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NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3 FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear East Hoathly Families,

Another busy week for East Hoathly School!

We had our first Governor visit of the year from Mr Paul Holt. Mr Holt is East Hoathly's Vice Chair so he came to have a look at the children in action and was hugely impressed with what he saw. He was particularly pleased to hear the children talking about our school values and seeing these in action.

Another huge success of the week was Freya and India's (Y6) Macmillan Coffee morning. We are so proud of the children for being chief organisers and leading on this event - showing real East Hoathly school spirit and fabulous evidence of the school value of 'Love'.

Check out the newsletter next week for their write up about the event and the final total that they raised!

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week!

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)

Owls: Goodnight Mr Tom Letter (ASAP)

All: Harvest Festival (ASAP)

Term 1 Key Dates

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

Don't Forget

Reception Information Meeting—
Mon 27th Sept at 2.30pm



Playground

Please ensure in the mornings that children are not entering the playground until a member of staff is on the gate.



Water Bottles

Please ensure water bottles brought into school only contain water and not squash or fruit juices.

Church Service

31st Oct will be Reverend Phil's last service at East Hoathly Church at 11am. All welcome!

We will be saying goodbye to Reverend Phil at our Harvest Festival on the 13th Oct.



Allergies

Please be aware we have a child and a member of staff in the school with allergies to the

following:

Kiwi Fruit

Nuts



Please make sure these items are not brought into school in packed lunches.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have been blown away by all the amazing donations for our
Macmillan Coffee Morning.

A big thank you to everyone who donated the most incredible cakes,
biscuits and sweet treats!

A special thank you to our friends at Chiddingly School and Lydfords Care
Home for their very kind donations. Also a big thank you to Emma Simonetti at
Pass the Party East Sussex for very kindly lending us decorations and all the
cutlery and plates for the event.

Full details and photos will be in next weeks Newsletter!

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE 
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

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



Uniform

Please ensure all children are wearing the correct school uniform:

- Red school sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with the school logo
- White polo shirt or white shirt with a school tie (elasticated ties are available)
 - Grey trousers, shorts or grey skirt/grey pinafore dress (knee-length)
 - Red and white striped/checked dress
- Plain socks or tights in school uniform colours (red, white, grey or black).
 - Black shoes.

Please note - ties must be worn with white shirts, not polo shirts.

If wearing a shirt, a tie must be worn with it.

Ties are available for purchase from the school office

PE Kit - All ages

- PE bag
- Plain white t-shirt or white t-shirt with school logo on
 - School jumper
 - red or black shorts or jogging trousers
 - Trainers or plimsolls

Reminder

All Children with below shoulder length hair must have hair tied up at all times.





Foxes Class had great fun in Forest School this week!



