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## Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 5! We're so happy to see everyone back in school and ready and raring to go!

We hope you all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed the slight lifting of restrictions!

This term, we are looking forward to a Sports Day, furthering our partnership with our link school in Malawi, Mikute Primary and an Awe and Wonder Day!

Keep an eye on the newsletter and on letters coming home for more details about the above!

We are also very excited to see our Travel to Malawi challenge feature in the local news! Well done everybody and thank you to Miss Denney for organising the challenge!

<https://uckfieldnews.com/children-trek-equivalent-of-6555-miles-to-malawi/>

## After School Sports Club

Please be aware that from week commencing Monday 26th April (next week), the after school sports clubs will change.

Key Stage 2 sports club will now be on Thursday after school and the Key Stage 1 sports club will now be on Monday after school.

Please ensure that the children have their PE kits in school and that permission slips have been filled in.

Thank you for your support.



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

This week, we finished our assembly with a visit to Owls class so that our Year 6 children could be presented with their new Leavers' Hoodies! They were so excited to put them on!

Thanks so much to the FPTA for organising these for the children.



## Reading Challenge

Oliver in Squirrel Class had great fun taking part in the March Reading Challenge!

If you took part, please bring in your entries by Friday 30th April so Miss Lewis can find a winner!



## RE Council

At the end of Term 4, the RE council met to discuss our school Global Neighbours links. We are building the evidence to gain a Global Neighbours Award.

They talked about our links with Starfish Malawi and started to think about ideas for a fundraising event to raise money for our link school, Mikute Primary, in Malawi.

Alongside discussing fundraising ideas for our Malawi link school. The RE council also decided to create pledges for World Water Day and World Food Day. The children have also created posters to remind their peers of the pledges.

### **World Water Day**

World Water Day is an annual United Nations observance day held on 22 March that highlights the importance of fresh water. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources

**Pledges about** how we will save water at school

**Charlie and Beatrice - We will only fill water bottle up with what we need and wash them at home as part of washing up.**

**We will try to flush the toilet once.**

**Ewan - We will remember to turn the taps off when you are not using them in sinks and toilets.**

### **World Food Day**

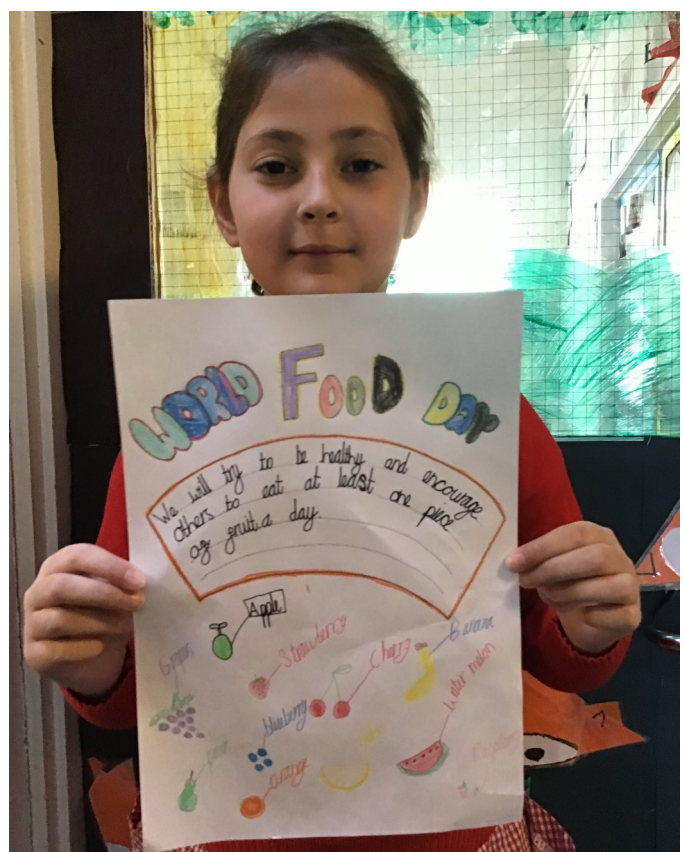
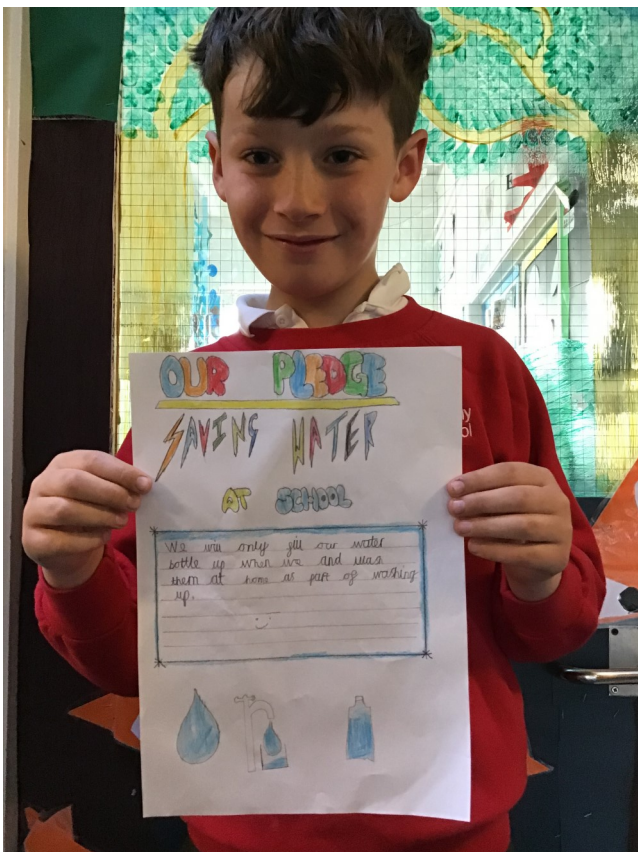
World Food Day is an international day celebrated every year worldwide on 16 October to commemorate the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945.

