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NEWSLETTER 11

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## Reminders

Just a couple of reminders:

- Please note the kitchen will not be taking lunch orders on Wednesday 9th December as orders have already been placed.
- Please ensure your child's Nativity costume is in school for Monday 7th December.
- Please ensure your ParentPay debt does NOT exceed £10.50. Please clear it as soon as possible.
- Please return your child's consent form for filming if you have not yet done so. They will not be able to take part in the filming if we do not have parental consent.



## Christian Value

This term's value is:

### **Generosity**

Pearl in Year 5 says "You need to be generous with your time, then you can take care of others."

When asked for an example, Pearl said "When my sister was upset, I took time to be with her until she was okay."



## East Hoathly Parish Council

East Hoathly Parish Council are looking for two-three Key Stage 2 children to join them for meetings about the village.

The children's role would include suggesting new ideas for what they would like to see in the playing fields and what they would like to see within the village.

Meetings could potentially be once a month.

If your child feels like this is something they would like to do, please email Jacs on [jacs.clark@googlemail.com](mailto:jacs.clark@googlemail.com) to enquire further.



## Partnership News

This week, the secretaries from Chiddingly, St Mary's and East Hoathly met to discuss GDPR regulations and strategies.

Miss Lewis visited Mrs Gumbrell, Head of School at Park Mead, to share ideas about handwriting and presentation in books.

Mr Herdman went to Park Mead to continue his painting projects.

Mrs Waterman is planning on visiting East Hoathly for an art project—we can't wait to see what she comes up with!



## Fun Fridays

The children and staff enjoyed the 'Fun Fridays' throughout November so much, that we have decided to continue it on for the rest of the term.

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

This Friday's dress code was 'Spots and Stripes'. The children wore a range of spots and stripes and the staff joined in too!

On Friday 11th December, the dress up theme is 'Characters' - children can dress up a character from a film, book or tv series.

On Friday 18th December, the theme is 'Christmas', the children can dress up in Christmas colours, the more glitter and festivity, the better!

We cannot wait to see how the children dress up!



## 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. Please keep an eye out for tickets that will be sold outside school from next week.

Prizes up for grabs include;

- \* Sensational Sweets hamper
- \* Terrific Toys hamper
- \* Christmas Goodies hamper

Of course, the Barrel for Booze is up for grabs and there are several prizes in the form of vouchers to be won too.

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

Tea towels 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 by Wednesday 9th December. Orders for tea towels will not be accepted through the office after Wednesday. Tea towels will be available to buy from Thursday 10th December outside the school.

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





## Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone for a really successful week! We had 5 head teacher's awards in this week. Well done to Herbie, Samuel, Hugo, Albie and Ewan! Mia was awarded the Nursery Superstar this week too! Well done Mia!

We had a very impressive number of children who had been on the rainbow and star this week. Keep up the amazing work everyone!

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

How have we shown our values this week?

Leo - I showed **strength** making a Christmas tree - it was tricky.

Dylan - Me and Darcy showed **love** by working together and working hard to build a tower.

Delilah - I showed **wisdom** when I worked hard on my science work about baby animals.

Jake - Our whole class showed **strength** by following the rules in 4 square - even when we got out.

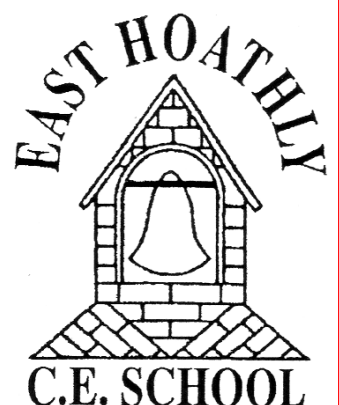
Freya - Our elf, Kiev, has shown **wisdom** by learning about us through our letters!



## Our Church School

This week, Miss Lewis took a photo of the church with its Christmas lights and it has been featured on Rev Phil's Church page!

Open the Book have delivered new videos for the children to enjoy—the children can't wait to see them! Thank you, Open the Book!



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is:  
**97.4%**

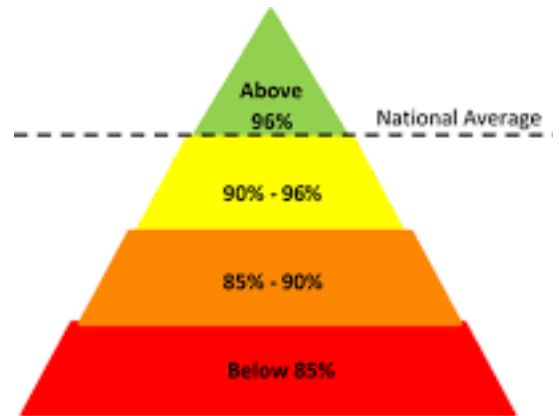
This week's attendance: **98%**

**Hedgehogs - 97.5%**

**Squirrels - 96.9%**

**Foxes - 98%**

**Owls - 99.4%**



## Lunchtime Awards

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

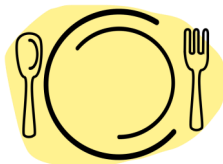
### **Hedgehog and Owl Bubble**

Hector Parris

### **Squirrel and Fox Bubble**

Willow Sibanda

Well done!