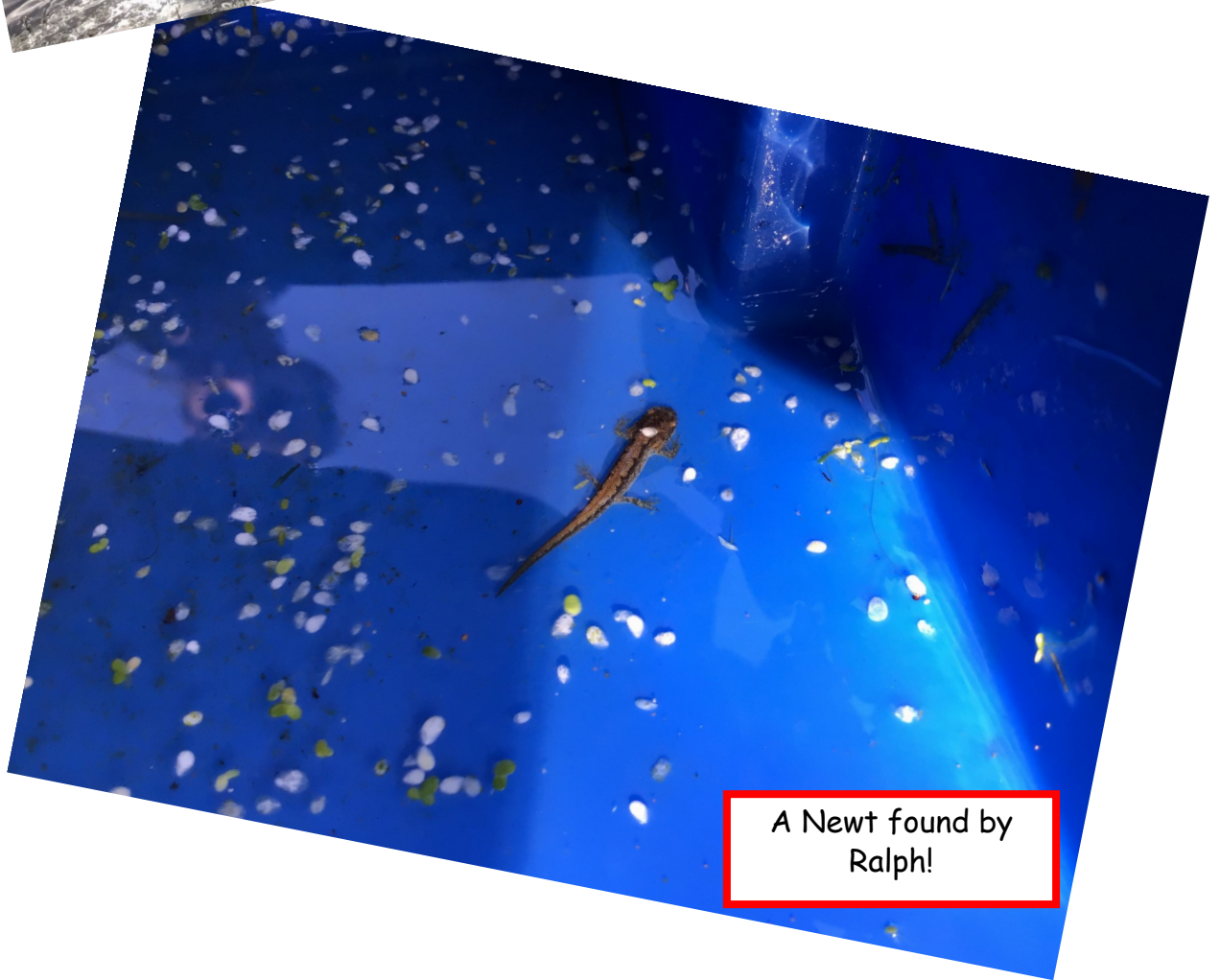
Class learning about timber hitch and tension knots.



Bella and Maisy with their tension knots.



Max M had fun pond dipping



A Newt found by Ralph!

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.



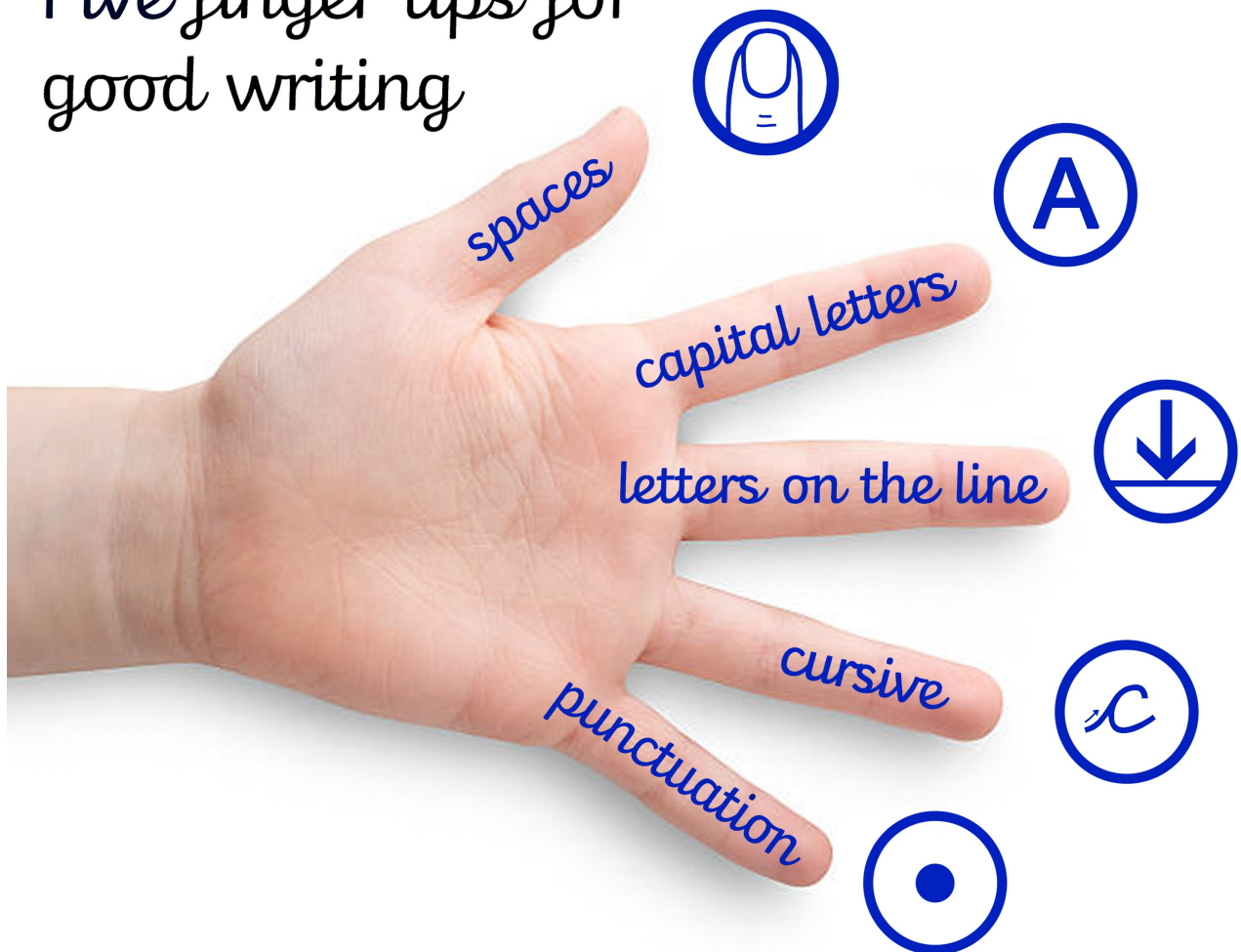
Well done to... Jack T, Molly and Logan D
for having their work up on The Wonder Wall this week!

