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NEWSLETTER 4

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Relaunch of Outdoor Spaces

We would like to invite parents to the official opening of the new outside spaces on **Wednesday 21st October at 3.15pm.**

Visitors should come in the grounds via the main gate and will be let in in small groups. From there, they will go into Nursery to view the external work that has occurred, then down through the playground and into the field where they can view the new Rainbow Room and garden, new trim trail area with covered seating, story circle and pond area. A short thank you with ribbon cutting will be at 3.30 at the Rainbow Room and then all will exit via the gate from the school field to the housing estate.

Parents are invited to come straight after school with their children and pupil governors and RE Council will be positioned in high vis jackets to show visitors where to go.

We hope to see you there!



Harvest Donations

Thank you for all of your donations for the Food Bank and a huge thank you to Dee who collected the donations and took them to the Food Bank!

Thank you to Debbie and the other volunteers at Landport Foodbank for their stunning e-card!

Along with the lovely visuals, we received a message that reads:

To Everyone at East Hoathly C of E School.

Thank you so much for your kind donations to Landport Foodbank.

We really appreciate it, your food will help local children.

From Debbie and the volunteers. X



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Our Church School

This week, Miss Lewis popped into the Nursery to read the children a story from the bible. On Friday, Miss Lewis read the story of Adam and Eve.

The children enjoyed listening to the story and talking about the characters.

When asked about the characters and who was in the story. Leo said "Adam and Eve," and Jack said "God."

When we asked the children what the book was called that Miss Lewis was reading from. Sami said "It's the bible."



Facebook Link

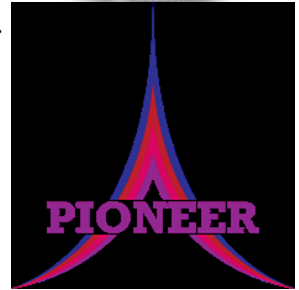
This is an additional method for school to be able to communicate with parents and the community but will not replace other methods as we are aware that not all families have Facebook. If you would like to follow the page, click on the link.

<https://www.facebook.com/East-Hoathly-Church-of-England-Primary-School-100734068372338/>

Partnership News

Mrs Vile, the Pioneer Maths Lead and Mrs Hodd, the maths lead for Park Mead are meeting to discuss maths mastery across the Partnership. We look forward to sharing what they come up with.

Joe Gray, the caretaker from St Mary's, has visited Park Mead over the last week to help them spruce up their Key Stage 1 outdoor area. He has created wooden carriages to go with their outside toy train. He has also given their outdoor furniture a lick of paint to freshen up the outdoor apparatus.



Forest School

At forest school this week Owls class had lots of fun in the woods.

We found slow worms and beetles, noticed bat boxes on the trees and wondered whether bats make nests. We worked as teams during an epic game of capture the flag.

Lottie and Daisy put their creative minds to work and created some beautiful natural art representing our new school values of Love, Trust, Strength and Wisdom.

Thank you to Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Mackmin for joining us, as always if you want to join us for an afternoon connecting with the natural world, please contact the school office.



Recommended Reads

My name is: Sophia Randall

The book I am recommending is: "A Place Called Perfect" by Helena Duggan

This book is suitable for age(s):

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

I recommend this book because:

It is about a character who has to find her dad in No Man's Land. It's really interesting!



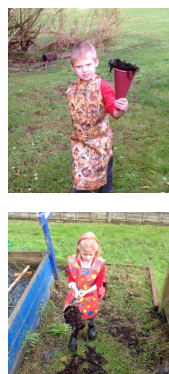
Reading Initiative

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Chris Bartholomew Electrical Contractors** for donating a £50 cheque towards our reading resources!



Hedgehogs

On Wednesday 7th October, the Hedgehogs spent some time in their gardening area. They used lots of gross motor skills to lift, pour, push and pull the bark to make our area look new and fresh!



Celebration Assembly

Another super Virtual Celebration Worship this week! Our first Pen Licence given out of the school year (well done Austyn in Owls Class), 2 more head teacher's awards (well done Sorrel and Matilda) and so many highlights of the week:

Ned (Foxes): 'a really fun art lesson making a picture of the school using lots of different colours and resources (in the style of Hundertwasser)

Ralph (Squirrels): 'we had such fun doing an EGGsperiment in science - working out which material would be the best crash mat for Humpty Dumpty! We smashed a lot of eggs!'

Lotte (Owls): 'a free-writing session with Miss Lewis where we watched a video imagining that Rock, Paper and Scissors are real characters and then we chose any type of writing to do linked to the video'.

