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Drop Off and Pick Up

Please be mindful of where you park during drop off and pick up times.

We are aware that parking during these times can be difficult, however, please avoid parking on the pathway just off the bend near the church.

There is plenty of parking further down the road.

When waiting to collect your children, please encourage your children to be mindful of the graves in the churchyard and avoid walking on the graves.

Thank you for your support.

Travel to Malawi

As you know, we are completing the federation wide challenge of virtually travelling to Malawi. As we have not yet reached our target, we have extended the deadline to the end of next week! So keep it up!

So far, our federation's children, parents and staff have run, walked, skipped, jogged and biked a **total of 6327 miles out of our 6,555 mile target**. We only have 228 miles to go!

Please keep sending in your miles to **traveltomala-wi@pioneerfederation.co.uk** —every mile counts! Please send in photos of your walk too—we would love to feature them in the newsletter!

Keep up the great work, Pioneer!



Ginger's Dance

We are looking to reintroduce Ginger's Dance as a club!

If your child is interested in learning to dance, click on the website below:

www.gingersdance.co.uk

If you would like to book a lesson, please click on the link here:

<https://GingersAcademy.as.me/>

For more information, please see the leaflet at the back of the newsletter.

Clubs

Please note, your child will not be able to attend a club unless they have returned a slip to the office.

We are unable to accept children on an ad-hoc basis and will ask for children to be collected.

Class Emails

Please note, staff will no longer be replying to the class email addresses. If you need to get in touch with your child's teacher, please email the school office.

Comic Relief

Thank you for donating to our Just Giving page! We have already collected £334 for Comic Relief!

If you haven't donated yet and would like to, please click [here!](#)

National Day of Reflection

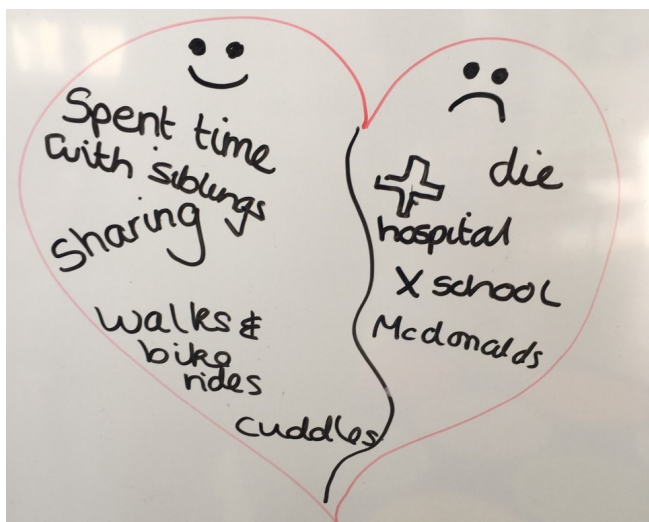
Following the Prime Minister's backing of Marie Curie's National Day of Reflection, East Hoathly observed the minute's silence for those that had lost their lives during the current pandemic. The children spent time during the morning taking part in activities to remember the year past and used the time as a springboard to talk about their hopes for the future.

Hedgehog Class sat on the carpet all together and talked about all of the things they missed doing during the lockdown and they discussed what they did that helped them stay happy through the lockdown.

Squirrel Class had a discussion about all of the people who helped them and others over the course of the last year. The children also created rainbow love hearts to remember those whose lives had been lost. The love hearts can be seen brightening up the Squirrels' windows!

Fox Class reflected on a year passing since the first lockdown. Using a rainbow design, which has become a symbol of hope during the pandemic, the children added in their hopes for the future. The children had lots of ideas about what they had been missing over this difficult period. Stan is looking forward to seeing his relatives and going on holiday. Beatrice can't wait to have assemblies back in the church and not have to wear a mask anymore!

Owl Class observed the minute's silence, whilst reflecting upon the lives lost during the pandemic. Jack C said "I am looking forward to the leisure centres opening back up so we can go swimming again!" Spencer said "I've missed going on school trips, I hope I get to go on one soon!"