**Pledges about how** we will try to be healthy with eating, strive for sustainable living and aim for zero hunger.

**Beatrice - We will try to be healthy and encourage others to eat at least 1 piece of fruit.**

**Ewan - Remember to bring in fruit snacks.**

**Charlie - 3 bites of everything. Try everything, try to eat all your lunch and try not to waste food.**





## Celebration Assembly

We had a fun-filled celebration assembly to start our term this week! We enjoyed listening to all the wonderful things our 'Learning Power' certificate recipients have been up to - a strong sense of problem solving, helping others and working hard could be seen across all the children's comments. We also celebrate 6 Head teacher's Awards this week - 3 for amazing writing in Owls class (well done Sophia, Joshua and Logan) and 3 for wonderful artwork in Squirrels class (well done Ollie, Kallie and Jacob). We were thrilled to celebrate Carmella's fantastic achievements with horse riding this week - she won lots of rosettes at a show, including the most beautiful, enormous one for 'Best Lead Rein'. Congratulations Carmella - if any other children have achievements to share from activities outside of school, we would love to hear about them!



## Lunchtime Awards

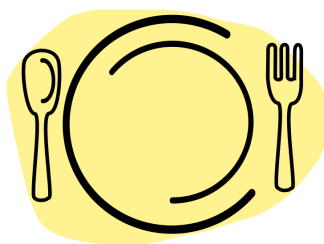
The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

### **Hedgehog and Owl Bubble**

Joshua Sanford

### **Squirrel and Fox Bubble**

Molly Gibbons



## 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:

**Jacob Smith, Kallie Durrans and Ollie Goss** for creating incredible pieces of artwork inspired by Lake Malawi!

**Joshua Sanford, Logan Dunne and Sophia Randall** for amazing use of written language and great editing skills in Literacy!

Well done Jacob, Kallie, Ollie, Joshua, Logan and Sophia!



## Learning Powers

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

### Hedgehogs

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



I have done all of the values this week!

### Squirrels

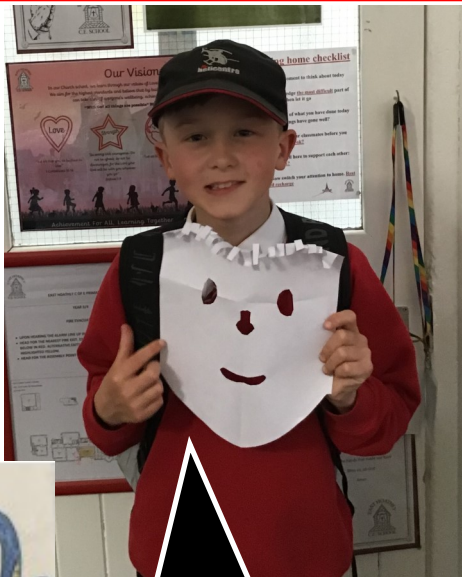
This week, Archie has shown the value of...



I have shown wisdom by helping my friends when they are hurt.

### Foxes

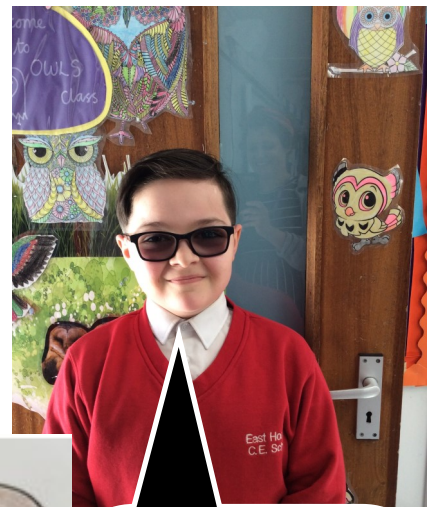
This week, Stan has shown the value of...



I have wisdom like an octopus when I tell the class about Greek myths.

### Owls

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



I like helping out around the school, like cleaning the blackboards on the playground.

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





# Nursery News - Week commencing 19/04/2021

## Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

This term our topic is 'What's in the Garden', so we have been exploring the garden and looking at different bugs we may find.

We have been working on all letter sounds and matching them to all our friend's names in Nursery.

Some of the children have been using shape wands to match object in their environment.



## Parent Notices

If your child is going to start school at East Hoathly in September 2021, please complete your admissions form by Friday 30th April and hand them in to either Dawn or the School Office.



## Miss Lewis' Story Time

This week, Miss Lewis and Jack the (puppet) dog visited Nursery to introduce our new theme of Friendship. We read a story about a poorly man who had 4 fantastic friends - they took him to see Jesus and Jesus was able to make him better. We all said together 'it was a miracle!'. The children really enjoyed acting out parts of the story - including showing all the ways that the 4 friends helped the poorly man, like brushing his hair and cleaning his teeth.

After our story, the children were fantastic at giving ideas as to how they could be good friends to others.

Leo said 'I will share with my friends.'  
Edith said 'I will look after my friends if they get hurt.'

Sami said 'I will play with my friend Paige.'

We finished our story worship with a song and prayer. We sing this each week to the tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star':

*We know God is always there,  
Now it's time to say a prayer  
Stretch your hands, give them a clap  
Place them gently in your lap.  
We know God is always there,  
Now it's time to say a prayer.*



## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### Apr 2021

27th—Parent Forum—2.45pm

### May 2021

3rd—Bank Holiday

11th—FGB Meeting

21st—Sports Day and Picnic

28th—End of Term 5

### Jun 2021

7th—First day of Term 6

30th—Parent Forum

### Jul 2021

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

