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NEWSLETTER 20

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End of Term 3

We hope you have a lovely half term break and enjoy the rest it brings.

We look forward to seeing everyone bright eyed and bushy tailed for Term 4, which starts on Monday 24th February.



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. please keep an eye for when these dates are announced.



Swimming

Well done Year 5 and 6 for completing your swimming lessons!

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



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, the school will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters—and the staff too!

Further details will follow, so please keep an eye out for more information in the newsletter.

We can't wait to see your costumes!



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Aladdin Pantomime

On Friday 28th and Saturday 29th 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!



Term 4 Clubs

Homework club from the beginning of Term 4 is available to children from **Year 1 upwards only** and it starts on the second week of term.

Please ensure you complete the club slips to enable your child to attend their chosen clubs.



Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception—**7 tallies**

Year 1 and 2—**50 tallies**

Year 3 and 4—**36 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 — Saturn

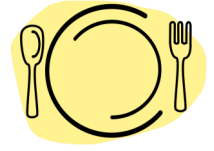
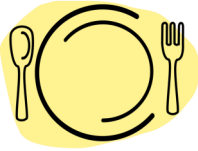
KS2 — Venus

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Paige Durrans

KS1 — Malakai Sibanda

KS2 — Elsie Plummer



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **96%**

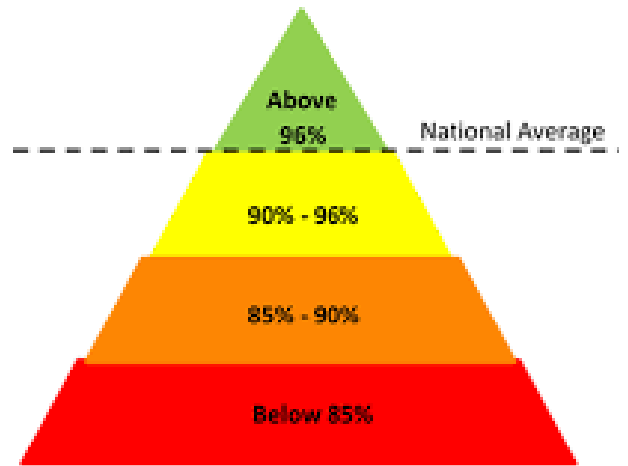
This week's attendance: **92.2%**

Reception - **92.1%**

Year 1/2 - **88.7%**

Year 3/4 - **96.2%**

Year 5/6 - **92.1%**



Learning Powers

On Friday 28th of February, there will be a celebration assembly at 9.15am the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Reception- Emily Z

Year 1/2- Charlie W

Year 3/4- Pearl B

Year 5/6- Austyn M

We hope

to see you there!



Headteacher's Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Delilah Stark for working hard and improving her story writing. Great use of connectives!

Ashton Skerritt for writing a very creative story and using lots of adjectives.

Well done Delilah and Ashton!



Birthdays

Birthdays over the last week:

Happy Birthday to **William Thatcher** in Year 4!

Happy Birthday to **Pearl Becvar** in Year 4!





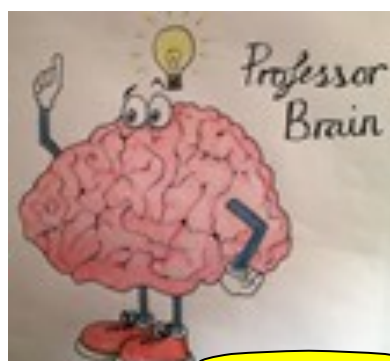
Jacob - Reception

Jacob is an Inspector Ingenius because he created a beautiful boomerang during International Day.



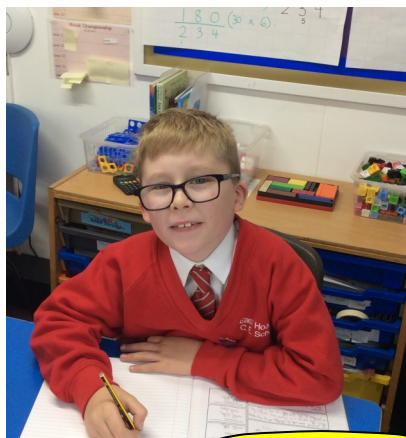
Oscar - Year 1

I am a Growth Mindset Hero because I always listen and apply my learning.



Logan - Year 4

I am Professor Brain because I expanded my vocabulary in literacy.



Ewan - Year 5

I am a Detective Find-It because I never gave up trying to solve ratio problems in Maths.



International Day 2020 - Australia

On Tuesday 11th February, the entire school came together dressed in green and yellow to celebrate Australia for their International Day. Throughout the day, the children worked in groups trying different activities.

Reception and Year 5 and 6 made their own Lemington cake (a traditional Australian dessert), created boomerangs and listened to traditional aboriginal music made with digeridoos. Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 worked together and created some beautiful aboriginal art, made rain sticks and triagramas to show the different habitats of Australia.

After an Australian themed lunch, the children celebrated their learning in the church with each other and their parents. Thank you to all who joined us for this celebration!



Term 3 - PALs Assembly

On Thursday, all children from East Hoathly gathered for a PALs assembly in the church. They took their work books, sat next to a learning partner from a different year group and shared pieces of learning they were really proud of.

