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## Notices

- Please can you return your Sports Day letter slips by Friday 14th May.
- Tempest photography has been booked for individual and class photos for Thursday 20th May.
- A letter highlighting exciting upcoming events for Owl Class will make its way to you shortly.
- There will be a menu change on Thursday 20th May—more information in the next newsletter.

## Patina Date

Owl Class parents, please note that the Patina Parade has been provisionally booked for Friday 2nd July.

Further information will come out as it is released.

## Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property with no names on, ranging from forest school clothes, to hats to shoes!

If your child has lost some clothing and you think it could be yours, please pop in to have a look! Thank you!

## Summer Term

As the days grow hotter, please can you ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and sun cream in school.



## Malawi Visitor

On Friday 30th April, East Hoathly were visited by Esther from Starfish Malawi.

Esther popped into each classroom to share a presentation about her time in Malawi and showed us some videos from our link school. We learnt that lots of the people carry things on their heads to help with their posture. We also learnt that the learners at the school are aged 6 up to 20. Esther taught us a song and dance to help us think about how the people in Malawi live and eat.



## March Reading Challenge

Well done to Jake and Joseph Frizzell, who have completed their 31 days of March reading challenge!

They completed a lot of challenges during the month, including: creating a dish after reading a recipe, reading a book in an unusual place (Jake read his in the wardrobe!), making a den to read inside and reading in the bath!

That is a lot of very impressive reading, boys! What a great achievement!



# Awe and Wonder Day

The theme of Awe and Wonder Day was Equality and Inclusion.

On Thursday 6th May, the children at East Hoathly all took part in a range of activities that focussed on the theme of the day: Equality and Inclusion.

Children in Years 1-6 were visited by CLASS practitioner, Lisa, who led 'Amazing Me' workshops. At the end of the morning, Lisa was really impressed with the sensitivity the children displayed during the workshops. She was touched by how amazing the children were with their brilliant questions and eagerness to learn. Lisa said her visit to East Hoathly had been one of the best so far!

The Hedgehogs explored how we are all different by reading the text 'It's Okay to be Different' by Todd Parr. They then talked about how if we are all different, we would all need different things to help us. They looked at some images and thought about if they were fair or not, and what each one meant for the people involved.

After this, the Hedgehogs explored how they could show the value of love by helping others who may not be able to hear or see. The children learnt how this might feel by using headphones and special glasses. The Hedgehogs helped Miss Denney around the classroom, giving her clues and prompts so she didn't hurt herself.

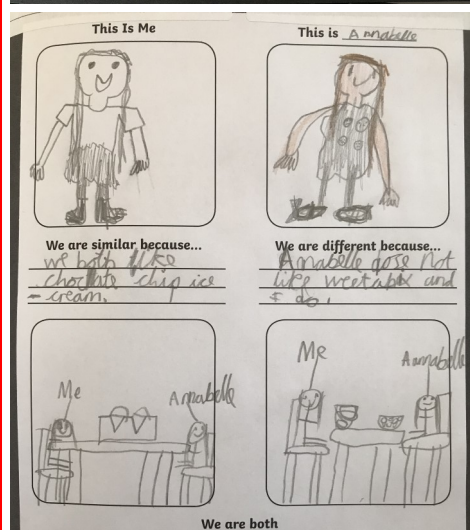
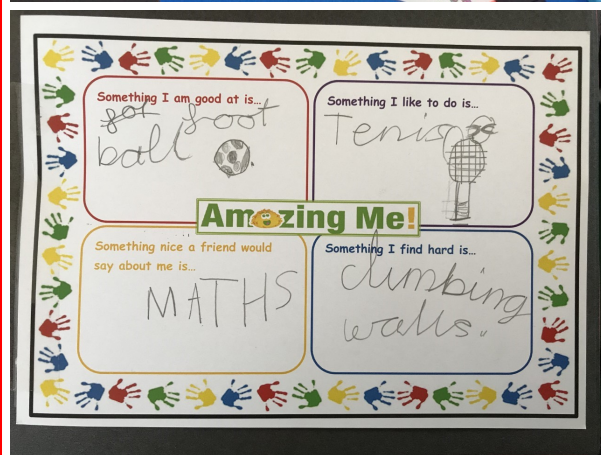
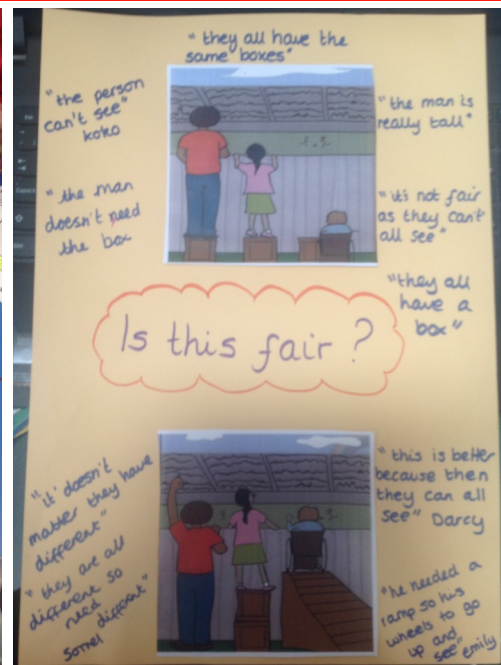
The Squirrels had a go at 'blindfold phonics' where they had to try and figure out what sound they were holding. The Squirrels found this really challenging and learnt that it would be really tricky to read if you were blind and turned to thinking about how braille is super useful! Squirrel Class then thought about how everybody was unique, focussing on their own likes and interests and comparing them with their friends.

