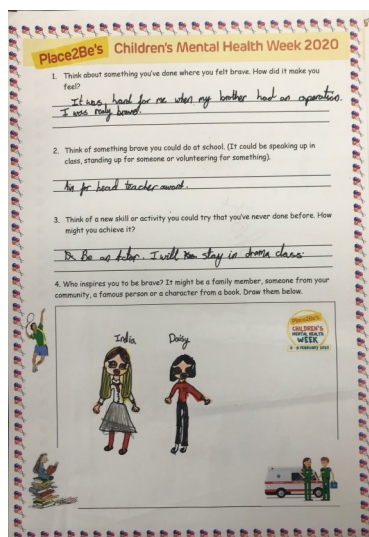


On Tuesday afternoon, Year 3 and 4 children talked about being brave for Mental Health week.

They watched a video about Joseph Wang who had moved to England from China. He explained that even though he didn't know the language, he built his confidence by being brave and making new friends. He also learnt the violin and tried other things that took courage and resilience.

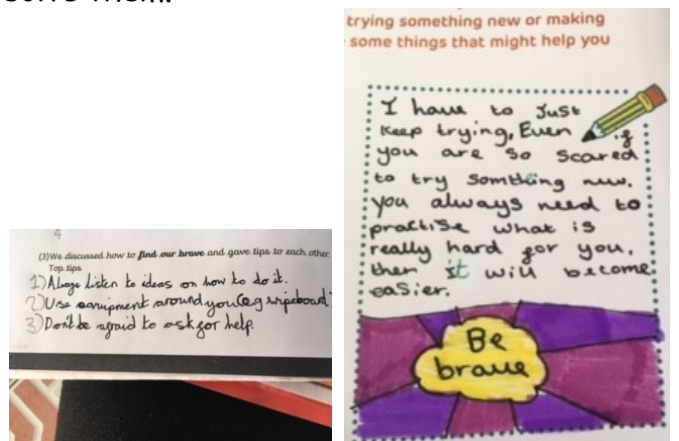
The children then identified hobbies or skills they would like to try, like Joseph.

Next, the children designed a superhero who would inspire others with a positive motto.



Year 5 and 6 are very brave! They were able to talk about what they are good at and what they need to work on. They reflected on how to find their 'brave'. They gave top tips to each other about how to be brave. They then drew or write in a box about how they find their brave. Mrs Healy was proud of how honest they were and what great ideas they have to help each other.

Well done Year 5 and 6! If we talk about our problems then we can help each other to solve them.



Reception's Fire Station visit

On Wednesday, Reception from East Hoathly and Oak class from Chiddingly hopped onto the coach for a trip to Uckfield Fire Station.

The children were very excited for their first trip on a coach and the children had great fun spotting different objects from their windows.

When the children arrived, the first thing they noticed was that the fire station was covered in foam and quickly found out that the firefighters had been training that morning. The children went inside to the special firefighter cloakroom and learnt all about what firefighters do.

The most exciting part of the morning was when the children got to go into the fire engine and spray the hose!

Reception were brilliantly behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their experience! Well done! Thank you to all of the adults who came along and supported the trip!



Gymnastics Workshop

On Tuesday 28th January, all the children took part in a gymnastics workshop run by Gymnasts from Fun Abounds Gymnastic centre in Uckfield. The children learnt and practiced a range of skills and movements singularly and in groups and pairs. They also watched videos of the types of movements and routines that competing gymnasts often complete.

Kallie in Reception said, "I got really good at doing a rolypoly - you had to really tuck your head in your legs."



Year 1 and 2 Forest School

Year 1 and 2 have been doing forest school this term with Mrs Smith. They have had the most amazing time, and have got extremely muddy at times! During their time in the woods they have been making dens, playing in what they called a dinosaur toilet and exploring all things nature. Their learning during their time in the woods has been great linking to their topic plants, with Dennis in Year 1 saying 'I have found a root' and Delilah Rose in Year 1 clearing leaves to discover new stems coming through, we think they might be bluebells!

Though they have also linked their learning in the forest to their English work Max M in Year 2 wrote:

Once there was a mole who went on a food hunt. He first went to holey berries. Next he went on a twig, a rasbre-leef and he also ate blackberries and pomegranate seeds. The he went pop and anuver mole then the same thing happended!

Thank you so much to the adult helpers who have with us to forest school in all weathers, without you this amazing learning would not have been possible!



Sam's Gymnastic Triumph

Sam recently took part in the British Schools Gymnastic Association Southern Zonal qualification round, in Gillingham. He, along with five other gymnasts from his group, qualified for the finals, which are to be held in Southampton.

More than 360 gymnasts from across the Southern region competed in various events and Sam bounced his way into second place for the trampoline finals.

Well done Sam!

We look forward to seeing you compete in the finals in mid March!



Positivity Board



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If you are a child, parent/carer, member of staff or even a visitor, please pick up a pen and write your positive comments about the school community!



Great singing in choir - "I wanna be like you" and "Beautiful"



Year 5/6 first session Great swimming x



Great Spanish this week! ☆



Brilliant colour-mixing from Year 5/6 in art



Amazing colour mixing in art in year 5/6!



Year 1/2 did amazing artwork



Year 1 & 2 have learnt a lot about Shabbat! ☆



Reception have been doing good learning about shapes! □△○



Reception were fantastic during our visit to the firestation



Wellbeing

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives us 9 reasons why men shouldn't be afraid to talk about their mental health.