Starfish Malawi

We are very excited to begin to establish our links with the charity Starfish Malawi. In the coming days and weeks, we will be finding out which school is our 'link' school in Malawi and we will begin to set up communication with them. Esther, who works for the charity, will be coming into school on Friday 20th April to talk to the children about what the link means for us, what Christian life is like in Malawi and how we might be able to support the children over there.

Look out for some more information coming over the next few weeks and for some opportunities to fundraise for vital resources for our link school.

We are very excited about establishing this exciting link and helping the children to develop their understanding about the life of others around the world!

Malawi Afternoon

On Wednesday, each class spent the afternoon learning about Malawi.

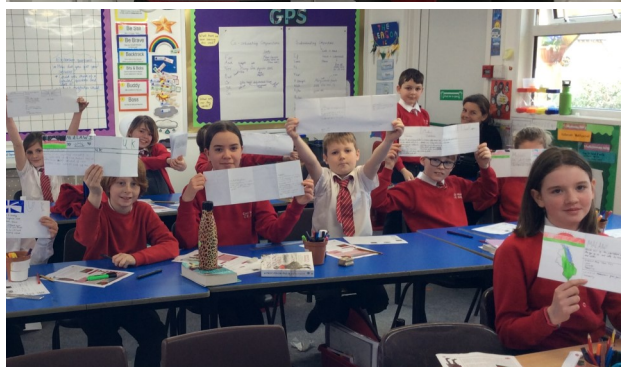
In Hedgehogs we looked at Google Earth to see what Malawi looked like and how far away it is from East Hoathly, we then made our own flags and talked about what our school is like compared to schools in Malawi. "their schools didn't have lots of colourful walls like us" Charlie. "It's not fair - they don't get many toys like us, and they have to make things"

For Malawi afternoon, the Squirrels learnt all about life in Malawi from Mrs Healy's assembly and then discussed how their lives were similar and different from our own. We also did some African clapping and noticed differences and similarities between African music and our own.

In Fox Class, we watched a presentation from Mrs Healy about her visit to Malawi and the work the charity does to raise money to support education. We then watched a video about a boy called Wongami and his experiences at a school in Malawi. Afterwards, we compared the differences between our school experience and theirs. Lastly, the children researched some key facts about Malawi including where it is in the world.

Owl Class spent their afternoon researching differences between Malawi and the UK. The children created very bright and colourful information booklets, highlighting key differences, such as all children in the UK have to complete their education until they are 18, however, in Malawi up to 57% of children don't manage to complete primary school.

Abbie in Owl Class says "I learnt that Malawi is a really poor country—one of the top 10. It makes me feel sad that they are in that position. People are raising money for the children but they need more help!"



The theme of this week's celebrations seemed to be Head Teacher's Awards! There was a MAMMOTH 10 awards to give out this week thanks to some incredible writing in Fox class and wonderfully creative art in Squirrels! It was great to celebrate such amazing commitment to learning so soon after coming back to school from lockdown. We loved celebrating our Values Learning Powers this week and we are becoming so good at recognising our values in action.

Well done everybody - our last celebration worship of the term!



Lunchtime Awards

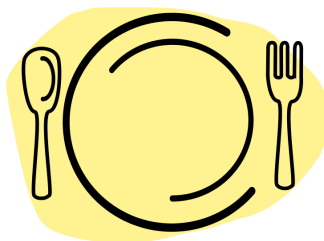
The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

Hedgehog and Owl Bubble

Lyra Cole

Squirrel and Fox Bubble

Kallie Durrans



Pen Licences

Pen licences have not been awarded this week, but there are some children VERY close to getting them.

Keep trying!



Headteacher Awards

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

Catherine Campbell-Stephen, Myla Bulba, Lexi Smith, Max Webster, Charlie Watton and Sam Plummer for incredible progress in their writing in Literacy this week!

Harry Sutton, Theo Dunning, Emily Zorn and Annabelle Robertson for creating fantastic collages of the Amazon Rainforest in Art!

Well done Catherine, Myla, Lexi, Charlie, Sam, Harry, Theo, Emily and Annabelle!



