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NEWSLETTER 14

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Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! It was a very different Christmas break this time around, but we hoped you enjoyed it all the same!

The beginning of the new year was not how we thought it was going to be, however, the children have adapted incredibly well to the current circumstances.

East Hoathly Staff would like to thank our school community for being so positive, supportive and understanding as we've navigated our way through this time.

We hope to see you all soon!

Christian Value

This term's value is:

Truthfulness


From Monday, children will be able to access activities linked to this term's Christian value through Google Classroom.

Please feel free to send your child's completed activity in! We would love to share it in the newsletter!




Helpful Tips/Resources

If you are struggling to get online and your child has one of the consoles mentioned, you can try to access Google Classroom this way!



1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to Library
3. Select Library application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in Internet
5. Select the Internet Browser app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
8. Select Go to Classroom. Then log in using student email and password.



1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select My Games and Apps
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to Microsoft Edge application
5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
6. Select Go to Classroom
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

PIC•COLLAGE

Miss Lewis' Virtual Wonder Wall

Each Friday, I will set you a writing challenge! I will share a link to a video with some ideas for a free writing task. You can choose any genre of writing but please think about:

- accuracy - remember key 'must haves' of writing (full stops, capital letters, paragraphs etc). Use the 'Must Haves for writing' document to help you.
- creativity - how exciting/funny/dramatic/unique can you make your writing?
- who is your audience - who would be likely to read your piece? I will give you some ideas for your writing, but you can choose to write anything linked to the video!

Have fun with it and I can't wait to see what you come up with!

Miss Lewis

Virtual Cross Country

Before Christmas, you may remember the Year 5 and 6s being entered into a virtual cross country competition.

We have received the results from the School Games virtual cross country and we have a staggering total of 19 pupils who are in the top 50 fastest pupils and have all won virtual school games medals across East Hoathly and Chiddingly!

2 girls from East Hoathly were in the top 25 for girls and 1 boy just missed 25th place and came 26th!

Well done particularly to Holly and Pearl! Well done everybody for taking part!

Technological Support—Home Learning

If you are having a little trouble accessing the online learning or need devices to be able to do so, please contact the school office.

There are a few things we can do to help you and ensure your home learning runs a little more smoothly. We're here to help!

Virtual Assembly

We are hoping to have a virtual celebration assembly soon! Please keep an eye on the newsletter and your emails for further details.

Emails

Please note that class emails are only there for enquiries about your child's school work.

If you need to contact a school teacher, Miss Lewis or want to pop into the school to collect resources for your child (eg, reading books, exercise books), please email into the office.

Thank you for your support!

2021 Fitness Challenge

Why not have a go at the Fitness 2021 challenge?

Exercise for at least 21 minutes for 20 consecutive days! Record your activities and let us know how you get on! We'd love to share it in the newsletter!

Keep an eye on the news letter for a Federation-wide active challenge coming soon!



ARE YOU FIT FOR 2021?

Challenge: **20 DAYS** of continuous exercise for at least **21 MINUTES** a day during January

Walking, running, cycling, skating, Joe Wicks workout

Log your results to test your self-motivation, resilience and determination

WHAT WILL YOU CHOOSE?



Sussex School Games Organisers
Virtual Competitions & Festivals
2020, 2021



HOME LEARNING

Please send pictures of your child's learning so it can feature in the next newsletter! We can't wait to see and share their incredible home learning!

Sophie S from Squirrel class has created a fiery masterpiece to share her learning about her class' new topic—the Great Fire of London!

Watch out, Banksy! There's a new artist on the scene!



Scarlett has used her fabulous artistic skills to create a house from the Great Fire of London era for her new topic!

We love the detail and the hay for the thatched roof! Great job, Scarlett! Well done!



If you have any pictures of your child's work or activities that they have completed throughout the week, and want to share them in the newsletter, please send them to the office email with a small sentence about what your child is doing.

We would love to see what everyone has been up to!

Please ensure the photo and the information about their activity is sent in by Thursday afternoon. Any received after that will feature in the next newsletter

Grace has created a beautiful house from the Great Fire of London era, using paint and materials from her home.

We love the pretty blue windows! Well done Grace! I think we may have a budding designer on our hands!



SCHOOL BUBBLES

Here, we are going to share the learning taking place in each of the bubbles throughout the week!

Jacob worked really hard to make a fire engine after learning about how the fire service was created after the *Great Fire of London*!

Brilliant design, Jacob! We'll know who to call if we need help!



Riley from Nursery got stuck into the activities within the EYFS/KS1 Bubble this week. One of the activities was making a paper aeroplane. Here's Riley holding up his spectacular paper plane!

Wow! Well done Riley, that is some paper plane!



Joseph, Catherine, Sophie and Alfie braved the cold this morning to show us their incredible interpretations of a cobweb covered in frost!

The children created cobweb shapes on paper with sellotape and painted over them with different shade of blue. Simple idea, fantastic execution!

Well done Joseph, Catherine, Sophie and Alfie! There is such a range of artistic talent here!



Dates for your diary 2020/2021

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

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

11th—FGB Meeting

21st—Sports Day and Picnic

26th—Pioneer Day

28th—End of Term 5

Jun 2021

7th—First day of Term 6

30th—Parent Forum

Jul 2021

6th—Results Day

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal

8th—Summer production—2pm

8th—Summer production—6.30pm

30th—Parent Forum

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Jul 2021

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