09 REASONS WHY MEN SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

 @BELIEVEPHQ



1 Because talking about mental health shows great strength and courage



2 Because it is okay to talk about your emotions and how you are feeling



3 Because it is okay to ask for help and to show that you are struggling



4 Because by being open can help you to get the right support you need



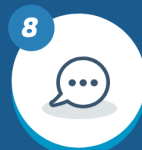
5 Because by hiding mental health problems can make things worse for you



6 Because not everyone will judge you for speaking about your mental health



7 Because it is not a sign of weakness to feel low or anxious



8 Because it can help you to feel better by talking to someone



9 Because it can help to reduce feelings of shame



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Feb 2020

11th—International Day
12th—e-Safety Day
12th—e-Safety Parent Talk 3.00pm
14th—Year 5 and 6 swimming at Bede's
14th—Last day of Term 3
24th—Term 4 starts
28th—Year 3 and 4 swimming at Bede's

Mar 2020

5th—World Book Day
6th—Year 3 and 4 swimming at Bede's
10th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
12th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
13th—Year 3 and 4 swimming at Bede's
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

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

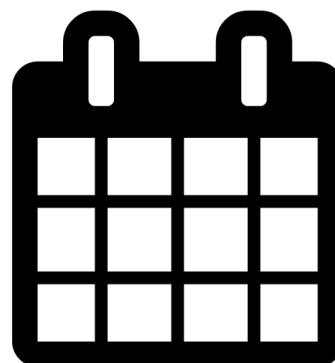
Jun 2020

1st—INSET day
2nd—Term 6 starts
22nd—Year 5 and 6 Residential to Bowles (2 nights)
24th—Parent Forum 3.00pm

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

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



Recommended Reads

My name is: Ahlia

The book I am recommending is: 'The Beast of Buckingham Palace' by David Walliams and Tony Ross

This book is suitable for age(s):

4-5 6-7 8-9 10-11 12+

I recommend this book because:
It's really funny,
there are some sad bits in it, but it's really enjoyable
and there's a happy ending!



11th February 2020

East Hoathly Australia Day Menu

"BBQ Chook" Chicken Burger
Quorn "Snag" Hot Dog (v)

both served with Cajun Potato Wedges

or

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) or Cheese (v)



Served with

**Baked Beans
Sweetcorn**



Followed by

Oatie "Anzac" Biscuit

OR

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



KS1 Free
KS2 £2.05


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**PANTOMIME
2020**

Uckfield College
28/29 February

** Licenced bar*

** Childrens' bar*

*Come and laugh
at the Twankys
and swoon with
Jasmine; be amazed
by the genie,
frightened by the
Vizier and stunned
by the magician.
There's definitely
something here for
all the family!
Oh yes there is!*

Performances & tickets:

Friday 28th February.....	7:30	£8 per head
Saturday 29th February.....	2:30	£8 adult £5 child (u\12)
Saturday 29th February.....	7:30	£8 adult

Buy tickets online at
www.uckfieldrugby.uk

If you have any questions, contact
us at admin@uckfieldrugby.uk or
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East Hoathly Family

Fun Run

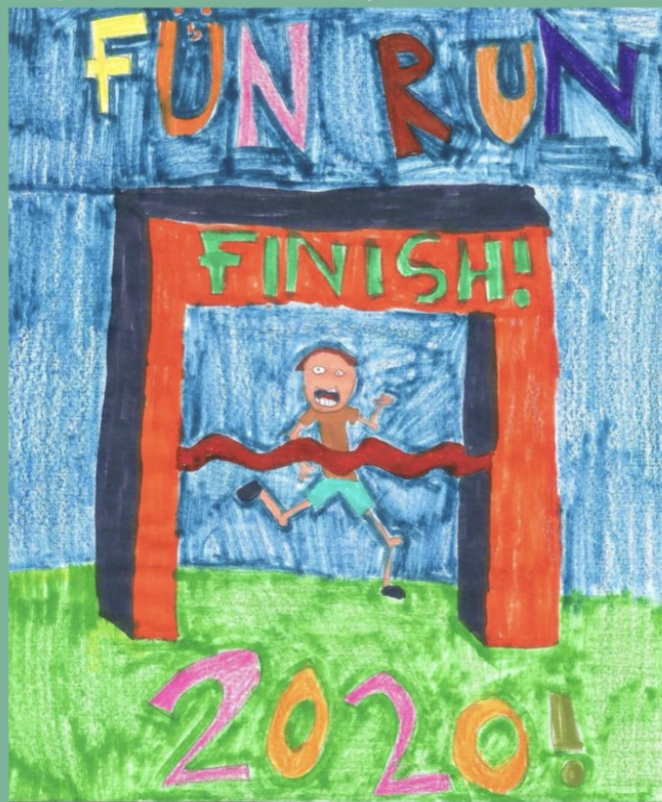
MAY 24th
10AM

East Hoathly Pavilion

1km, 5km,

and new for 2020, a 10km route!

1km race at
10am,
5 and 10km
at 10.30am



Official race
photographer

Medal and
certificate for
all finishers

1km race : £5 adult or child

5km/10km race : £8 per adult, £5 per child

Bouncy castle*, hot food, drinks, cakes also available!

Raising funds for East Hoathly Primary School and Nursery

Charity number 1089642

Please see the school website for photos from last year's fabulous event:

<http://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/fpta>

*subject to weather conditions

