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NEWSLETTER 22

Friday 6th March 2020

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Nursery

Parents' Evening in Nursery will be taking place in Term 5, Week 2 (on Monday 27th April) for all pupils.

In Term 6, there will be a Parents' Evening for the Rising 5s to discuss transition to school and moving on information.

There will be a letter sent to parents closer to the time to remind them.



British Science Week

Just a reminder that British Science Week on **9th- 14th March**. The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet'. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities looking at the diversity of plants, people, animals and their planet.. They will be exploring the weather using experiments to enhance their learning and the week will finish with parents being invited in to look at their projects. You are welcome to join us in the classroom to see the work from the week at 2.45pm on Friday 13th March.

There is also an opportunity for the children to take part in a poster competition. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter for details.



Swimming

Year 3 and 4's last swimming session is taking place on:

- **Friday 13th March.**



Reception Trip to Bodium Castle

As a part of their 'Turrets and Tiaras' topic, Reception will be linking together with Chiddingly's Oak Class to go on a trip to Bodium Castle on Tuesday 17th March.

The letter will be out soon, so please keep an eye on your child's book bag.



Parent Consultations

Just a reminder that Parent Consultations will be occurring on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March from 4-6pm.**

The appointment sheets are with the class teachers, so if you have not signed up yet, please pop in and sign up by the end of Monday 9th March.



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22nd March is Mothering Sunday and East Hoathly and Chiddingly Churches are holding a joint service; they have asked if the children would like to be involved in it. It will be held at **East Hoathly Church at 10.00am on 22nd March.**

A letter has been sent out with further details. We hope to see lots of you there!



If you need the newsletter or other school letters to be in a different format, please speak to Miss Dutton in the school office. If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Miss Dutton.

Reading Cup

This week, each class achieved:

Reception— **18 tallies**

Year 1 and 2— **38 tallies**

Year 3 and 4— **10 tallies**

Year 5 and 6— **28 tallies**

Well done

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



Lunchtime Awards

Champion Tables

KS1 — Venus

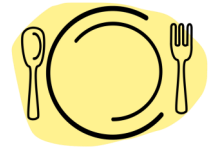
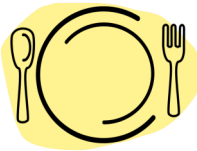
KS2 — Saturn

Diners of the Week

Nursery — Leo Simonetti

KS1 — Kitty Becvar

KS2 — Stan Twiddy



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is: **95.7%**

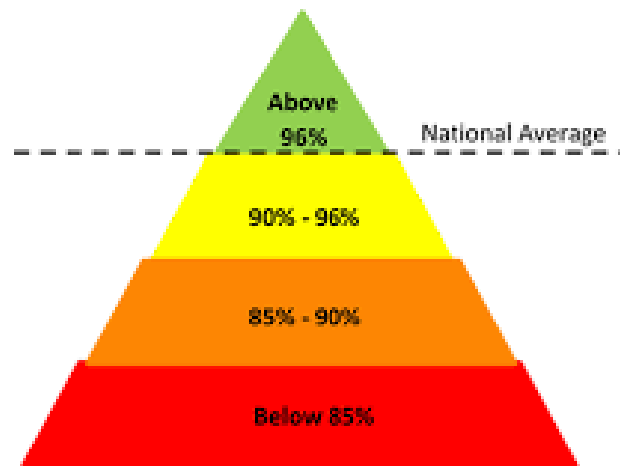
This week's attendance: **93%**

Reception - **94.9%**

Year 1/2 - **92.6%**

Year 3/4 - **90.7%**

Year 5/6 - **95%**



Headteacher Awards

Headteacher's Awards have been awarded to:

Jessica Ruff for writing an excellent story by using the five senses and paragraphs.

Evelyn Brenchley for a super fact leaflet about the River Nile.

Catherine Campbell-Stephen for creating a wonderful information leaflet about the River Nile.

Logan Dunne for a beautifully presented information about the River Nile.

Sophia Randall for designing a super leaflet with facts about the River Nile.

Well done Jessica, Evelyn, Catherine, Logan and Sophia.



Birthdays

Birthdays over last week:

Happy Birthday to **Edith Wade** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Emily Zorn** in Reception!



Learning Powers

On **Friday 13th of March**, there will be a celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will celebrate their achievements:

Reception- Theo D

Year 1/2- Delilah S

Year 3/4- Stan T

Year 5/6- Abigail G

We hope to see you there!





Carmella - Reception

I am good at finding 't' and 'a'.



Lily - Year 1

I am an Inspector Ingenious because I wrote an acrostic poem about the character I was for World Book Day.



Beatrice - Year 3

I'm Professor Brain because I'm always passionate when singing Defying Gravity in choir.



Oscar - Year 5

I am a Detective Find-It because I try and use different ways to solve problems in maths.



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, East Hoathly celebrated World Book Day. There was an incredible range of characters in the school and it was lovely to see Elsa chatting with the Cat in the Hat, Woody playing with Spiderman and Tracy Beaker working with Horrid Henry and the Fantastic Mrs Fox.

