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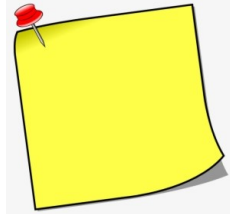
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Notices

Have a lovely half term break, we look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 7th June!**

- Please ensure that if you are planning to take your children from school (for any reason), you must complete an absence request form and return it to the office.
- ParentPay: Please ensure your accounts are paid up to date. Letters will be sent home on Friday as a reminder.
- If your child is due to go on a trip or take part in an activity that you need to pay for on ParentPay, please make sure you return the permission slip to school also.
- If your child is unwell, for any reason, and they are going to stay at home, please ensure you call or email the school office by 9am.



Forest School and Gardening

We are looking for some volunteers to help us freshen up our forest school circle and to help us complete our wood pile shelter.

If you have time and or materials to help with this, we would love to hear from you!

We are also looking to start a gardening club to help maintain our outdoor spaces. If you have are interested, then please get in touch with the school office.

As always, thank you for your support!



Track and Trace

If your child, or a member of your household, **tests positive for COVID-19 during the first 48 hours of the May half-term break**, 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) 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 contract 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



PALs

This week, the children took part in a PALs assembly to discuss the progress they thought they had made this term.

The Hedgehogs and Owls had their PALs session together and had great fun looking through each others' books. When looking through Chloe's book, Lyra commented that "Chloe has worked really hard on her handwriting size and all of her letters are the right way around."

In Squirrel Class, Kallie flicked through her topic book and spoke about how her truck research helped her to design her own one for DT. Alex said "I didn't know how to plant a flower before, but now I do. They need sunlight and water to grow."

As the children looked through their topic books in Fox Class, Alexandra said "I liked writing about my Goddess as I got my pen licence for this work!" and Kitty commented "I liked my pottery design because it was satisfying to do."

There is some fantastic examples of great progress this term! Well done everybody!



Sports Day

The children have had a very exciting Sport's Day this year and were very happy to take part in one together!

On Friday, we braved the wind and held our sports day. Each bubble completed 5 different race stations testing different skills. The wind helped the javelins go that extra mile, and made the egg and spoon race a real challenge!

Children were super speedy at collecting the bean bags and completing the hurdles and sack races.

Our final event was the class flat races across the field and (of course) the staff had their race too!

After running around in the wind all morning, the children were then able to enjoy a picnic lunch in the shelter of their classrooms.

We ended our fantastic day with an ice cream treat from the FPTA. Thank you, it was lovely, even on a chilly day!

A big thank you to Archie for helping the adults score and starting our flat races with a big "Ready, Set, Go!"

Well done to all the children to taking part and supporting each other throughout. It is great to see the school values of love and strength being used in such a supportive way!



Squirrels' Forest School Day

On Monday, Squirrels had a visit from Milly who works for The Lewes Railway Land Trust. We began our day with a visit to the school pond and had a go at pond dipping to see what creatures we could find. We then tried to identify them using a key.

After break, we then went to the woods where we used loppers to cut a piece of wood to make our own Mini-Me! We explored the woods and made dens as a place to sleep and costumes for our Mini-Mes. We came back to school for a picnic on the field then ended our day back in the woods making necklaces.



Hedgehogs' Kings' and Queens' Day

On Thursday, the Hedgehog classroom was graced by the presence of several knights, princesses, queens and kings! After a quick show and tell of their costumes, the Hedgehogs got stuck into their very busy day!

Harry said "I dressed up as knight and played with a sword!"

The children took part in learning how to aim and joust at Knight Training School with Mr Brett—it was very tricky! The Hedgehogs also had a go at different mediaeval dances and they practised their bows and curtsies, before coming together at the end of their amazing day to have a royal banquet of jelly and cake that the children had made themselves!

The children loved dressing up and they really enjoyed the different activities throughout the week that led up to this day!



Celebration Assembly

Great celebrations this week! So much incredible writing to celebrate in Owls class, a pen licence for Kacie, amazing handwriting progress for William and wonderful comments about children supporting the learning of others in our Learning Power certificates. Well done everyone for a fantastic term - we can't wait to see what term 6 brings!



Lunchtime Awards

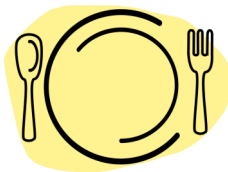
The Diners of the Week will now be awarded to one child from each bubble rather than each class.

Hedgehog and Owl Bubble

Darcy Allen

Squirrel and Fox Bubble

Emily Zorn



Pen Licences

This week, pen licenses have been awarded to:

Kacie Skerritt

Well done Kacie!



Headteacher Awards

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

Austyn Magness, Oscar Gibbons, Lyra Cole, Darcy Allen, Spencer Bushell and Kamilla Buzder for incredible and very detailed creative writing!

Well done Austyn, Oscar, Lyra, Darcy, Spencer and Kamilla!



Learning Powers

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

Hedgehogs

All of the Hedgehogs have achieved a Learning Powers Certificate!

Well done Hedgehogs!



Squirrels

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



I have shown strength by never giving up on work when I find it hard!

Foxes

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



I have shown strength like a tiger because in maths, I never give up!

Owls

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



I try my hardest when playing football!

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



Nursery News - Week commencing 24/05/2021

Messy Play/Independent Learning Indoors

This week in Nursery, the weather has been really unpredictable, but as the week progressed, the weather turned sunny and warm. The Rabbits and Ducklings took full advantage of the great weather and spent a lot of time outside exploring the garden. The children had fun in the mud kitchen - exploring different textures. The children also took full advantage of the sunshine by sharing stories with one another.



Parent Notices

Please could children bring coats to nursery and a change of clothes as our weather is very unpredictable and we are outside in all weathers. We also advise you pack hats and suncream.

If your child needs to be given medicine before attending nursery then please consider whether they should stay at home.

Please ensure your ParentPay accounts are up to date and have no outstanding amounts.



Dates for your diary 2020/2021

May 2021

28th—End of Term 5

Jun 2021

7th—First day of Term 6

15th—Patina Artist Visit—Owls

23rd—Patina Artist Visit—Owls

25th—Patina Artist Visit—Owls

28th— Year 6 Bikeability all week

30th—Parent Forum

Jul 2021

2nd—Owls Patina

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal

8th—Summer production—2pm

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9th—Year 6 School Sleepover

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

16th—Owls' Branching Out Trip

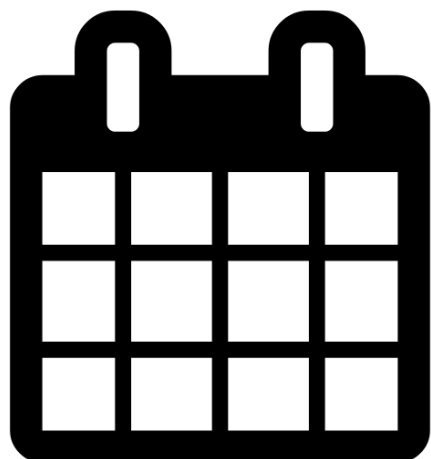
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day



Parish Editor Opportunity

Huge thanks are due to Elly McKay Smith who is stepping down after many years of editing the Parish Magazine... but that means we are looking for a new editor!

Could that new editor be you ...or someone you know?

You don't necessarily have to see yourself as part of the church - but are likely to want do something to help the Community.

If you want to talk through what is involved with me and/or Elly, please come back to me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

God bless

Phil

The Revd Phil Hodgins

Rector, United Benefice of Chiddingly with East Hoathly