Learning Powers

This week, the Learning Powers certificates go to...

Hedgehogs

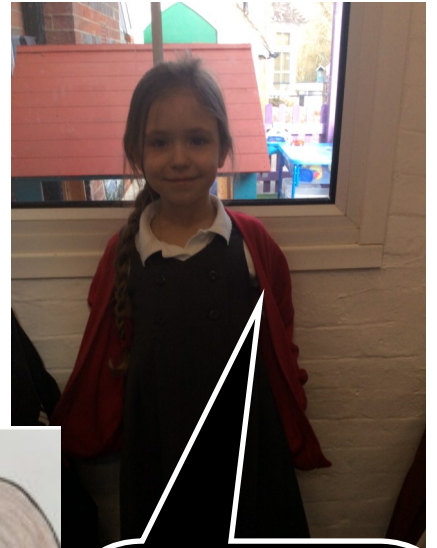
This week, Albie has shown the value of...



I have shown truth by helping my friends.

Squirrels

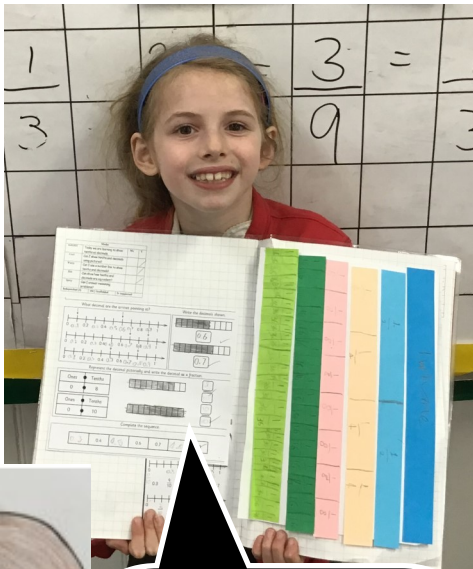
This week, Annabelle has shown the value of...



I have shown love by helping people when they are sad.

Foxes

This week, Myla has shown the value of...



I have shown love because I help people when they are sad.

Owls

This week, Jack has shown the value of...



I have been working hard and getting better at division.

Which of our schools values are you going to show next week?



Nursery News - Week commencing 22/03/2021

Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

This week, we have been focusing on the marks we make and giving meaning to them in a range of different ways we have also been working on how we hold our pens.



Comic Relief

The Rabbits and Ducklings enjoyed dressing up as their favourite superhero!

Edith said "Comic Relief is for raising money. That's why we have Red Nose Day!"



Miss Lewis' Story Time

Miss Lewis came in with Jack and all the children had a go at some acting they all remembered the story from last week as well.

Lucas said "I like Jack and his stories!"



Parent Notices

Duckling (2 year olds) Parents, please keep an eye out for communications regarding parents' evening coming soon.

Please book an appointment as soon as slots are available to avoid disappointment.



Dates for your diary 2020/2021

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

Jul 2021

2nd—Owls Patina

12th—Residential

13th—Residential

14th—Residential

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

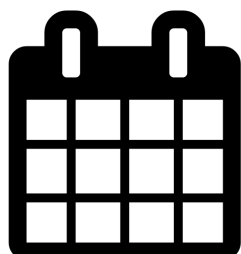
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day



STAGE & DANCE ACADEMY

Ginger's
Academy



DANCE READY

THURSDAYS 3.30PM-4.30PM

This class explores a variety of dance styles, giving children a broad range to learn gives them the opportunity to express feelings through movement, expand their knowledge, encourage creativity and discover their favourite type of dance.

Nurture - Discovering every child's way of learning, encouraging them to stand tall, be brave & embrace their unique self.

Inspire - Offering experienced and professional tuition, providing effective training methods & exciting content.

Grow - Developing children's skills within singing, acting and dancing whilst growing confidence & self-belief.

Date: Every Thursday in term time

Cost: £45 for six sessions

Who: 6-11 year olds / boys & girls

Address: East Hoathly Primary School, East Hoathly, Lewes, BN8 6EQ

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