The children in Fox Class had fun with their activities. The children created a portrait of an inner me and an outer me, using a range of materials to create some very impressive collages! The children also incorporated maths into their Awe and Wonder Day by creating a Venn diagram of what their own likes were in comparison to their partner's.

Jack C from Owl Class reported that all of the Owls learnt about famous people who had disabilities, like Redouan Chitt (who is a famous breakdancer), who was born with one arm that was a shorter than the other and Beethoven, who was deaf, but still learnt all of the keys on the piano off by heart. They also learnt about Frida Kahlo and her story inspired them to create their own portraits of themselves in her style of painting.

The children ended the morning with a virtual assembly with the other classes to share what they had learnt throughout the morning.





## Celebration Assembly

A very special celebration assembly this week as it was our last one with Mrs Healy before she goes off to have her baby. We are very excited for her and are sending her lots of love and prayers.

We were pleased to celebrate Max's pen licence today and it was so touching to see the excitement on the faces of all his classmates - they are so proud of you Max! We enjoyed hearing about Holly's fantastic maths problem solving skills as she received her Head Teacher's Award this week. We spent some time reflecting on our busy few days of visitors and remembered some of the key messages about Equality and Inclusion.



## Lunchtime Awards

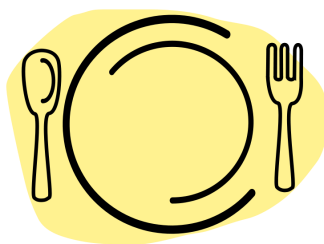
The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

### **Hedgehog and Owl Bubble**

Austyn Magness

### **Squirrel and Fox Bubble**

Sophie Spinks



## Pen Licences

This week, pen licenses have been awarded to:

**Max Webster**

Well done Max!



## Headteacher Awards

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

**Holly Zorn** for fantastic extended problem solving in maths!

Well done Holly!



# Learning Powers

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

## Hedgehogs

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



I show truth like a do when I do learning in the classroom!

## Squirrels

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



I have shown wisdom by trying my hardest when learning my spellings!

## Foxes

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



I have shown strength like a tiger because when I was playing on the monkey bars, I never gave up and got to the other side!

## Owls

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



At playtime, I am always a good friend to other people.

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



# Nursery News - Week commencing 03/05/2021

## Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

The children have used the value of strength this week as they worked hard on their balance. The children each took turns working their way through the balancing obstacles, using the value of love to support each other!

Well done everybody! Great balancing!



## Miss Lewis' Story Time

Miss Lewis and Jack the (puppet) dog went to Nursery this week to tell the story of Martha and Mary in the Bible. This story really helped us to think about our listening skills and reminded us all that part of being a good friend is listening to people who are talking to us and thinking about what they are saying. We enjoyed copying lots of the phrases from the story like, 'I'll listen in a minute' and doing actions for some of the things that Martha was distracted by instead of listening - like sweeping the floor, making a cakes and chopping vegetables!



## Parent Notices

Duckling parents, please visit the Nursery website to book your slots for a virtual Parents' Consultation evening.



## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### May 2021

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

