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# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1 MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear East Hoathly Families

Welcome back to the brand new term. We have been so impressed with how well the children have returned to school and managed the transition - I'm sure you are as proud of them as we are!

This week has seen some exciting changes in school - the most significant being the absence of bubbles! It has been so wonderful to see the children playing with their friends across the school, and it has been particularly lovely to see the Nursery children back out on the playground and field with the rest of the school.

Our Christian Value for this term is 'Thankfulness' and we spent some time on Monday considering the grown ups that we are thankful for. It would be lovely if you could ask your children about which people around them they are thankful for. Monday next week will see our first group of children delivering worship to the rest of the school. This opportunity comes as part of our new leadership and spirituality programme 'Worship Works' which supports children in developing their skills in leading worship and personal spirituality (linking to our school values). We look forward to sharing this programme with you.

Thank you for your support in our first week back - we look forward to a fantastic first term ahead.

Miss Lewis



#### Letters

Please make a note of the following letters that have been sent home and need a reply. The due date for each reply is in brackets:

**Owls:** Newhaven Fort Trip Letter (29/09)

#### Term 1 Key Dates

#### Sept 2021

23/09-2.30-4pm Macmillian

Fundraiser

#### Oct 2021

**8/10**—Year 5/6 Trip to Newhaven Fort

11/10 —World Mental Health Day

13/10 — 9.30am Harvest Festival

23/10 — Last day of Term

#### **Notices**

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 also return the permission slip to school.

You may have noticed that Squirrels class have a new role play area in the playground. Can parents/guardians please ensure younger children do not enter this area at pick up times as the Squirrel children are taking great care in making sure that this is tidied at the end of the school day.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Please note the date for our Harvest Festival has been moved to Wednesday 13th October so we are able to celebrate with Reverend Phil. This will be Reverend Phil's last event with us before he retires!

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents/guardians back into the Church.

Masks will need to be worn and parents/guardians are requested to sit on the pews at

the sides of the church

Further details will follow soon!



#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Freya and India (Year 5) came to see Miss Lewis this week with a plan! They have decided they would like to raise money for a cancer charity. They met with Miss Lewis to discuss options and they have decided to run a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will be completely organised by Freya and India and their team of helpers and will be held on **Friday 24th September**.

We would be grateful for any donations of cake, cookies or any other sweet treats. If you are able to donate items, please bring them to the school office prior to the event. We are aiming to raise £200 for this worthy cause. If you are able to help us to reach our goal, you could do so by donating through our Just Giving page - www.justqiving.com/fundraising/ehcoffeemorning

Alternatively, we will be shaking money boxes for donations on the day!

Hand sanitising stations will be available around the playground and field and we ask that you are considerate of social distancing guidance.

We are really excited to be organising and running our first in-school charity event for Macmillan. We would like to thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Well done to Freya and India - it's really wonderful to see you so passionate about a cause!



#### Mince Pie Run

Hi All,

I'm going to be running the 10 mile Mince Pie race on 5th December with Mr Gray, Mrs Fry and Miss Frankel.

We plan to raise money for each of the Pioneer international linked school (more details will follow about this fundraising and the linked schools).

We wondered if anyone else would like to join the Pioneer Running Team for this race? (Pioneer Running t-shirt on the way!)

More information about the race: www.nice-work.org.uk/races/the-mince-pie-10-mile

Mr Procter



#### The Wonder Wall

Miss Lewis' Wonderwall is up and running for the school year!

Each class has a 'frame' to fill each week with some super writing.



Well done to Molly,  ${\sf Max}$  and Joshua for being the first up there!

#### Learning Powers

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









Squirrels Class— Charlie Fawls
Fox Class—Sophie Tossa
Owl Class—George Watkins

Parents/Guardians can now attend our Celebration Assemblies on a Friday at 9.25am.

Please ensure masks are worn and please sit in the pews at the sides of the Church..

The above children will be receiving their Learning Powers in Church on

Friday 17th September.

#### The Golden Broom

We are going to be adding another celebration to our Friday assembly.....

The Golden Broom (oooooo, aaaaaah!)!

The Golden Broom is awarded to the class with the tidiest cloakroom of the week! We look forward to seeing who wins it next week!!



#### Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

Hedgehog and Owl Sitting

Jessica Ruff Cola Bottles

Squirrel and Fox Sitting

Kitty Becvar Candy Canes

Well done!



#### Pen Licences

There haven't been any pen licences awarded this week, but keep practising everyone!



#### Year 6— Open Evenings

#### Uckfield College Open Evening

Uckfield College would like to extend a warm invitation to their Open Evening on Thursday 23rd September 2021.