Darcy reflected on her work from the start of the year, "At the start of my book, it wasn't neat but towards the end I have worked really hard to improve that."

Delilah in Year 2 said "My answers are longer and more information."

Sara in Year 2 and Alfie in Year 5 were looking through Alfie's topic book and Sara commented "I like Alfie's Australian picture because of the colours and patterns."

Alongside sharing work, the children also discussed the term's collective worship theme; justice.

Holly L in Year 5 talked about how justice can link to Fairtrade. "We learn about fairtrade and how it means items are fairly sourced."

Charlie in Year 2 spoke about how he can show justice when playing football with his friends. "I can show justice by making sure the teams are fair."



e-Safety Day

On Wednesday 12th February, East Hoathly celebrated National e-Safety Day! We had an assembly dedicated to Online Safety then the children, in their individual classes, had a workshop from Andrew Gunn, an ICT and e-Safety expert.

Holly L in Year 5 wrote: *Mr Gunn said that there are good things about being online but sometimes very dangerous things, some apps like Whatsapp and Snapchat have age restrictions to keep you safe online. Mr Gunn also said that it isn't good to be on the internet before you got to bed because of the blue light—it can be a struggle to get to sleep.*

Year 5 and 6, additionally, had e-Safety Ambassadors from Kings Academy Ringmer come to talk to them about Online Safety. They showed the children a video to allow them to understand the importance of being safe online.



Positivity Board

Positivity Board



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!

✓ Thank you Staff, Children and parents for such a lovely welcome and for sharing all the brilliant things you do in your school to support wellbeing.
- Alison from Wellbeing Award.

✓ Thank you Mrs Smith for great Forest School lessons this term! 🌳
Well done - we have achieved Wellbeing Award for schools.

✓ Congratulations East Hoathly for achieving the Wellbeing Award! 😊

✓ East Hoathly had a great Australia Day! Thank you to Mrs Winchester for organising an Australian themed lunch and thank you to all the staff for organising great activities! 🇺🇸

✓ Year 1 & 2 really enjoyed their RE lesson this week! ☆

✓ Well done to all the children for working really hard this term! 😊

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



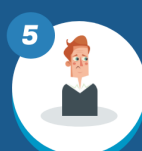
2 Because it is okay to talk about your emotions and how you are feeling



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

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

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

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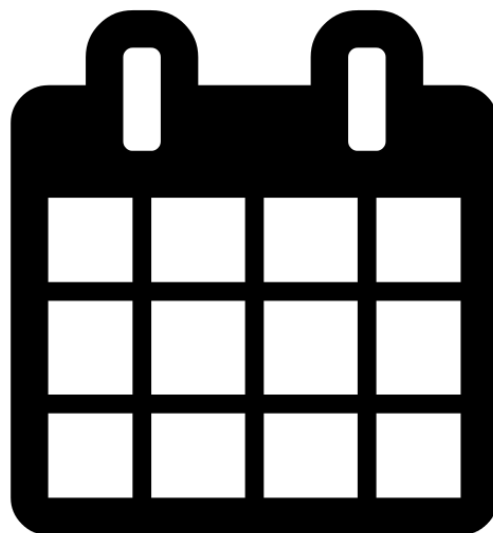
Jul 2020

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!





PRESENTS

of Aladdin



**UCKFIELD
RUGBY
CLUB**

**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
call Gordon on 07545 533401

East Hoathly Family

Fun Run

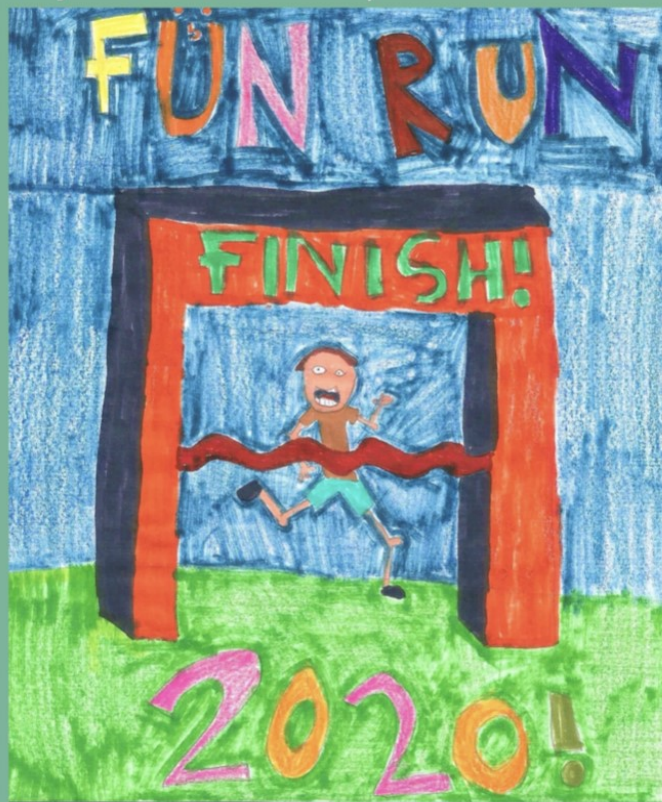
**MAY 24th
10AM**

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*





HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)