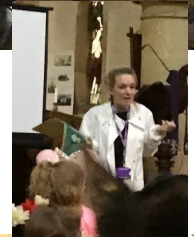
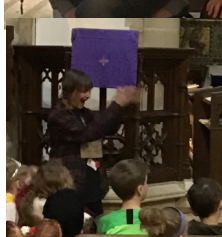
The children took part in different activities linked to World Book Day. Reception created a finger puppet version of their characters after making bookmarks and role playing as their characters.

Year 1 and 2 had fun roleplaying as their characters and create a character profile of who they were dressed up as. The children searched different themes in stories, for example which stories had witches in them. The children also used their character's names to come up with an acrostic poem.

Year 3 and 4 designed bookmarks and enjoyed creating character profiles for who they dressed up as. The children also had fun playing 'Guess Who?' by putting a book character's name on their head and asking yes or no questions to find out who they were.

Year 5 and 6 analysed their character's stories and talked about the art and themes of their books. They took turns hot-seating as their character and answered questions about the story they came from. In science, the children learnt about Marie Curies and looked into the biographies of scientists.

The staff even joined in with the theme of 'Women Who Changed the World' and it was really interesting to learn about Anne Frank, Coco Chanel, Marie Curie, Rosa Parks, Sacagawea, Jane Austen and Amelia Earhart and how they changed the world.



Aladdin Pantomime

On Saturday afternoon, several members of staff and children from East Hoathly journeyed to Uckrah for a fantastic retelling of the story Aladdin.

We waited patiently for the curtains to rise and we were all very excited to see Mrs Healy and Miss Williams performing! We joined in with the dancing and songs and we laughed at the very humorous jokes. While it was a story we knew quite well, it was magical to see all of the twists and turns throughout the play, we didn't quite know what would happen next!

We cheered for Aladdin and Jasmine and we booed at the Vizier and the magician, Alka Seltzar on their journey to find the lamp. We laughed at the bumbling policemen and we waved at Jasmine's Mum, the Sultana (Miss Williams) and Aladdin's brother, Turnitin (Mrs Healy).

Florence in Year 5, who attended the pantomime, said "I liked all the jokes and the founds some of the songs funny."

Alex in Year 1 said "I was excited to see Miss Williams. I really liked the songs they sung."

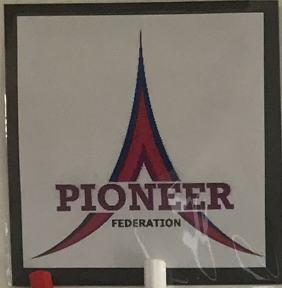
Max M in Year 2 said "I'm happy because we saw Miss Williams and Mrs Healy. It was really funny because the genie was covered in blue. I did a lot of dancing for the big song at the end and I liked joining in."

Well done to Mrs Healy and Miss Williams for taking part and a huge well done to Miss Lewis, who was the stage manager—the play was flawless! It was a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and it was a brilliant pantomime. Oh, yes it was!



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!



It is so lovely to see Year 5 & 6 reading to Reception!



Reception have done some fantastic measuring this week!



Great learning about main and subordinate clauses Y5+6!
Well done Miss Bonson!



I loved World Book Day because I love dressing up as my favourite book characters



Lovely reading between YR + Y5&6!
They really enjoy reading together!



Great costumes on World Book Day!



Great to see the exciting projects being built on our field.



Swimming is EPIC!



Well done to Mrs Healy, Miss Lewis and Miss Williams for a great panto!



Great RE work in Year 1 & 2 this week - well done!

Wellbeing

We share a new wellbeing poster with you in the weekly newsletter. This week's poster gives 50 ways to practice self-care.

