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NEWSLETTER 25

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## End of Term

What a busy term it has been!

We would like to say a big WELL DONE to the children for coming back after the last lockdown and settling so beautifully into a school routine! It has been a real treat to have you back—you have worked so hard!

Please note, it is Summer uniform from next term!

We hope you all enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19th April!

Stay safe and take care!



## Pioneer News

The governing bodies of Pioneer Federation (Chiddingly Primary, East Hoathly Primary & St Mary's Primary) and Park Mead Primary met on 31st March 2021. At the meeting, in separate votes, the Governors voted unanimously to federate.

The Pioneer Federation for the 4 schools will commence on 1st September 2021.

Welcome to Pioneer, Park Mead!  
We look forward to working even more closely with you!



## Track and Trace

If your child, or a member of your household, **tests positive for COVID-19 during the first 48 hours of the Easter holiday**, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible, so we can discuss with the Department of Education whether any further action needs to be taken and whether we need to inform other families who may be required to isolate. You do not need to contact us unless there is a positive case.

Please email the School Office ([office@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk)) as soon as possible to inform us of a positive case; these emails will be checked regularly during the first 48 hours of the holidays.

If your child, or a member of your household, develops symptoms and subsequently tests positive for Covid-19 after the first 48 hours of the holidays, please follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Thank you for your support with this and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

East Hoathly Staff

## Class Emails

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

## School Dinners

Please see the menu attached to the newsletter. This menu is due to be in place for the rest of the year, please make note of the 'week commencing' dates.



# WE DID IT!!!

We travelled from East Hoathly to Malawi!

It took us 12 weeks to make the 6,555 mile journey virtually from East Hoathly to Malawi! As of Tuesday 30th March, we have travelled 6,862 miles!

Well done to everyone for taking part and getting active!



## Malawi School Link

We are so happy to announce our link school in Malawi! We would like to introduce you to...

### **Mikute LEA School**

"Mikute LEA School was established in 1964 under the Local Authority. Our school is in Mikute I Village—it is 7 km away from the lake and 15 km from the Salima district centre.

Our school used to have a very large catchment area until recently when another school was introduced 5 km away. This has dropped the numbers of learners to 1,975! Of those learners, 986 are boys and 989 are girls.

The age range of our school is 6-16. This is so due to starting school at a later age or resulting from pupils repeating classes. Our school has 30 teachers; 6 are male teachers while 24 are female.

We used to have high dropout rates in pupils because the lake is so close, pupils tend to go fishing. As fish numbers in the lake are decreasing, many people do not get what they expected. There used to be early marriages in girls after they reached adolescent stages. Parents used to get their children in homes of other civil servants as soldiers who are very close to our school catchment. By introducing mother groups in schools as well as other organisations engaging talks with the communities, it has resulted in reducing dropouts.

Since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic, our school has been managed in streams and shifts to decongest high numbers of learners in classes.

As a school we are trying our best to follow best practices that will help both teachers and learners to wash hands and use face masks during classes. We have football and netball teams that are currently not allowed to play due to preventive measures for Covid-19 that were set by government. This also applies to all extra curricular activities in school.

We look forward to a partnership that will enhance teaching and learning in our schools!"



## Easter Service

As we were unable to invite parents in to see the Easter service, we decided to film it for you!

For this Easter service, each class focussed on Easter in a different country of the world and learnt about what different traditions those countries had for Easter.

We hope you enjoy the video as much as the children enjoyed making it for you! Click the link below to watch it!

<https://vimeo.com/531328070/9b4524cd75>



 **East Hoathly School Prayer**   
*We use our school values to guide us to make good choices*



Father God,

Open our hearts to show love and respect for the school community and the world.  
We will show a helping hand for others in our work, play and all that we do.

 Love

Help and encourage us to persevere and be brave in all our learning so we always do our best.

 Dream

Thank you for giving us the wisdom to be creative and always make wise choices.