## Learning Powers

This week, the learning powers went to:

**Hedgehogs:**  
Charlie Fawls

**Squirrels:**  
Grace Keen

**Foxes:**  
Lorenzo Bunn

**Owls:**  
Pearl Becvar

Well done everyone!



## Headteacher Awards

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

**Herbie Allen** for making incredible progress with handwriting throughout the year.

**Samuel Lonsdale** for creating a super story in Literacy.

**Hugo Dunn** for amazing story writing during Literacy.

**Ewan Adams** for fantastic progress in reading.

**Albie Watton** for creating a family tree and using sounds to write out 17 names.

Well done Herbie, Samuel, Hugo, Ewan and Albie!



## Birthdays over the last week:

Happy Birthday to **Ralph Dunn** in  
Year 2!

Happy Birthday to **Kamilla Buzder** in  
Year 5!



## Pen Licences

There have not been any pen licences awarded this week. Keep up the hard work!





# Nursery News - Week commencing 30/11/2020

## Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

We have been making some angels like in our Bible story this week.

We have been working really hard on recognising numerals 1-10.

We have been encouraging the children to work together and help each other Jack said, "Paige can you help me with the puzzle?" They both worked together and completed the puzzle.



## Outdoor Learning

We have been working on our throwing skills and to keep going even when it gets tricky.



## Superstar of the Week

The superstar of the week is:

**Mia**

for joining in with others.



## Learning for the Week

What are Nursery learning about this week?

Sound	i
Number	3
Colour	Red
Shape	Square
Book	One Mole digging a hole

## Miss Lewis' Story Time

We had the story about the Angel and Mary today.

What's the angel called? "Gabriel" said Leo.

What did he say? "You're going to have a baby." said Paige.

What will the baby be called? "Jesus." said Edith.

## Parent Notices

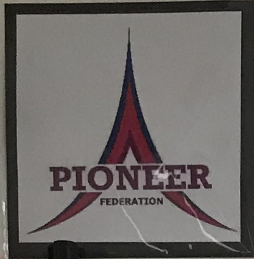
Remember that we are now able to have hot school meals. If you have any questions please speak to Dawn.





# 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!



Amazing singing practice from the Foxes!



Great art work from Squirrel class this week!



Nursery loved their Bible story with Miss Lewis this week.



Fabulous Victorian Christmas powerpoints from the Year 5s this week!



Well done to the Year 6s for their practice SATs!



The children have been practising really hard for the Nativity!



Brilliant phonics work in Hedgehog class!



The children love the Fun Friday themes & enjoyed dressing up in spots & stripes!



Year 3 & 4 are enjoying using instruments in Spanish!





## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### Dec 2020

7th—Nativity filming

9th—Nativity filming

9th—Christmas Dinner

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

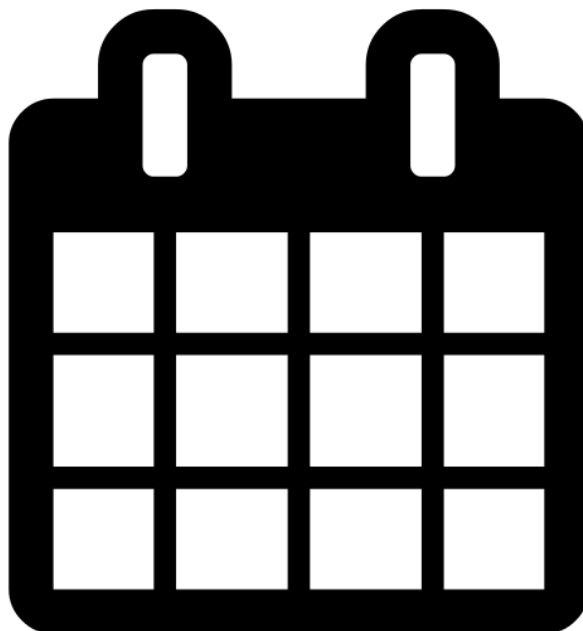
17th—Groundforce

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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December

and have some fun.

**11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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.







# FREE Community Christmas dinner

delivered to **your** door on Christmas day

For those on their own, elderly and families or individuals in need.

There is no criteria to be met,  
**if you need it we'll deliver it!**

Please contact us, in strict confidence,  
if you would like us to deliver a delicious two  
course Christmas meal to you, your family or  
neighbour

**Email: [christmasdinner.urfc@gmail.com](mailto:christmasdinner.urfc@gmail.com)**  
**TEXT: 07895 804 969**

Please be assured that strict Covid measures  
will be in place with PPE and social distancing adhered to  
in the production and distribution of the meals.

Let Uckfield Rugby Club deliver some  
Christmas cheer to your door!