01 WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS



02 TAKE A SOCIAL MEDIA BREAK



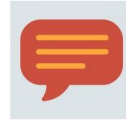
03 MEET UP WITH A FRIEND



04 GET A GOOD AMOUNT OF SLEEP



05 ASK FOR HELP



06 LOOK AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH



07 BUILD YOUR RESILIENCE



08 STAY IN THE PRESENT



09 DRINK WATER REGULARLY



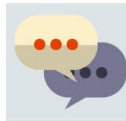
10 ORGANISE YOUR TIME



11 PLAY A GAME OR PUZZLE



12 CHALLENGE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS



13 BE AWARE OF YOUR FEELINGS



14 EAT YOUR FAVOURITE MEAL



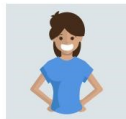
15 JOIN AN EXERCISE CLASS



16 GO TO THE MOVIES



17 STAY POSITIVE



18 BUY SOMETHING NICE



19 LAUGH OUT LOUD



20 TRY OUT SOME YOGA



21 TEXT A FRIEND



22 BE KIND TO YOURSELF



23 WATCH A TV PROGRAMME



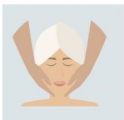
24 PRACTICE MINDFULNESS



25 REST



26 GET A MASSAGE



27 SET GOALS YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE



28 LOVE YOURSELF



29 GO OUTSIDE WHEN YOU CAN



30 SMILE MORE



31 CONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY



32 BOOK A HOLIDAY



33 TREAT YOURSELF



34 PERFORM A KIND ACT



35 START A GRATITUDE DIARY



36 LISTEN TO RELAXING MUSIC



37 READ A BOOK



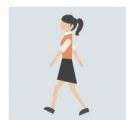
38 DRAW OR PAINT SOMETHING



39 HAVE A BATH



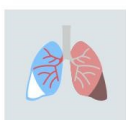
40 GO FOR A WALK



41 COOK A MEAL



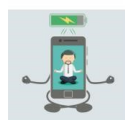
42 LEARN DEEP BREATHING



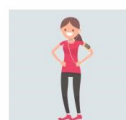
43 LEARN SOMETHING NEW



44 MEDITATE DAILY



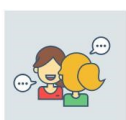
45 EXERCISE REGULARLY



46 UNPLUG FROM TECHNOLOGY



47 HELP SOMEONE



48 HAVE A NAP



49 EAT A WELL BALANCED DIET



50 VOLUNTEER



Dates for your diary 2019/2020

Mar 2020

9th—British Science Week
10th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
12th—Parent Consultations 4-6pm
13th—Year 3 and 4 swimming at Bede's
17th—Reception Bodium Castle trip
22nd—Mothers' Day Service 10am
24th—Year 1 and 2 Paradise Park trip
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

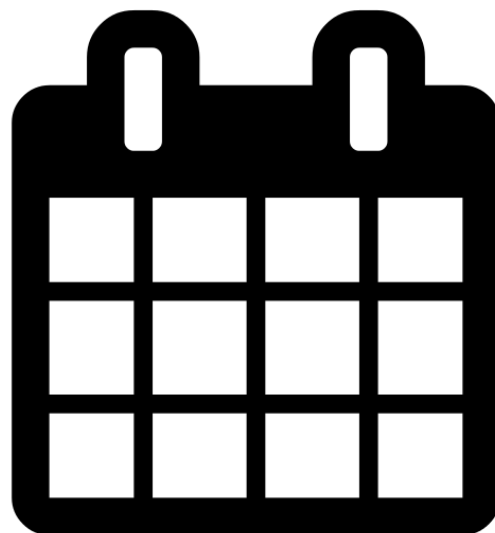
Jul 2020

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

Dates for your diary 2019/2020

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: *Ned*

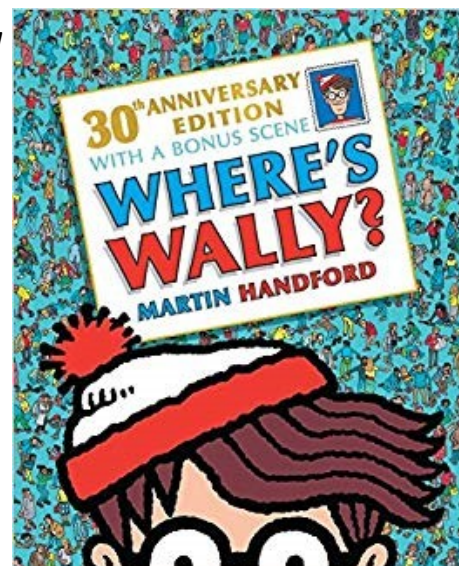
The book I am recommending is: 'Where's Wally?' by Martin Handford

This book is suitable for age(s):

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

I recommend this book because:

You have to find Wally and his travellers. You can do it with your friends and family and it is really fun.





Our Diverse Planet Poster competition



About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Our diverse planet' you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win some exciting prizes. You can enter one of the activities found in this pack for the poster competition - simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them as inspiration to get you started.

Kit list

- ✓ Paper (A4 or A3)
- ✓ Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms.

N.B. try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.

Guinness World Records are proud to sponsor this year's poster competition.

There are many forms of discovery in the world which go hand in hand with records, such as exploring uncharted terrain, but 'discovery' comes in many forms - there are no limits on how you 'discover your world'!

Find record-breaking inspiration for your poster entry here: guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame



Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Our diverse planet' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- ✓ Why not think about biodiversity? From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.
- ✓ The diversity of science and STEM subjects. Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars? Remember that science is everywhere, you just have to look for it!
- ✓ Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains - from the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different ways our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.
- ✓ Our planet is unique, but why not investigate what makes it different from the other planets in our solar system?

Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

2D (flat) - if you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it on A4 or A3 paper

You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.

Category	England & Wales
Early years	Nursery/Reception
Infant	Year 1 - Year 3
Junior	Year 4 - Year 6
Senior	Year 7 - Year 9

Please send your entries to the school office with your name and age on the back. Remember the theme of the poster is 'Our Diverse Planet' and it must be 2d on one side of A4 or A3 paper. Entries must be in school by Friday 20th March.

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)