 World

We will follow your example to be honest and positive thinkers in all that we do.

 Faith

Amen





**East Hoathly CE Primary School**



**Easter Service 2021**



## PALs Assembly

This term, we held our PALs assembly in our classrooms.

The children sat together to share the work they had done over the term and commented on what they felt they had achieved and what their friends had achieved.

Molly in Squirrel Class said "I've got better at my drawings!"

Kallie said "I'm better at finding lots of bits and bobs to help me with my 2x tables!"

When looking at Emily's book, Lily said "Emily has made progress in art as she has used different colours, materials and shapes."

In Fox Class, Beatrice flicked through her topic book and said "I am proud of my Mayan God because I put a lot of effort into writing and drawing it!"

Hugo C said "I'm proud of my fact-file about the Harpy Eagle as I wrote a really fascinating introduction!"

When sharing his fact-file about jaguars, Samuel said "I am proud of my fact-file because I am very interested in the creatures of the Amazonian rainforest!"

That's a lot of great work, children! Well done!



## FPTA Easter Egg Hunt

The FPTA organised an Easter Egg hunt for our bubbles.

The children had to find little pictures and collect them to exchange for an Easter egg!

It was lovely to see the Year 6 buddies showing the value of love (like an otter!) by helping their Hedgehog buddies with their picture collecting!

Well done to the children for finding the different pictures during the hunt!

And a very big THANK YOU to the FPTA for organising this lovely treat for the children—it was very much appreciated!



## 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

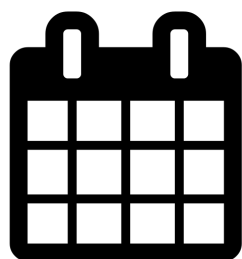
26th—Pioneer Day

28th—End of Term 5

### Jun 2021

7th—First day of Term 6

30th—Parent Forum



## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### Jul 2021

2nd—Owls Patina

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



East Sussex  
School Health Service

**Aged 11 to 19?**

Or parent/carer of a  
child or young person  
aged 5 to 19 years old?



Service provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust



**Speak to a  
school nurse  
in person.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
10am to 3 pm  
and 6 to 9pm

**Click** <https://nhs.vc/east-sussex-school-health>  
or text  
07507 332473 anytime.

**Confidential, private and here for you.**

## School Dinner Menu

Please note that when we come back to school after the Easter break, we will be on Week 2.

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Veggie Option</b>	Veggie Burrito with Rice	Baked Macaroni Cheese	Sweet potato and chickpea roast	Veggie hot dog with potato wedges	Quorn Nuggets with chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas, Broccoli and Cauliflower	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Pudding</b>	Shortbread with Fruit	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Fruit and Yoghurt	Summer berry and peach oatie crumble	Strawberry Swirl Sponge

Weeks commencing: 03/05/21, 24/05/21, 21/06/21, 12/07/21

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Veggie Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Veggie Option</b>	Cheese and tomato pizza with dough balls	Baked Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Soft Chilli Taco with chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn, Broccoli/ Cauliflower	Peas Carrots	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Pudding</b>	Fruit and Yoghurt	Apple and Berry Crumble with custard	Strawberry Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Cake	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Weeks commencing: 19/04/21, 10/05/21, 07/06/21, 28/06/21, 19/07/21

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Sausage and Mash Potato with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Veggie Option</b>	Vegetable Pizza with Dough Balls	Quorn Bolognese	Country Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry with rice	Beany Burger with chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Carrots	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn, Broccoli/ Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Pudding</b>	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruit and Yoghurt	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices

Weeks commencing: 26/04/21, 17/05/21, 14/06/21, 05/07/21,

\*Fresh bread provided daily.

\*Jacket potatoes with tuna/cheese/beans available daily.

# 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

🌐 Enroll online [www.gingersdance.co.uk](http://www.gingersdance.co.uk)

☎ or call **07595 363578**

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