Reading Strategies

Pioneer Five Finger Sentence Strategies

Please see the
Pioneer Five Finger Sentence
Strategies below.

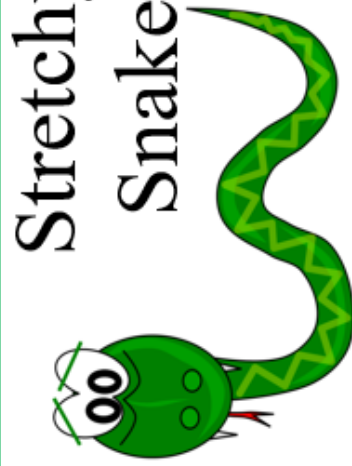
Five finger tips for
good writing





Eagle
Eyes

Look at the pictures for clues to
the words in the text



Stretchy
Snake

Stretch the words out

S-L-O-W-L-Y to sound out the
word



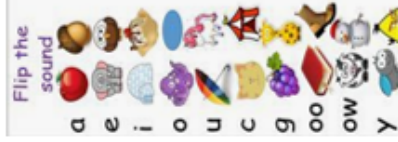
Skippy
Frog

Skip the word and read to the
end of the sentence, then hop
back and try the word again.



Chunky
Monkey

Look for a **smaller** chunk that you
know inside the **bigger** word.



Flippy the
Dolphin



If the vowel sound doesn't make
sense, flip it

Pioneer Five Key Reading

Strategies

Please see the Pioneer Five Key Reading
Strategies.

Learning Powers

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



Squirrels Class— Sorrel Becvar

Fox Class— Oscar Simonetti

Owl Class— Herbie Allen

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 1st October.

The Golden Broom

We have added a new celebration to our Friday assembly.....

The Golden Broom (oooooooo, aaaaaah!)

The Golden Broom is awarded to the class with the tidiest cloakroom of the week!

This weeks winner is... **SQUIRRELS CLASS—Well Done!**



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations and well done to:

Diners of the Week:

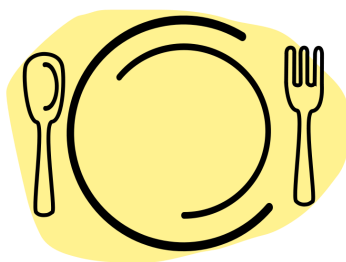
Ezra Brown

Samuel Lonsdale

Champion Tables:

Rock Candies

Jelly Beans



Pen Licences

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



Headteacher's Awards

This week, the Headteacher's Awards go to:

Delilah Stark

Harry Sutton

For their fantastic poems well done!



Dear Parents and carers,

It's that time of year again for the FPTA AGM, where we come together and celebrate our fundraising success, and to open the floor up for new members, while also having a reshuffle of leadership.

The FPTA (friends, parents, teachers association) is a registered charity, committed to raising funds to help enrich our children's education, and school experience, we're a dedicated bunch of mums, dads and care givers, who enjoy a laugh and a social event, all while raising money.

As a registered charity, committee members have voting rights to help make decisions on how funds are spent, as well as helping organise, spear heading events or even just supporting events.

We also have more active rolls available, Chair or Co Chairs, Secretary and treasurer.