All year 6 parents, together with students are invited to attend.

This will be a very popular evening and in an effort to reduce the inevitable congestion a time slot has been allocated relevant to each school.

#### Our time slot is 6.00pm. Presentation time in the Hall is 6.30pm

Unfortunately there isn't any parking available on site. Please park in nearby roads and care share or walk wherever possible.

The College Prospectus can be accessed online at www.uckfield.college.

In addition to the Open Evening you are warmly invited to join one of their tours we are offering during the normal working school day.

These will run from Monday 27th September to Friday 8th October.

Tours will run at 9.10am and 11.30am each morning please book via 01825 764844 or office@uckfield.college



#### Kings Academy Ringmer Open Evening



## King's Academy Ringmer

In Pursuit of Excellence

Open Evening Thursday 7 October 2021
Principal presentations at 6pm & 6.45pm
School Open Mornings 11-15 October 2021
tours start at 9am prompt

Please call to arrange a tour and book your presentation session





Ofsted rated GOOD June 2019 with Outstanding Leadership, Management and Student Welfare.

King's Academy Ringmer Lewes Road, Ringmer BN8 5RB www.kgaringmer.uk

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#### Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

#### Nov 2021

1/11—Term 2 starts

11/11—Remembrance Service

12/11—Children In Need

15/11—Anti-Bullying Week/

Parent Consultations

18/11—New Parent Tours 1.30-2.30pm

#### Dec 2021

1/12—New Parent Tours 6-7pm

7/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsals

9/12—1.30pm & 6pm Nativity Performance

15/12—FGB 5-7pm

17/12—Christingle Service 2pm/ Last Day of Term 2

#### Jan 2022

4/1-INSET

5/1—Term 3 starts

#### Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

10/2—FGB Google Meet

11/2—Last day of Term 3

21/2—Term 4 starts

#### March 2022

3/3—World Book Day

8/3—Parent Consultations

10/3—Parent Consultations

#### Apr 2022

1/4— Easter Service 9.25am/Last day of Term 4

18/4—Bank Holiday

19/4—Term 5 starts

27/5—Sports Day and Picnic/Last day of Term 5

#### May 2022

2/5-May Bank Holiday

18/5—Lockdown Practice

#### Jun 2022

6/6—INSET

7/6—Term 6 starts

#### Jul 2022

5/7-FGB

21/7—Last day of Term 6

22/7—INSET

12/7—Summer Production Dress

#### Rehearsal

14/7—Summer Production Performance

1.30pm & 6pm

15/7—Reports out to parents

19/7—Parent Consultation for Reports/ Leavers Service 9.25am

21/7—Last day of Term 6

22/7—INSET





## School Clubs



Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 1. Clubs will start the week commencing 13th September 2021. However, please take note of the start dates for the individual clubs.

Please note that should your child wish to take part in any of the clubs, you **must** return a permission slip. If a permission slip is not handed in, your child will not be able to take part in the club. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

Day	Club	Time	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Age</u> <u>Group</u>	Cost
Monday	Piano and Singing (starts 13th Sept)	11:30-3:00pm 30min slot per child	Rick Simonetti		All	All enquiries to Rick Simonetti
Monday	Multi Sports - after school—KS1 (starts 13th Sept)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport— Mr Brett	15	KS1 only	No charge
Tuesday	Homework Club (starts 14th Sept)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Hillier	15	У2+	No charge
Wednesday	Piano and Singing (starts 15th Sept)	11:30-3:00pm 30min slot per child	Rick Simonetti		All	All enquiries to Rick Simonetti
Wednesday	Guitar (starts 15th Sept)	12:00-3:00pm	Stuart Bligh		У1+	All enquiries to Stuart Bligh
Thursday	Choir (Starts 16th Sept)	12.00-1.00pm	Miss Lewis		All	No Charge
Thursday	French (starts 16th Sept)	8:00—8:50am	Felicity Poirier	12	All	All enquiries to Felicity Poirier
Thursday	Multi Sports - after school—KS2 (starts 16th Sept	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport— Mr Brett	15	KS2 only	No charge
Thursday	Gingers Dance (starts 16th Sept)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Jade Doig	15	У1+	All enquiries to Jade Doig
Friday	Red Butler Music School—Electronic drumming (starts 17th Sept)	9:00am 30min slot per child	RBMS		У1+	All enquiries to Red Butler Music School

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### Piano / Singing Lessons

Learn in school £10 per 1/2 hour Beginners or improvers

Please speak to your school if you are interested or contact us to find out more