Mrs Smith (Hedgehogs): 'One day, Sorrel wanted to make some puppets and the whole class got involved, ending up with a puppet theatre, role play, tickets and a little show! It was an amazing morning!'



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is:

96.8%

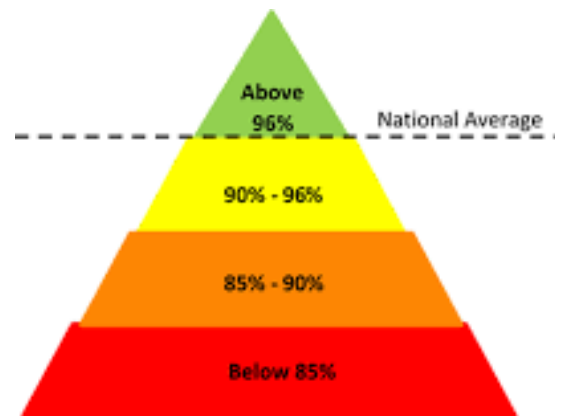
This week's attendance: **98.4%**

Hedgehogs - 98%

Squirrels - 99.4%

Foxes - 97.7%

Owls - 98.3%



Lunchtime Awards

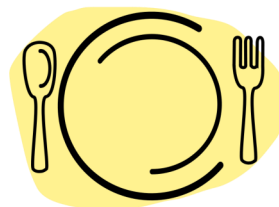
As the children are in their allocated lunch zones with the rest of their bubbles, it has been decided that for now there will be a 'Diner of the Week' selected from each bubble.

Hedgehogs — Louis Fry

Squirrels — Oscar Simonetti

Foxes — Charlie Adams

Owls — Florence Mackmin



Learning Powers

This week, the learning powers went to:

Hedgehogs: Starting from next week

Squirrels: Molly Gibbons

Foxes: Aaron Tossa

Owls: Kacie Skerritt

Well done everyone!



Birthdays over the last week:

Happy Birthday to **Hector Parris** in Year 6!

Happy Birthday to **Theo Dunning** in Year 1!

Happy Birthday to **Jack Capaldi** in Year 5!



Headteacher Awards

A Headteacher's Award was awarded to:

Sorrel Becvar for writing a champion sentence independently.

Matilda Magner for completing amazing RE work!

Well done Sorrel and Matilda!



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 'free' writing in Owls class!



Fox Class have practised their Spanish 'Head, shoulders, knee & toes' song really well! ★



Squirrel class have designed some very interesting backgrounds for their wooden spoon puppets!



Well done to the staff who helped with a HUGE clearout this week!



The Hedgehogs loved getting muddy during gardening outside this week.



Hedgehog class created beautiful pictures of the special people in their lives in RE.



The Owls LOVED their Forest School session this week! Thank you Mrs Smith!



The Rabbits and Ducklings enjoyed Miss Lewis reading them the story of Adam & Eve!



Great fire drill practice this week!



Squirrel class loved their EGG-citing experiments this week.

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Oct 2020

15th—Wellbeing Day

20th—FGB Meeting

23rd—End of Term 1

31st—Year 6 Secondary application deadline

Nov 2020

2nd—First day of Term 2

11th—Remembrance Service—9.25am

12th—New parent tour—1.30

16th—Anti-Bullying Week

24th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

26th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

Dec 2020

1st—New parent tour—6-7pm

8th—Nativity Dress rehearsals

10th—Nativity Performance- 1.30pm

10th—Nativity Performance—6.30pm

15th—FGB Meeting

18th—Christingle Service—2pm

18th—End of Term 2

Jan 2021

4th—INSET Day

5th—First day of Term 3

27th—Parent Forum—2.45pm

Feb 2021

4th—FGB Meeting

12th—International Day

12th—End of Term 3

22nd—First day of Term 4

Mar 2021

5th—World Book Day

9th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

11th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

17th—Lockdown letter out

22nd—FGB Meeting

24th—Lockdown practice

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Mar 2021

31st—Parent Forum—9.00am

Apr 2021

1st—Easter Service—9.25am

1st—End of Term 4

19th—First day of Term 5

27th—Parent Forum—2.45pm

May 2021

3rd—Bank Holiday

10th—SATs Week

11th—FGB Meeting

21st—Sports Day and Picnic

26th—Pioneer Day

28th—End of Term 5

Jun 2021

7th—INSET Day

30th—Parent Forum

30th—Residential

Jul 2021

1st—Residential

2nd—Residential

6th—Results Day

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal

8th—Summer production—2pm

8th—Summer production—6.30pm

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day

