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NEWSLETTER 10

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Reminders

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please return your Christmas dinner letters by **Friday 4th December**. Children will not be able to order dinner on the day.
- Pedestrians must take care when crossing the car park, especially during pick up and drop off time.
- Please ensure your ParentPay debt does NOT exceed £10.50. Please clear it as soon as possible.



Parent Code of Conduct

We would like to remind parents of key points of our Parent Code of Conduct policy. A full version can be found on the school website.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:

- *Using offensive language or displaying temper;*
- *Threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult or child.*
- *Abusive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social network messages relating to the schools;*
- *Using tobacco, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the school premises;*
- *Damaging or destroying school property;*

The Executive Headteacher and Federation Governors could take the following actions and adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities:

- *Verbal Warning/Written Warning.*
- *Prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.*

*If an incident happens **off the school site**, parents have the right to report this to the Police.*

Thank you for your support.



Partnership News

This week, Mrs Gumbrell, Head of School at Park Mead, visited East Hoathly to meet with Miss Lewis. Mrs Gumbrell had a brief tour of the school and had a discussion about reading strategies with Miss Lewis.

We look forward to facilitating an online meeting between the children of all four schools, hopefully later this term!



FPTA

Letters with raffle tickets have been sent out. Should you wish to purchase the tickets you've been sent, please fill in the information needed and return them to the school office with payment.

If you do not wish to buy the raffle tickets, please return them to the office.

Teatowels featuring the children's self portraits are also available to buy. Please return your order form with payment to the school office in an envelope.

The FPTA have also organised a village elf hunt, please see the poster attached to the newsletter for more details!

Fun Fridays

To bring a little bit of joy during this difficult second lockdown, we are going to introduce 'Fun Fridays' for the month of November!

Something will be different on each Friday this month (taking part is completely optional):

This Friday's dress code was **Funky T-Shirt Friday!**

The children—and staff— have enjoyed the various dress codes over the last month!



Cross Country Challenge

Over the past two weeks the pupils in Year 3,4,5 and 6 at East Hoathly and Chiddingly have taken on a cross country running challenge. They completed either a 1k or 1.5k race against the clock in the small groups using our school grounds. We then put all these times and scores together and worked out who was fastest in different year groups!

Our in school winners are:

Year	Girl	Boy
3	Delilah	Max W
4	Beatrice	Sam P
5	Pearl	Jack S
6	Holly	Hector

Park Mead and St Mary's pupils are also completing in this cross-country challenge and Miss Denney is eagerly awaiting the winning times to see which pupils have the fastest times across our federation. Keep your eyes peeled for these results soon.

The top ten pupil times, in each class have also been submitted to the Lewes and Ringmer area competition and we will find out if any of our super fast pupils have won just before Christmas!

Lockdown Active Challenge

For each week of lockdown, we will post a personal home active lockdown challenge.

If you would like to take part, feel free to send a photo of you having a go at the activity and your scores to the office and each week, we will share these in the newsletter!

This week's challenge:

Press Ups - How many leg raises can you do in a minute?

Ready, steady go!



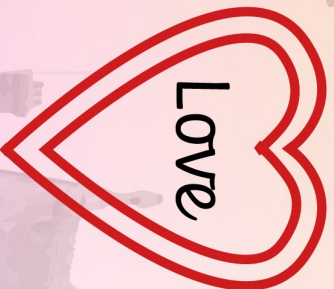
New School Vision



Our Vision

In our Church school, we learn through our values of Love, Strength, Wisdom and Truth. We aim for the highest standards and believe that by building a strong community, we can take care of everyone's wellbeing, achieving fullness of life.

“With God all things are possible” Matthew 19:26.



“Let all that you do be done in love.”

1 Corinthians 16:14



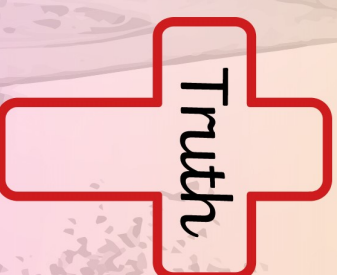
“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



“Let us learn together what is good.”

Job 34:4



“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:32

Achievement For All, Learning Together, Learning For Life



Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone for a really successful week! We had the largest number of head teacher's awards in one week that we have ever had! 11!! That is testament to the amazing effort children have been putting into their writing - well done William, Florence, Jessica, Charlie W, Ashton, Scarlett, Lily, Grace, Willow, Sophie S and Sophie T! We also had 3 pen licences to award - well done Jake, Stan and Kamilla - and also had sports awards to celebrate! Indie was awarded the Nursery Superstar this week - what a lovely start to her nursery journey.

Well done to all those who have achieved great things this week!

We have shown our school values in many ways this week - here are some that we reflected on:

Florence: Darcy has shown love by supporting the Reception children and making sure they have someone to play with.

Thady: I have shown strength because I tried really hard with my writing

Beatrice: Orlaith shows love because she is always supporting others

Jacob G: I have shown wisdom in maths when I found different coins and notes.

Sami: I showed Love to Myla my sister when we played together.

