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NEWSLETTER 7

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Welcome to Term 2

We hope you are all well rested and ready for a new term.

Just a reminder to parents that the flu vaccines will be taking place on **Monday 9th November**.

As the term progresses and with the new guidance from the Government, we will update you about upcoming events as soon as we can.

Thank you for your patience!

New Parent Tours

If your child is moving up to Reception next year and you would like to book in for a tour of the school, please ring the office to make an appointment. **This is now a virtual webinar.**

Thursday 12th November from 5.00-6.00pm

Tuesday 1st December from 6.00-7.00pm.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.



New Lockdown Guidance

Thank you for your support and patience whilst we navigate any new guidance. We are so glad that we are able to remain open and have all the children in school.

There are no major changes that are going to affect us at East Hoathly School.

After careful consideration, we will be continuing as usual with all clubs. Under the permitted guidance, before and after school clubs are permitted to continue if they provide childcare for working parents.

Classrooms will continue to be ventilated by having windows and doors open. We would encourage children to wear extra layers underneath their uniform once the weather turns colder, as ventilation is a requirement for schools under the guidance and our risk assessment.

We will continue to update you if any further changes are necessary and will adapt our risk assessment (which is on our website) according to any new updates.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mr Brundle, Mr Procter and Miss Lewis.

Parent Questionnaire

Please see the attached questionnaire at the back of the newsletter.

Please complete it and return it to the office by Friday 13th November.

Please email the office if you need a hard copy.



Owls' Residential

Please note the dates of the residential have changed from 30/6/21-2/7/21 and **the residential is now booked for 12/7/21-14/7/21.**



Lockdown

In the event we go into lockdown, we would like to ask our parents if they would need support with broadband/ internet access for online learning. If you feel that you would need support with broadband or have need for a laptop in case we did go into lockdown again, please could you contact the school office.



Poppy Appeal

Spencer in Year 5 is going to be taking part in some socially distanced fundraising for the Poppy Appeal this weekend!

Spencer, along with Mrs Thompson, and other members of his family are going to complete a sponsored walk, from the Chiddingly War Memorial to the East Hoathly War Memorial. They will walk 5km in an effort to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

We can't wait to hear how they get on. Good luck!

Poppies are still available to buy from the School Office.



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):

Friday 13th November: Wear pyjamas to school and bring in a donation for Children in Need (suggested donation—£1 per child). Thank you to Freya in Year 5 for the suggestion!

Friday 20th November: Wear odd socks to school to mark Anti-Bullying Week.

Friday 27th November: Wear a funky T-shirt to school to replace your school shirt/polo.



Partnership News

Mrs Gumbrell, Head of School at Park Mead, is working with the Pioneer Heads of Schools to set up a virtual meeting between the children.



We look forward to being able to introduce the children to one other!



Reading Initiative

We have received so many beautiful books! If you are planning to send books—please make sure you put your name on the order so we know who to thank!



Forest School

This term, Fox Class will be taking part in Forest School.

Forest School sessions will begin on Wednesday 11th November—during the second week of the term.

Fox Parents, please keep an eye out for an information letter coming your way.



Our Church School

This term, our collective worship theme is generosity.

Also this week, Miss Lewis spent some time in Nursery talking to the children about our school value of Love. She read the parable of The Good Samaritan from the Bible and the children could see how the Samaritan showed Love in the story. The children thought about how they could show Love in Nursery and at home.

Jack said "I show love to my baby sister so she can grow up."

Edith said "If Paige hurts herself, I will help her."

Lucas said "If Leo falls over in the garden, I will help him."

Paige said "If someone is crying at Nursery, I will give them a cuddle."



Celebration Assembly

We all looked a bit different in Celebration Assembly this week! We were wearing our Christmas jumpers!

We had lots to celebrate following our first week back after half term! There are 3 children on Miss Lewis' Wonder Wall already (well done Orlaith, Stan and Paige); we had 2 pen licences to hand out (well done Jessica and Sophia) and 6 Head Teacher's Awards (well done Alex, Freddy, Delilah, Charlie, Joseph and Louis)!

When sharing our highlights this week, we thought particularly about our school values of Love, Strength, Wisdom and Truth and how we have seen these in action this week:

Foxes:

Jake: Love when Catherine was sharing games with me.

Beatrice: Orlaith showed strength yesterday because she didn't give up in her writing.

Squirrels:

Alex: I show love when I help other people in the playground

Owls:

Sophia: When I played with Freya, she showed me Love.

Jess: Holly has worked really hard, she worked out what she did wrong and corrected it, showing Wisdom

Hedgehogs:

Sorrel: I showed Love when I helped Charlie find Miss Lewis' office to show his writing.

Well done everyone!