Key skills for chair:-

- Confident and assertive, able to control meetings and call order when necessary.
- Ability to remain impartial, and make sure everyone is heard.
- Calm friendly and approachable, as they are the main point of contact for the FPTA, and must also be all inclusive.
- Organised and able to delegate.

Key skills for treasurer:-

- Basic understanding of book keeping, and able to maintain accurate records on income and expenditures.
- Organised with an eye for detail, big events require counting lots of small change, as the treasurer leads the 'money' team, making up floats and collecting money from various stalls.
- Calm, approachable and a team player.

Key skills for secretary:-

- Organised and efficient- keeps accurate records.
- Good listener, able to identify discussion points, actions and agreements, and accurately record in minutes.
- Calm, friendly and approachable, and able to communicate confidently with the school, and the FPTA.

The AGM is on the 13th October at 7.30pm at Oakland's (lifts are available) if you fancy joining the team, or are just interested to find out more, don't hesitate to contact myself Dee Gibbons or Michelle Mackmin via the school office, or feel free to grab me for a chat in the playground.

Thank you for all your constant support for the school FPTA,

Dee and Michelle.

Co-Chairs of the FPTA



Kings Academy Ringmer Open Evening



King's Academy Ringmer

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.**

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HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

The College will be open from 5.30pm to 8.00pm and there will be presentations, including an address from the Headteacher, in the Main Hall.

We are delighted to be able to welcome you onto the College site for this evening, however, as we are still learning to live with Covid, on the advice of Public Health, there will be some mitigations in place to provide safeguards for all involved. We will ask visitors, as well as our own staff, to wear masks on the evening. In addition, in order to reduce the numbers in any one venue we are offering an additional presentation from the Headteacher.

Please consider the timing of your visit so that we can spread the number of people on site more evenly across the evening. To enable you to hear a presentation and have a tour of the College we recommend you allow 1½ hours for your visit consisting of one of the following: • Attend the presentation at 5:45pm followed by a tour of the College or • Attend a presentation at 6:30pm followed by a tour of the College or • Take a tour of the College followed by the final presentation at 7:15pm

If you feel uncomfortable attending one of these presentations they will be available on our website following the event www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/join-us.

(Please note that there is no need to book for this event).

If you require any special access arrangements for the evening, have any queries relating to this event or questions about the College please do not hesitate to contact us on 01435 866066 Ext 1200 or e mail office@heathfieldcc.co.uk



**Please find information below about our local MP Nusrat Ghani's
Christmas Card Competition**

NUSRAT GHANI MP (Wealden)



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

14th September 2021

Christmas Card Competition 2021

Dear Heads and Teachers,

After the very difficult year we have all had, I am keen to celebrate the positive and start festivities early by launching my Christmas Card Competition 2021.

My MP Christmas card competition has been in place since 2015 but I had to pause it during Covid but am pleased to relaunch it with your support and celebrate Wealden's schools and students.

The theme for the drawing or design is 'What Christmas means to me' and all primary school children in Wealden are invited to participate.

The drawings can use any medium (pencil, felt tip, crayon, paint etc.) and should be completed on A4, either portrait or landscape is fine. Their design must be their own original piece of work. Please make sure every submission has the child's full name, school, and class or year group on the back. Please post all entries to the competition to *Nusrat Ghani MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA* or email my office to arrange local collection. The closing date is Friday 23rd October.

The winning school will get a visit from me and a small prize for the student artist. We tend to get lovely media coverage of the school and it's a welcome thank you to the wonderful teachers.

I hope you will support this initiative by encouraging your pupils to complete an entry before the closing date – Friday 23rd October.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping with this seasonal activity. I hope it brings a little early Christmas cheer to your pupils!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Ghani'.

Nusrat Ghani
Member of Parliament for Wealden

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





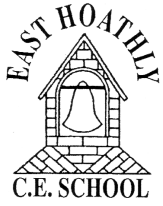
School Clubs



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.

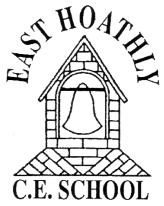
Please note that should your child wish to take part in any of the clubs, you **must** return a permission slip. If a permission slip is not handed in, your child will not be able to take part in the club. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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	Y2+	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		Y1+	All enquiries to Stuart Bligh
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	Y1+	All enquiries to Jade Doig
Friday	Choir (Starts 17th Sept)	1.00-1.30pm	Miss Lewis		All	No Charge
Friday	Red Butler Music School—Electronic drumming (starts 17th Sept)	9:00am 30min slot per child	RBMS		Y1+	All enquiries to Red Butler Music School



I would like my child.....
to join the club for Term 1
Signed..... (Parent /Guardian)

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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



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