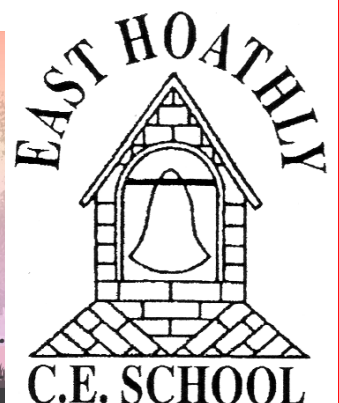


Our Church School

This week, we have attached our new school vision to the newsletter.

Thank you to Mr Martin Lawrence for creating this piece of artwork that reflects our school's vision so beautifully.

The children had great fun spotting their class' animals on the poster!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is:
97.2%

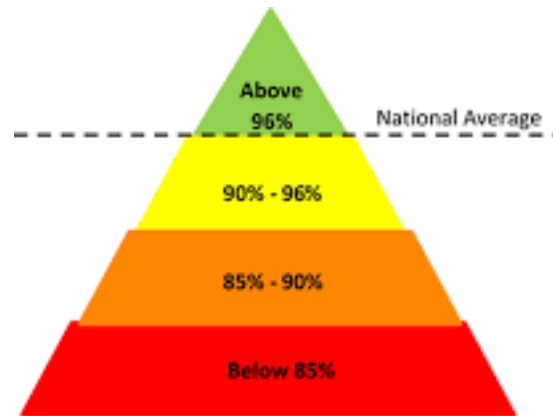
This week's attendance: **99%**

Hedgehogs - 99.4%

Squirrels - 97.5%

Foxes - 100%

Owls - 99.4%



Lunchtime Awards

The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

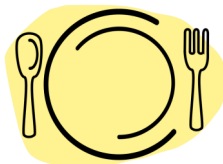
Hedgehog and Owl Bubble

Corey Webster

Squirrel and Fox Bubble

Jake Frizzell

Well done!



Learning Powers

This week, the learning powers went to:

Hedgehogs:

Dylan Cornwall

Squirrels:

Connor Glen

Foxes:

Kenzie Hamill

Owls:

Darcy Allen

Well done everyone!



Headteacher Awards

This week, Headteacher's awards have been awarded to:

William Thatcher for amazing work with fractions and for **Florence Mackmin** for independently solving fraction problems!

Jessica Ruff for creating an Anti-Bullying powerpoint to share with everyone in assembly!

Charlie Watton for writing a creative piece based on Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories and **Ashton Skerritt** for independently writing a creative piece at home!

Scarlett Gibbons, Lily Sanford, Grace Keen, Willow Sibanda, Sophie Spinks and **Sophie Tossa** for working with Miss Roberts to improve their handwriting!



Birthdays over the last week:

Happy Birthday to **Paige Durrans** in Nursery!

Happy Birthday to **Joseph Cherry** in Year 3!

Happy Birthday to **Lily Sanford** in Year 2!

Happy Birthday to **Lucas Smith** in Nursery!



Pen Licences

Pen licences have been awarded to

Stan Twiddy, Jake

Frizzell and **Kamilla**

Buzder.

Well done!



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!



Well done to KS2 children for taking part in Miss Denney's challenge!



Some amazing Buddies in



Handwriting is improving in every classroom!



Yo helping Reception - well done.



Keep it up!
Well done Miss Roberts for helping



Very successful parents evenings!



So many children improve!



Fab singing practice - Nativity will be fantastic!



Great learning in Nursery this week! Well done Ducklings & Rabbits!



Fab RE work from Hedgehogs this week!

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Dec 2020

1st—New parent webinar—5pm

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

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

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

May 2021

28th—End of Term 5

Jun 2021

7th—INSET Day

30th—Parent Forum

Jul 2021

6th—Results Day

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal

8th—Summer production—2pm

8th—Summer production—6.30pm

12th—Residential

13th—Residential

14th—Residential

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

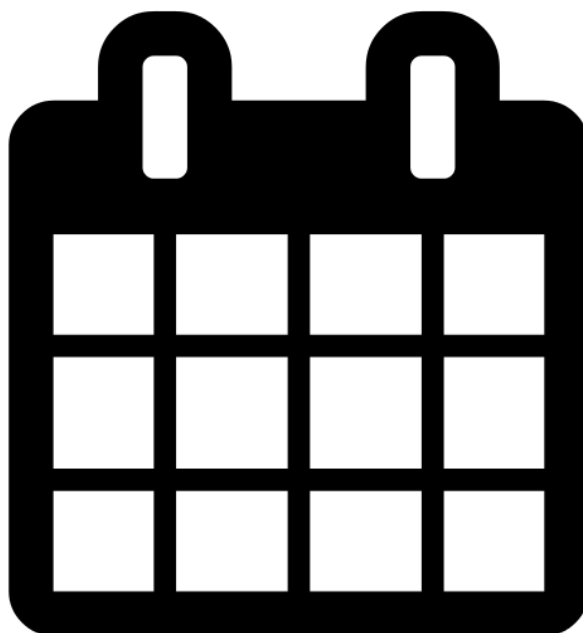
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day



CHRISTMAS **ELF** HUNT

Who can see what the cheeky elves have been up to around the village?

Pick up a game card from 45 churchmarks lane on the 9th and 10th December

and have some fun.

11th, 12th & 13th

December

visit all houses to be in with a chance to win one of our three fantastic prizes.

All entrants will receive a little something for taking part. £5 per game card.