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is:
97.3%

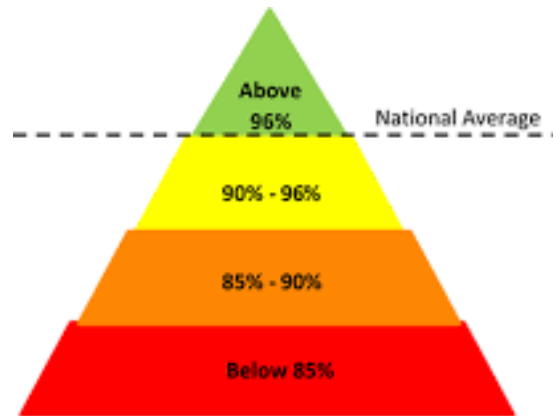
This week's attendance: **98.6%**

Hedgehogs - 98%

Squirrels - 98.8%

Foxes - 98%

Owls - 99.3%



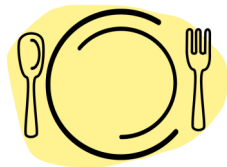
Lunchtime Awards

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

Hedgehog and Owl Bubble — Ezra Brown

Squirrel and Fox Bubble — Archie Gray

Well done!



Learning Powers

This week, the learning powers went to:

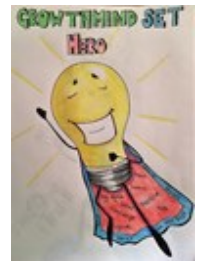
Hedgehogs: Sorrel Becvar

Squirrels: Oscar Simonetti

Foxes: Delilah Stark

Owls: Spencer Bushell

Well done everyone!



Headteacher Awards

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

Louis Fry for writing an incredible letter to warn the King about Guy Fawkes!

Charlie Fawls for using his phonics to write a letter about Guy Fawkes!

Joseph Frizzell for amazing letter formation and writing a letter to warn the King about Guy Fawkes!

Alex Bridger for writing about Guy Fawkes and for having beautiful handwriting!

Delilah Hill for creating a piece about Guy Fawkes and incredible presentation!

Freddy Fry for having amazing ideas and presentation when writing about Guy Fawkes!

Well done Louis, Charlie, Joseph, Alex, Delilah and Freddy!



Birthdays over the last two

weeks:

Happy Birthday to **Thady**
Bradley in Reception!



Pen Licences

This week, pen licences have been awarded to:

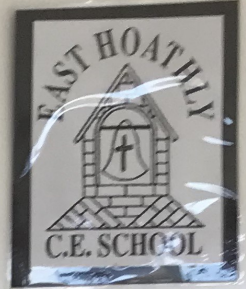
Jessica Ruff and **Sophia Randall**.

Well done!




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!

Good luck 

Spencer, Mrs Thompson and family with your Poppy legion walk between war memorials at Chiddingfold to East Hoathly.

Well done to the children for adapting so well to lunchtimes.

Squirrel class created beautiful kongie pictures in art!

Great topic work in Key Stage 2.

Amazing staff team at East Hoathly - what a great start to Term 2! Mr Procter

Thank you for all your donations to the FPTA.

Well done Miss Denney - First Aid Hero!

Great start to Term 2!

Thank you to our kitchen staff for providing yummy hot meals for all!

Hedgehogs have done great learning in RE this week!



Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Nov 2020

9th—Flu Vaccines PM

11th—Remembrance Service—9.25am

12th—New parent tour—5-6pm

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

31st—Parent Forum—9.00am

Apr 2021

1st—Easter Service—9.25am

1st—End of Term 4

19th—First day of Term 5

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Apr 2021

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

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

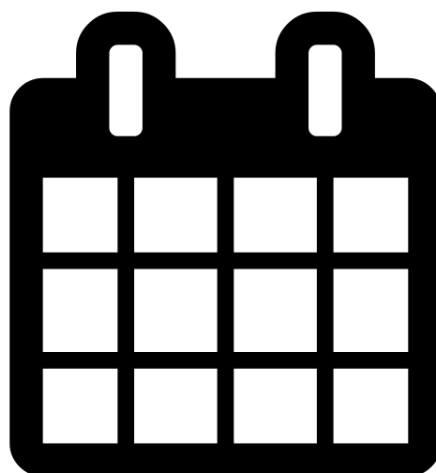
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day



Parent Questionnaire October 2020



Name _____

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school					
2	My child feels safe at this school					
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively					
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.					
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.					
7	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.					
8	The school has high expectations for my child.					
9	My child does well at this school.					
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.					
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school					
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school					
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.					
14	I would recommend this school to another parent					

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.
Please return this to the School Office by Friday 13th November

<p>Please comment on the provision, support and communication you and your child have received during the pandemic.</p>	
<p>Please comment on the Recovery Curriculum in place and the support your child has received since returning to school in September.</p>	
<p>Please comment on East Hoathly as a Church school – how well do you think the school promotes Christian values?</p>	